

THINGS TO DO: Easter Holidays

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This booklet has information about Easter Holiday activities for all ages from under 5 to 25 years

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ARTS AND CRAFTS AND GENERAL EVENTS

Act it Now

This one-day course uses improvisation and role play to encourage young people to explore a range of modern day issues. The course will explore issues such as identity and self-image

When is it? **Monday 12 April, 11am – 3pm**

Who can go? **11 – 15 year olds**

Address **Laycock Building, Laycock Street, N1 1TH**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43, 393**, Tube:

Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code AM6**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Animal Stories and Puppets at Freightliners Farm

Make your own animal puppet and help to tell the animal stories from your favourite books and songs and about the animals on the farm

When is it? **Friday 16 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **0 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Animal Care Introductory Course at Freightliners Farm

Find out about how to care for all the animals on the farm. Have a go at feeding, mucking out, grooming and exercising them

When is it? **Thursday 8 and Thursday 15 April, 9.30am – 4.30pm**

Who can go? **9 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Bread Making

Perfect the Bread. Following on from the morning session of pizza-making, practise more bread-making with an Easter theme and make your own hot cross buns to take home

When is it? **Tuesday 6 April, 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **9 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Cooking with the Kids

At Hargrave Park Learning Centre we are running a Cooking with the Kids session for parents and kids together (aged 3 – 12 years). Cook some fun, healthy recipes with the kids

When is it? **Wednesday 14 April, 10am – 1pm**

Who can go? **3 – 11 year olds**

Address **Hargrave Park Learning Centre, inside Hargrave Park Primary School, Bredgar Road, N19 5JN**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 17, 41, 43, 134, 271**, Tube: **Archway**, Rail: **Upper Holloway**

How much does it cost? **Free to Islington parents (on benefits, or in low wage jobs, with no qualifications higher than 5 GCSEs)**

Do I have to book? **Booking necessary as places are limited. To book please call Lis on the number below**

Contact details **020 7272 0546**

Any other info? **Maximum of 2 children per adult please! Bring an apron for your child if you can!**

Cool and Green Construction Project

Help us to design and build our new green shaded seating using recycled and sustainable materials. As the climate changes spaces need to be adapted to enable people to live with that change without further warming the planet

When is it? **Friday 9 and Friday 16 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **9 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Dare2Dance – Street Dance Project: Empowerment Day (young women only)

The day will introduce various street dance styles – hip hop, breaking, krumping, locking and popping and dance exercise through 'taster' practical sessions. Students will be encouraged to perform routines at the end of the day. The day also includes a session on the history of street dance (hip hop) and demonstrations from the dancers leading the sessions. A DJ will be part of the dance tutors team. No previous dance experience is necessary

When is it? **Tuesday 13 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **14 – 21 year olds**

Address **City & Islington College, 444 Camden Road, N7 OSP**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 259, 274**, Tube: **Caledonian Road, Holloway Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Create a Music Video

Love watching the latest videos on MTV? Breakin' Convention is offering you the chance to star in and create your very own music video through its Future Elements Project. We are looking for aspiring dancers, film makers, MCs, aerosol artists and music producers aged 13 – 16 years. You'll get the chance to work at Sadler's Wells with some of the most inspirational professional hip hop artists including Breakin' Convention's very own Jonzi D. The music video will be premiered as part of Future Elements night on Thursday 29 April. All participants get a free one-day pass to Breakin' Convention

When is it? **Saturday 10 – Monday 12 and Friday 16 April, 10am – 4pm**

Who can go? **13 – 16 year olds**

Address **Sadler's Wells Theatre, Rosebery Avenue, EC1R 4TN**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 38, 153**, Tube: **Angel**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code AM9**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

DJ Workshop

This is a two-day introduction to becoming a DJ. You will learn to understand beats and bars and improve your timing and coordination. At the end of the two days you will get a chance to produce your own mix CD using the latest up-to-date DJ equipment. Please bring your own music CDs or MP3s

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Wednesday 7 April (Week 1, 11 – 15 year olds) 12 – 4pm;**

Tuesday 13 – Wednesday 14 April (Week 2, 16 – 19 year olds), 12 – 4pm

Who can go? **11 – 19 year olds**

Address **EC1 Music Project, 173b Old Street, EC1V 9NJ**

How do I get there? Bus: **21, 43, 76, 141**, Tube: **Old Street**, Rail: **Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code AM8 (Week 1) and AM10 (Week 2)**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**



Draw Me a Story

Back by popular demand! This time with a fresh springtime theme. Create your own fantastic picture books with imaginary characters and magical ideas. Tell your own stories through narrative and illustration and develop your drawing skills. Be guided every step of the way by RCA graduate in Illustration and Fine Art, Hayley Potter
When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 11am – 3pm**

Who can go? **5 – 14 year olds**

Address **Islington Arts Factory, 2 Parkhurst Road, N7 0SF**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 17, 29, 43, 91, 153, 259, 263, 272, 279, 359, 393**, Tube:

Caledonian Road, Rail: **Camden Road**

How much does it cost? **£80**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7607 0561** or email **info@islingtonartsfactory.org**

Easter Debating

Learn how to debate, research and argue your point on matters that count. Work in teams and make new friends (for 11 – 14 year olds). Practise your debating skills and learn different styles of debating, arguing your point on matters that count. Work in teams and make new friends (for 14 – 18 year olds)

When is it? **Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (11 – 14 year olds) and 1 – 4pm (14 – 18 year olds)**

Who can go? **11 – 18 year olds**

Address **Highbury Grove School, Highbury New Park, N5 2EG**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 236, 277**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. To be received by Monday 29 March**

Contact details **07970 200770** or email **info@oneworldeducation.co.uk**

Any other info? **Must attend all 3 days. Drinks provided. Don't need to bring anything. Ask school OSHL co-ordinator for a letter, or call or email Kate Wilson (number and email address above)**

Drum and Dance

Learn the African beat and get into African rhythm patterns. This course is always popular and immensely enjoyed by both beginners and those with experience

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 4 – 6pm**

Who can go? **10 – 15 year olds**

Address **St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre, Upper Street, N1 2TX**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Tube: **Angel**, Rail: **Essex Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code AM2**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Easter Egg Hunts

Under 10s can come along and hunt for an Easter egg

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, various times and venues (see below)**

Who can go? **Under 10s**

Address **Whittington Park Playground, Holloway Road, N19 (Tuesday 6 April, 12 – 1pm);**

Fortune Street Park, Fortune Street, EC1

(Thursday 8 April, 1 – 3pm); Elthorne Park

Toddler Playground, Elthorne Park, Hazellville

Road, N19 (Friday 9 April, 12 – 1pm); Elthorne

Park Junior Playground, Elthorne Park,

Hazellville Road, N19 (Friday 9 April, 12 –

1pm); Foxham Gardens Playground, Foxham

Gardens, Foxham Road, N19 (Monday 12 April,

12 – 1pm); Wray Crescent Playground, Wray

Crescent, Thorpdale Road, N19 (Wednesday 14

April, 12 – 1pm); Landseer Gardens, Landseer

Road, N19 (Friday 16 April, 12 – 1pm)

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **07825 098454** or email **celia.parlak@islington.gov.uk**



Easter Funday at Freightliners Farm

Community event raising funds to support the farm. Bouncy castle, Easter egg hunt, crafts stalls, have-a-go crafts activities, Easter bonnet parade, meet the animals, samba drumming and refreshments from the farm vegetarian café

When is it? **Monday 5 April, 12 – 4pm**

Who can go? **0+ year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free entry. Small cost for activities**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

EC1 Music Project

EC1 Music Project is a music and multi-media project for under 21s in Islington offering workshops and classes run by specialist music workers. Rehearsal spaces, dance studio, recording and music production facilities, together with information, advice and support on all aspects of the music and multi-media industry

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 3.30 – 9pm**

Who can go? **8 – 21 year olds**

Address **EC1 Music Project, 173b Old Street, EC1V 9NJ**

How do I get there? Bus: **21, 43, 76, 141**, Tube:

Old Street, Rail: **Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7527 6511** or email **cyril.felix@islington.gov.uk**

Eggstream Easter Egg Hunt

Join Islington Museum for an eggucational Easter egg hunt! Follow clues to gain not only an egg but also a whistle-stop tour of the museum

When is it? **Friday 9 April, 10am – 5pm**

Who can go? **Suitable for families with 5 – 14 year olds**

Address **Islington Museum, 245 St John Street, EC1V 4NB**

How do I get there? Bus: **19, 38, 153**, Tube: **Angel, Farringdon**, Rail: **Farringdon**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No. Drop in**

Contact details **020 7527 2837** or email **islington.museum@islington.gov.uk**

Emergency Life Support Course

This one-day course is for young people interested in taking their first steps in emergency first aid, covering essential life saving skills. The course is run by the Red Cross and includes dealing with cuts, resuscitation and the recovery position. All participants will have the opportunity to gain a resuscitation certificate by the end of the course

When is it? **Thursday 15 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **12 – 15 year olds**

Address **Laycock Building, Laycock Street, N1 1TH**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43, 393**, Tube:

Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code SC3**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Event Management Masterclass

If you ever wanted to run your own show, plan an event or promote a music gig then this masterclass is for you. You will learn about marketing and promotion, planning and event management, targeting your audience and most importantly how to make your event a success

When is it? **Thursday 8 April, 10am – 4pm**

Who can go? **15 – 19 year olds**

Address **City & Islington College, 444 Camden Road, N7 OSP**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 259, 274**, Tube: **Caledonian Road, Holloway Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code SC4**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**



Family Clay Day

All sorts of modelling materials to experiment with: clay, playdough, paper maché and cornflour. For the messy play fanatic to the serious artist

When is it? **Friday 9 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **0 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

First Aid for Young Volunteers

Take part in an accredited first aid training course and you will be a valuable volunteer for your local community group or community event

When is it? **Wednesday 14 April, 9.30am – 5pm**

Who can go? **13 – 19 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Fit the Pieces – Family Activities

Activities for families to develop skills with shapes, pattern recognition, problem solving and creativity. Play with puzzles and construction toys. Make a mosaic or collage to take home or display at the farm

When is it? **Thursday 15 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **0 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Flash Animation Workshop

This is a great opportunity for all budding animators who want to learn the basics of Flash animation. You will learn how to use the tool box, understand the basics of animation in Flash by using frame-by-frame animation, and understand shape tweening and motion tweening. You will get an overview of some basic action script and how to add sound. At the end, you will get a copy of your work to take home on a CD

When is it? **Tuesday 13 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 4pm**

Who can go? **12 – 15 year olds**

Address **The Film and Video Workshop, 11 Hungerford Road, N7 9LF**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 253, 274, 390**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code M2**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Gospel Choir

Learn harmonies, sing in a choir and work in groups. Have fun and grow in confidence interacting with like-minded young people

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 11am – 1pm**

Who can go? **10 – 15 year olds**

Address **St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre, Upper Street, N1 2TX**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Tube: **Angel**, Rail: **Essex Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code AM1**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Grow Your Own Lunch

Following on from the morning session of salad making, plant up your own pot of mixed salad leaves to grow on the windowsill at home

When is it? **Tuesday 13 April, 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **9 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Health and Hygiene Training for Volunteers

Want to learn about working in catering or gain retail or cooking skills? Think about volunteering in our vegetarian café. But first get accredited in Health and Hygiene with this one-day course

When is it? **Wednesday 7 April, 9.30am – 5pm**

Who can go? **13 – 19 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail:

Highbury & Islington

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

It's Your Gap Year

This one-off workshop provides young people with an opportunity to consider the options and learning opportunities of taking a gap year. It includes practical sessions, guest speakers and information to help decide how to get the most from a year out

When is it? **Tuesday 6 April, 11am – 3pm**

Who can go? **15 – 19 year olds**

Address **Laycock Building, Laycock Street, N1 1TH**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43, 393**, Tube:

Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code SC1**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Lunch is on Us – Cooking Pizza

Have a go at cooking your own lunch. Pizza from scratch: spin your dough, choose your toppings and sit down with new friends for a home-made lunch

When is it? **Tuesday 6 April, 10.30am – 1pm**

Who can go? **9 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail:

Highbury & Islington

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Lunch is on Us – Super Salads

Pick your salad from the farm gardens, toss it, dress it and make a salad tasting menu from fried haloumi and caper dressing, cheese ploughmans, ham salad, grilled goats cheese, roasted tomato, cucumber and pomegranate... The list goes on. Find out about food issues: local, organic, healthy, factory-farmed; what does it all mean?

When is it? **Tuesday 13 April, 10.30am – 1pm**

Who can go? **9 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Motorcycle Workshop

A three-day course consisting of two days in the Sparkplug workshop learning about general motorcycle maintenance, including brakes, carburettor, chain and exhaust. When the first two days are successfully completed, you will enjoy the thrill of scrambling on a track

When is it? **Wednesday 7 – Friday 9 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **13 – 16 year olds**

Address **The Sparkplug, The Underground Youth Centre, Ringcross Estate, Piper Close, N7 8TQ**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 91, 153, 259, 271, 274, 393**, Tube: **Caledonian Road, Holloway Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code SC5**

Contact details: **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**



National Youth Theatre Workshops

Free drama skills workshops led by National Youth Theatre professionals. Learn new skills, build confidence, make friends and have fun

When is it? **Friday 9 and Friday 16 April, 6.30 – 9.30pm (National Youth Theatre Headquarters); Saturday 10 and Saturday 17 April, 2 – 5pm (Whittington Park Community Centre)**

Who can go? **13 – 19 year olds**

Address **National Youth Theatre Headquarters, 443-445 Holloway Road, N7 6LW and Whittington Park Community Centre, Yerbury Road, N19 4RS**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 271**, Tube: **Archway, Holloway Road**, Rail: **Upper Holloway**

How much does it cost? **Free. Open access**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details: **Ms Cat Cracknell on 020 7281 3863 (for National Youth Theatre Headquarters workshops) or 020 7272 1847 (for Whittington Park Community Centre workshops) or email info@nyt.org.uk**

Origami Workshop

Come and try the ancient art of 'origami' or paper folding. One piece of paper is folded and curved to create anything, from animals and fruit to fashion accessories! Come along to make fun decorations such as lanterns, fans, pandas and goldfish to take home

When is it? **Tuesday 13 April, 11am – 12pm and 2 – 3pm**

Who can go? **Suitable for families with 5 – 14 year olds**

Address **Islington Museum, 245 St John Street, EC1V 4NB**

How do I get there? Bus: **19, 38, 153**, Tube: **Angel, Farringdon**, Rail: **Farringdon**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No. Drop in**

Contact details **020 7527 2837 or email islington.museum@islington.gov.uk**

Online Marketing Workshop

Learn cutting edge online marketing. Use the internet to market and advertise your own events, using social networking sites and the rest of the web. If you're good enough you could become part of the Headliners online marketing team, getting the word out about our new radio station. Lunch included

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Wednesday 7 April and Tuesday 13 – Wednesday 14 April, 12 – 4pm**

Who can go? **14 – 18 year olds**

Address **Rich Mix, 35 – 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA**

How do I get there? Bus: **8, 388, D3**, Tube: **Bethnal Green, Old Street**, Rail: **Liverpool Street, Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details: **020 7749 9360 or email rebecca.frankel@headliners.org**

Our Favourite Ballets – An Easter Repertoire Workshop

Four fabulous days looking at famous ballets. Find out how a ballet is created, from the original inspiration through choreography and music to costume and stage presentation. Recreate well-loved dances and present them in a performance at the end of the week

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 11am – 3pm**

Who can go? **7 – 14 year olds**

Address **Islington Arts Factory, 2 Parkhurst Road, N7 0SF**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 17, 29, 43, 91, 153, 259, 272, 279, 359, 263, 393**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**, Rail: **Camden Road**

How much does it cost? **£70**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7607 0561 or email info@islingtonartsfactory.org**

Puppet Passport Easter Project

Make the most of your Easter holidays by creating your own puppet. We'll transport you to Turkey, India, the Far East and even the English seaside! Each day you'll visit another country and find out about the puppet styles they have there – then make your own!

When is it? **Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 4pm**

Who can go? **5 – 11 year olds**

Address **The Little Angel Theatre, 14 Dagmar Passage, off Cross Street, N1 2DN**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Tube: **Angel, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **£45 / £30 concession for one day or £140 per person / £105 concession for all five days**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **Box Office: 020 7226 1787 or email info@littleangeltheatre.com**

Radio Broadcasting Masterclass

Do you want to be the next Chris Evans or Chris Moyles? Want to work for a radio station? This one-day masterclass will teach you the basic skills needed to put together your own radio show, including editing, script-writing, journalism, broadcasting, identifying your audience, promotion and advertising. You will be using the latest software, working with an industry professional and leave having gained some experience in working in the media industry

When is it? **Friday 9 April, 10am – 4pm**

Who can go? **15 – 19 year olds**

Address **City & Islington College, 444 Camden Road, N7 OSP**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 259, 274**, Tube: **Caledonian Road, Holloway Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code M3**

Contact details **020 7527 5586 or email summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Radical Recycling

Bored this holidays? Don't let your rubbish go to waste and join us to make your own fun this holidays! Make fun games, frames and other recycled craft!

When is it? **Wednesday 14 April, 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **Suitable for families with 5 – 11 year olds**

Address **i-recycle centre, 1 Cottage Road, N7 8TP**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 153, 259**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7527 4462 or email sustainabilitycentres@islington.gov.uk**

Radio Production

Get out into the community and find out what people are saying about the issues affecting them. Then make a radio programme about it. Learn all the skills needed to produce professional sounding radio. If you make the grade you can hear it go out on Headliners' new radio station

When is it? **Thursday 8 – Friday 9 April and Thursday 15 – Friday 16 April, 12 – 4pm**

Who can go? **14 – 18 year olds**

Address **Rich Mix, 35 – 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA**

How do I get there? Bus: **8, 388, D3**, Tube:

Bethnal Green, Old Street, Rail: **Liverpool Street, Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details: **020 7749 9360 or email rebecca.frankel@headliners.org**

Radio Studio Introduction

It's action time at Headliners. The new radio studio has been unwrapped, set up and ready to go. Be one of the first to get your hands on the faders and microphones. This action day includes professional tuition by a BBC radio journalist

When is it? **Monday 12 April, 12 – 4pm**

Who can go? **14 – 18 year olds**

Address **Rich Mix, 35 – 47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA**

How do I get there? Bus: **8, 388, D3**, Tube:

Bethnal Green, Old Street, Rail: **Liverpool Street, Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details: **020 7749 9360 or email rebecca.frankel@headliners.org**

Samba Fun for the Family

Community event raising funds to support the farm. Bouncy castle, Easter egg hunt, crafts stalls, have-a-go crafts activities, Easter bonnet parade, meet the animals, samba drumming and refreshments from the farm vegetarian café

When is it? **Wednesday 7 and Wednesday 14 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **0 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free entry. Small cost for activities**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Street Dance and Body popping

Fusion of Streetdance with Breaking and Body popping styles and elements of krumping. Get the chance to dance with top professional dancers and choreographers who have worked with a range of famous artists

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April (Week 1) and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April (Week 2), 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **10 – 15 year olds**

Address **St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre, Upper Street, N1 2TX**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Tube: **Angel**, Rail: **Essex Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code AM4 (Week 1) and AM5 (Week 2)**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Spring Arts for the Family

Decorate an egg and weave an egg basket. Meet the spring chicks and their friends as they prepare for new births

When is it? **Thursday 8 April, 10.30am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **0 – 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free entry**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

The Young Friends of the Almeida Scheme One Act Play Festival

A number of short plays, written by Young Friends of the Almeida, will be cast, rehearsed and performed over the Easter period. If people are unable to participate in the project they can book tickets for the final presentation on Friday 16 April

When is it? **Rehearsals: Tuesday 6 – Thursday 15 April, 10am – 6pm; Performance: Friday 16 April, Time TBC**

Who can go? **Young people aged 15 – 21 years (or 25 if still in full-time education) who live or study in Islington, Camden, Hackney, Haringey and Tower Hamlets**

Address **Almeida Theatre, Almeida Street, N1 1TA**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington, Angel**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free, but places are limited**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **Natalie Mitchell** at **nmitchell@almeida.co.uk**. Website: **www.almeida.co.uk**



Traditional Animation Workshop

A fantastic opportunity to learn everything you need to know about making an animated film. Working in small groups, you will come up with your own stories and characters and learn how to make them move under the camera. You'll do some editing and record the sound and get a DVD to keep at the end

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 10am – 4pm**

Who can go? **10 – 13 year olds**

Address **The Film and Video Workshop, 11 Hungerford Road, N7 9LF**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 253, 274, 390**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code M1**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Working with Children and Young People Workshop

So you want to work with Children and Young People? Here is your opportunity to be creative and learn skills working in groups and effective ways to engage young people

When is it? **Tuesday 13 April, 12 – 4pm**

Who can go? **15 – 19 year olds**

Address **Laycock Building, Laycock Street, N1 1TH**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43, 393**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Your Chance to Dance-It!

A day of crossing continents and connecting cultures through rhythm and dance. A range of classes from African to Samba, Yoga to Hip Hop, Tango to Tai chi and many more will bring attention to health and well-being through the wonderful power of dance and movement

When is it? **Saturday 10 April, 11am – 5pm**

Who can go? **16+**

Address **Islington Arts Factory, 2 Parkhurst Road, N7 0SF**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 17, 29, 43, 91, 153, 259, 263, 272, 279, 359, 393**, Tube:

Caledonian Road, Rail: **Camden Road**

How much does it cost? **£4 per class**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7607 0561** or email **info@islingtonartsfactory.org**

Web Design and Blogging Programme

Springboard Media E-ZINE Programme. Want to get into web design and blogging? Be part of the team that produces Islington's online E-ZINE magazine and get your news, views and art online. Write news, feature articles and poems. Take photos and help design the E-ZINE using Photoshop and web software. Taught by a print journalist, a radio journalist and a graphic designer

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Thursday 8 April and Monday 12 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **13 – 19 year olds**

Address **Springboard, 97 – 101 Seven Sisters Road, N7 7QT**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 17, 19, 29, 43, 91, 106, 153, 236, 253, 254, 271, 393**, Tube:

Holloway Road, Finsbury Park, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code M4**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Young Farmers Club at Freightliners Farm

Help out on the farm, learn new skills, meet the animals, get work experience and have fun. For young people who want to volunteer in their community, the work can be hard and you may have to turn your hand to some dirty and physically exhausting tasks, but the Farm relies on its volunteers to open to the local community and this is your chance to participate

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Sunday 18 April, 9.30am – 1pm and 2 – 5pm**

Who can go? **13 – 19 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury & Islington**, Rail:

Highbury & Islington

How much does it cost? **Free entry**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

SPORTS

Arsenal Kickz at Elthorne Park

Football

When is it? Wednesday 7, Thursday 8, Monday 12, Wednesday 14 and Thursday 15 April, 6 – 7.30pm (10 – 13 year olds) and 7.30 – 9pm (14 – 19 year olds), Tuesday 6 and Tuesday 13 April (girls only, 10 – 19 year olds), 1 – 2.30pm

Who can go? 10 – 19 year olds

Address Elthorne Park, N19

How do I get there? Bus: 91, 210, Tube: Archway

How much does it cost? Free

Do I have to book? Phone for details

Contact details For more info: 020 7704 4145 or email jmonteith@arsenal.co.uk

Any other info? Must wear shin pads

Arsenal Kickz at Rosemary Gardens

Football

When is it? Monday 12 April, 5 – 6.30pm (10 – 14 year olds) and 6.30 – 8pm (15 – 19 year olds); Friday 9 and Friday 16 April, 6.30 – 7.30pm (10 – 14 year olds) and 7.30 – 9pm (15 – 19 year olds)

Who can go? 10 – 19 year olds

Address Rosemary Gardens, Southgate Road, N1 3BG

How do I get there? Bus: 271, Tube: Highbury & Islington, Rail: Essex Road, Highbury & Islington

How much does it cost? Free

Do I have to book? Phone for details

Contact details For more info: 020 7704 4145 or email jkeyes@arsenal.co.uk

Any other info? Must wear shin pads

Arsenal Positive Futures Football

Football held at various estates in Islington

When is it? Tuesday 6 and Tuesday 13 April (Harvist); Tuesday 6, Thursday 8, Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 April (McCall & Hollins House); Wednesday 7 and Wednesday 14 April (Crouch Hall Court (Hanley)); Wednesday 7 and Wednesday 14 April (Mitchinson and Baxter); Thursday 8 and Thursday 15 April (Andover). All sessions are from 1 – 3pm, except that at Mitchinson and Baxter, which is from 4 – 6pm

Who can go? 8 – 19 year olds

Address Harvist, Citizen Road, N7; McCall & Hollins House, Tufnell Park Road, N7; Crouch Hall Court (Hanley), Hanley Road, N1; Mitchinson and Baxter, Michelson Road, N1; Andover, N7

How much does it cost? Free

Do I have to book? Phone for details

Contact details For more info: 020 7697 7383 or email adavid@arsenal.co.uk (Harvist and McCall & Hollins) or dmiller@arsenal.co.uk (Crouch Hall Court, Mitchinson and Baxter and Andover)

Badminton Holiday Camp at Finsbury Leisure Centre

Free badminton session

When is it? Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 10am – 12pm

Who can go? 8 – 16 year olds

Address Finsbury Leisure Centre, Norman Street, EC1V 3PU

How do I get there? Bus: 43, 55, 141, 214, 243, 271, Tube: Barbican, Old Street, Rail: Old Street

How much does it cost? Free

Do I have to book? No. Just turn up

Contact details For more info: 020 7253 2346 / 07825 098318 or visit

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? Wear clothing and footwear suitable for play on an outdoor, artificial surface

Boxing and Fitness Sessions with Times Amateur Boxing Club

When is it? **Wednesday 7, Monday 12 and Wednesday 14 April, 6 – 8pm girls only; Tuesday 6, Thursday 8, Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15 April, 6 – 8pm, both boys and girls**

Who can go? **10 – 18 year olds**

Address **York Way Community Centre, Tiber Gardens, N1 OXF**

How do I get there? Bus: **45, 46, 59, 63**, Tube:

King's Cross St Pancras, Rail: **King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **£2**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **For more information call Dave**

Ryan on 020 7278 4182 or email

info@timesabc.org.uk. Website:

www.timesabc.org.uk

Canoeing Introductory Course

A five-day course based at Islington Boat Club. No experience is necessary. You will be introduced to canoeing and kayaking in a safe and fun way. After a short health and safety briefing you will go straight onto the water in stable kayaks

When is it? **Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 9 – 11am**

Who can go? **10 – 15 year olds**

Address **Islington Boat Club, 16 – 34 Graham Street, N1 8JX**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 214**, Tube: **Angel, Old Street**, Rail: **Essex Road, Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code S1**

Contact details **020 7527 5586 or email summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Cheerleading Holiday Camp at Finsbury Leisure Centre

Free cheerleading session with dance moves and cheerleading routines

When is it? **Wednesday 7, Friday 9, Monday 12, Wednesday 14 and Friday 16 April, 2.30 – 4pm**

Who can go? **8 – 16 year olds**

Address **Finsbury Leisure Centre, Norman Street, EC1V 3PU**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 55, 141, 214, 243, 271**, Tube: **Barbican, Old Street**, Rail: **Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No. Just turn up**

Contact details **For more info: 020 7253 2346 / 07825 098318 or visit**

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Family Fun Swimming Sessions at Cally Pool

Swimming in the warm, shallow pool. During busy periods a band system operates giving session times of 90 minutes

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 1 – 4pm**

Who can go? **Open to all ages. All children under 8 must be accompanied by a swimming adult (16 years and over)**

Address **Cally Pool, Caledonian Road, N1 0NH**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 153, 359**, Tube: **Caledonian Road & Barnsbury, King's Cross St Pancras**, Rail: **King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **Young people aged 4 – 16 years who have an Islington Free Swim Card and Junior Izz Card holders all swim for free**

Do I have to book? **Booking not required**

Contact details **020 7278 1890. Website: www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes**



Family Fun Swimming Sessions at Highbury Pool

Swimming in the warm, shallow pool. During busy periods a band system operates giving session times of 90 minutes

When is it? **Monday 5 – Friday 16 April**

Times vary. Please phone for details

Who can go? Open to all ages. All children under 8 must be accompanied by a swimming adult (16 years and over)

Address **Highbury Pool and Fitness Centre, Highbury Crescent, N5 1RR**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 42, 373, 393, 277**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington**, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Young people aged 4 – 16 years who have an Islington Free Swim Card and Junior Izz Card holders all swim for free**

Do I have to book? **Booking not required**

Contact details **020 7704 2312**. Website: **www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes**

Football Holiday Camp at Finsbury Leisure Centre

Free football session

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 10am – 12pm and 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **8 – 16 year olds**

Address **Finsbury Leisure Centre, Norman Street, EC1V 3PU**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 55, 141, 214, 243, 271**, Tube: **Barbican, Old Street**, Rail: **Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No. Just turn up**

Contact details **For more info: 020 7253 2346 / 07825 098318** or visit

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Wear clothing and footwear suitable for play on an outdoor, artificial surface**

Football and Multisports

Come and improve on your soccer skills and have fun playing other sporting activities including basketball, athletics, baseball and tennis

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 10am – 3.30pm**

Who can go? **10 – 14 year olds**

Address **Finsbury Park Athletics Track, Endymion Road, N4 1EE**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 106, 253, 256, 259**, Tube: **Harringay Green Lanes, Manor House**, Rail: **Harringay**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code S4**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Football Holiday Camp at Market Road Football Pitch

Football four-day course

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **7 – 14 year olds**

Address **Market Road Football Pitches, Market Road, N7 9PL**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 30, 43, 91, 259, 274, 279, 393**, Tube: **Caledonian Road, King's Cross St Pancras**, Rail: **King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **£20 Standard; £16 Izz Card; £14 Izz Card Plus**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote course code: FCMR86**

Contact details **030 7700 1370** or visit

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor play**



Football Holiday Camp at Whittington Park Football Pitch

Football five-day course

When is it? **Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **7 – 14 year olds**

Address **Whittington Park, Holloway Road, N19**

How do I get there? **Bus: 17, 43, 263, 271, Tube:**

Archway, Rail: Upper Holloway

How much does it cost? **£25 Standard; £21 Izz Card; £18 Izz Card Plus**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote course code: FCWP88**

Contact details **020 7700 1370** or visit

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor play**

Football Holiday Camp (Girls only) at Whittington Park Football Pitch

Football five-day course – girls only

When is it? **Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 3pm**

Who can go? **7 – 15 year olds**

Address **Whittington Park, Holloway Road, N19**

How do I get there? **Bus: 17, 43, 263, 271, Tube:**

Archway, Rail: Upper Holloway

How much does it cost? **£25 Standard; £21 Izz Card; £18 Izz Card Plus**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote course code: GLWP87**

Contact details **020 7700 1370** or visit

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Wear clothing and footwear suitable for outdoor play**

Football Level 1 Coaching Award

This course is intended for people with an interest in coaching football to young people. There are practical and theoretical elements and on completion of the course you will be able confidently to demonstrate an ability to organise safely and supervise football activities and football-orientated games. Included in this award are child protection and emergency aid modules. The length of this course is 30 hours

When is it? **Saturday 3, Saturday 10 and Saturday 17 April, 9am – 5pm and Wednesday 7 and Monday 12 April, 6.30 – 9.30pm**

Who can go? **16 – 19 year olds**

Address **Islington Arts and Media School, Turle Road, N4 3LS**

How do I get there? **Bus: 29, 106, 253, 254, 259, Tube: Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park, Rail: Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote Course code S7**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Fun Pool Sessions at Archway Leisure Centre

During these sessions all the features are turned on in rotation. The waves are on for 5 minutes every 30 minutes. The flume is on all the time and there is no limit to the number of rides you can take.

Children must be over 1 metre tall to ride the flume.

During busy periods a band system operates giving session times of 90 minutes

When is it? **Bank Holiday Monday 5 April, 10.30am – 5pm; Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10.30am – 6pm**

Who can go? **Open to all ages. All children under 8 must be accompanied by a swimming adult (16 years and over)**

Address **Archway Leisure Centre, 1 Macdonald Road, N19 5DD**

How do I get there? **Bus: 4, 17, 41, 43, 134, 143, 210, 263, 271, 390, C11, W5, Tube: Archway, Rail: Upper Holloway**

How much does it cost? **Young people aged 4 – 16 years who have an Islington Free Swim Card and Junior Izz Card holders all swim for free.**

Standard junior price is £2 weekdays

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7281 4105**

Multi-Sport Programme

Range of activities: trampolining, badminton, basketball, football, bouncy castle, streetdance and ice blading

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10.30am – 3pm**

Who can go? **6 – 15 year olds**

Address **Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 91, 271**, Tube: **Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **£5 Standard; £4 Izz Card; £2 Izz Card Plus. Playgroups half day: £3.40**

Do I have to book? **Booking not required – except playgroups who must book and pay in advance**

Contact details **020 7609 2166. Website:**

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Wear loose sports clothing**

Multi-Sports

A week packed full of sporting activities where you'll have the opportunity to have fun as well as build on your skill set in a variety of sports such as football, basketball and athletics. All abilities welcome

When is it? **Monday 12 – Thursday 15 April, 10am – 3.30pm**

Who can go? **10 – 14 year olds**

Address **Finsbury Park Athletics Track, Endymion Road, N4 1EE**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 106, 253, 256, 259**, Tube: **Harringay Green Lanes, Manor House**, Rail: **Harringay**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code S5**

Contact details **020 7527 5586 or email summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Netball Course

This course is for those who have never played before or who have played for fun and would like to learn more. The course will develop your basic skills and help get you to the next level

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Thursday 8 April, 10am – 12pm**

Who can go? **10 – 14 year olds**

Address **Islington Arts and Media School, Turle Road, N4 3LS**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 106, 253, 254, 259**, Tube: **Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote Course code S8**

Contact details **020 7527 5586 or email summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Rescue Boat Driving Introductory Course

A four-day introduction to powerboat driving. At the end of the course you will be assessed for your RYA Level 1 award. Three days' initial practical and theoretical training will be given at Islington Boat Club

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 11am – 4pm**

Who can go? **10 – 18 year olds**

Address **Islington Boat Club, Graham Street, N1 8JX**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 214**, Tube: **Angel, Old Street**, Rail: **Essex Road, Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code S2**

Contact details **020 7527 5586 or email summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Roller-Skating

Get your skates on whether you're an experienced skater or a complete beginner. This is a great course for those who want to have fun and try out something new. You'll have the chance to learn how to skate, play some fun games and learn some new skills

When is it? **Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 4.30 – 6pm**

Who can go? **10 – 14 year olds**

Address **Islington Arts and Media School, Turle Road, N4 3LS**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 106, 253, 254, 259**, Tube: **Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote Course code S9**

Contact details **020 7527 5586 or email summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Sobell Safari Soft Play

Large indoor playground for children under 10 years. There are three floors of fun, including log ramps, ball pits, cargo nets, spooky maze, tunnels and slides

When is it? **Monday 5 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 5.30pm**

Who can go? **Children up to 10 years**

Address **Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY**

How do I get there? **Bus: 17, 43, 91, 271, Tube: Finsbury Park, Rail: Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Children under 1 metre pay £2.70 per visit or £2.30/£1.40 with a membership. Children over 1 metre pay £3.50 per visit or £2.90/£1.40**

Do I have to book? **Booking not required**

Contact details **020 7609 2166. Website:**

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Children should wear socks and loose comfortable clothing that covers their elbows and knees**

Socca Skills at Sobell Leisure Centre

Four-day course. Learn new techniques and skills plus play small-sided games in a supervised environment.

Indoor socca skills pitch

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 9.30 – 11am**

Who can go? **5 – 8 year olds**

Address **Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY**

How do I get there? **Bus: 17, 43, 91, 271, Tube: Finsbury Park, Rail: Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Standard: £15; Izz Card: £12; Izz Plus Card: £9**

Do I have to book? **Book in advance**

Contact details **020 7609 2166. Website:**

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Quote course code: SSSB85. Wear loose sports clothing**

Superswim at Cally Pool

Learn a variety of different aquatic sports, including snorkelling, lifesaving skills, water polo and synchronised swimming. Children must be able to swim 25 metres

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 2 – 3pm**

Who can go? **Ages 8 years and over**

Address **Cally Pool, Caledonian Road, N1 0NH**

How do I get there? **Bus: 17, 91, 153, 359, Tube: Caledonian Road & Barnsbury, King's Cross St Pancras, Rail: King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **£2**

Do I have to book? **Booking not required**

Contact details **020 7278 1890. Website:**

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Superswim at Ironmonger Row Baths

Swimming in the warm, shallow pool. During busy periods a band system operates giving session times of 90 minutes

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April. Times vary. Please phone the number below for details**

Who can go? **Open to all ages. All children under 8 must be accompanied by a swimming adult (16 years and over)**

Address **Ironmonger Row Baths, Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QF**

How do I get there? **Bus: 21, 55, 141, 394, Tube: Old Street, Rail: Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Young people aged 4 – 16 years who have an Islington Free Swim Card and Junior Izz Card holders all swim for free**

Do I have to book? **Booking not required**

Contact details **020 7278 1890. Website:**

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes



Table Tennis Holiday Camp at Finsbury Leisure Centre

Free table tennis session

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 2 – 4pm**

Who can go? **8 – 16 year olds**

Address **Finsbury Leisure Centre, Norman Street, EC1V 3PU**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 55, 141, 214, 243, 271**, Tube: **Barbican, Old Street**, Rail: **Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No. Just turn up**

Contact details **For more info: 020 7253 2346 / 07825 098318** or visit

www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes

Any other info? **Wear clothing and footwear suitable for play**

Tennis at Finsbury Park Athletics Track

Develop your forehand, backhand, serve and volley.

Please bring your sports kit and plenty of water.

Rackets and balls are provided

When is it? **Tuesday 12 – Friday 16 April, 11am – 1pm**

Who can go? **10 – 14 year olds**

Address **Finsbury Park Athletics Track, Endymion Road, N4 1EE**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 106, 253, 256, 259**,

Tube: **Harringey Green Lanes, Manor House**, Rail: **Harringay**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code S6**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**

Tennis Holiday Camp at Islington Tennis Centre

Four-day holiday tennis camps. Intensive tuition with drills, tactics and match play. LTA-qualified coaches and indoor courts

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 12pm (under 9s); 1 – 4pm (9 – 15 year olds)**

Who can go? **5 – 15 year olds**

Address **Islington Tennis Centre, Market Road, N7 9PL**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 30, 43, 259, 274, 279, 393**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**, Rail: **Caledonian Road and Barnsbury**

How much does it cost? **Under 9s: £60 Standard; £50 Izz Card; £25 Izz Plus Card* (*Limit of two places per course). Over 9s: £68 Standard; £60 Izz Card; £31 Izz Plus Card* (*Limit of two places per course)**

Do I have to book? **Booking required. Quote reference HC5 (Under 9s); quote reference HC4 (Over 9s)**

Contact details **For more info: 020 7700 1370** or visit **www.aquaterra.org/holiday-programmes**

Water-Based Activities Introductory Course

Four-day non-residential course based at Islington Boat Club. Try activities such as kayaking, canoeing, ball-boating and powerboating. No experience necessary

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 9 – 11am**

Who can go? **10 – 15 year olds**

Address **Islington Boat Club, 16 – 34 Graham Street, N1 8JX**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 214**, Tube: **Angel, Old Street**, Rail: **Essex Road, Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Quote Course code S3**

Contact details **020 7527 5586** or email **summeruniversity@islington.gov.uk**



YOUTH CLUBS, PLAYSCHEMES AND ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS

Andover and Six Acres Project

The Andover and Six Acres Project will offer a range of youth-led activities for young people aged 11 - 19 years. This will include sports, games and trips over the Easter holidays, so why not come along, meet up with friends and have a go!! We also offer support and guidance for young people around education, as well as training advice
When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April (not open Wednesday 7 and Wednesday 14 April), 7 - 10pm**

Who can go? **11 - 19 year olds**

Address **86 Durham Road, N7 7DU**

How do I get there? Bus: **19, 106, 210, 236, W3, W7**, Tube: **Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free entry. Cost for trips**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7561 4820** or email **orlando.belgrave@islington.gov.uk**

Barnard Park Adventure Playground

Barnard Park has really exciting structures on which children can play in a safe environment. We have a football pitch, basketball pitch, fire pit and sand pit, as well as an amphitheatre. Over Easter we will go on lots of day trips, do arts and crafts, sports, and candle making. Each day will have a theme, so check out our full programme for more details

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 10am – 5.30pm (open from 11.00 am on the first day of each week)**

Who can go? **6 - 14 year olds**

Address **Barnard Park Adventure Playground, Copenhagen Street, N1 0WF**

How do I get there? Bus: **10, 17, 59, 91, 259, 390**, Tube: **King's Cross St Pancras**, Rail: **King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **Free at the point of access.**

Fees for some trips. Lunch club - £2 with packed lunch or £4 and lunch will be provided

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7837 1512** or email **nobantu.dube@islington.gov.uk**

Barnsbury Estate Youth Club

Evening youth club activities including IT, PS3 games, pool, and table tennis

When is it? **Tuesday 30 March, Thursday 1, Tuesday 6 and Thursday 8 April**

Who can go? **11 - 21 year olds**

Address **Barnsbury Estate, N1**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Tube: **King's Cross St Pancras**, Rail: **King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7837 6082** or email **admin@peelinstitute.org.uk**

Camp Beaumont Day Camp

Multi-activity day camp for children aged 3 - 16 years. Children get to choose 6 activities each day from over 40 sporting, creative, fun and adventure choices available

When is it? **Tuesday 6 - Friday 16 April, 8am – 6pm**

Who can go? **3 -16 year olds**

Address **Camp Beaumont, Mill Hill School, The Ridgeway, Mill Hill, NW7 1QS**

How do I get there? Bus: **240, 251**, Tube: **Mill Hill East**, Rail: **Mill Hill Broadway**

How much does it cost? **From £39 per day**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **01263 823000** or email **info@campbeaumont.co.uk**

Any other info? **Ofsted-registered. Most childcare vouchers accepted**

Cape Play and Youth Project

Holiday play and youth program throughout the two week Easter break. There will be lots of activities to take part in including arts and crafts, sports, and outdoor pursuits such as mountain biking, trips, den building, pool and football. We also have lots of great facilities available like our music studio, computer suite and gym

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Saturday 17 April. Play:**

10am – 5.30pm; Youth: 6pm – 9pm

Who can go? **6 – 19 year olds**

Address **83 Crouch Hill, N8 9EG**

How do I get there? Bus: **W5, W7**, Tube: **Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free. Bring a packed lunch or spending money. Some trips have nominal charges**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7272 4243**

Copenhagen Youth Club

A neighbourhood-based youth project offering music and art and sports-based leisure activities for children and young people aged 7 to 21 years, with an emphasis on developing young people's skill and potential. We offer a youth club (for ages 11 to 15 years), two sessions a week of boys' football (7 to 18 years), one session a week of girls' football, and other activities. All services are for young people in the N1 area

When is it? **Phone for details**

Who can go? **7 to 21 year olds**

Address **The Copenhagen Youth Project (CYP)**

Youth Club, c/o Islington Play Association, 1st

Floor West Library, Bridgeman Road, N1 1BD

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 259**, Tube:

Caledonian Road, King's Cross St Pancras, Rail:

Caledonian Road & Barnsbury, King's Cross

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7607 6050** or email:

info@cyproject.org

Caxton House Easter Playscheme

Fun-filled activities for ages 5 – 13 years, such as arts and crafts, trips out, multi-sports, a trip to Sobell Leisure Centre, cooking (healthy eating), swimming, ice skating, computer games and a cinema trip

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 8am – 6pm**

Who can go? **5 – 13 year olds**

Address **Caxton House, 129 St Johns Way, N19 3RQ**

How do I get there? Bus: **41, 210**, Tube: **Archway**, Rail: **Upper Holloway**

How much does it cost? **The first 10 parents who pay in advance will only pay £25 per week for the playscheme. After that it will be £50 per week**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Please phone to book**

Contact details **020 7263 3151** or email

admin@caxtonhouse.org or visit

www.caxtonhouse.org

Cornwallis Adventure Playground

Holiday playscheme programme that includes childcare for working parents, free open access play for children, and a youth program for 14 to 19 year olds.

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April. Play:**

10.30am – 5.30pm; Childcare 8am – 5.30pm;

Youth 11.30am – 6.30pm

Who can go? **Play and Childcare: 6 – 13 year olds; Youth: 13 – 19 year olds**

Address **Cornwallis Adventure Playground, Cornwallis Road, N19 4LP**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 91, 271**, Tube:

Archway, Finsbury Park, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Childcare costs £10 per day (Breakfast and Lunch Clubs), or £5 per day if a child starts at 10.00am (Lunch Club)**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7281 0094** or email

jay4arthur@googlemail.com

Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground

Open access adventure playground. Basketball, fire-making, large swings, balancing beams, water play, camping, den-building, tree house building, free play, chase games, visits to other playgrounds, football tournaments, gardening, cycle fixing, scrambling, mini Olympics, arts and crafts, dance, drama, canoeing, cricket, photography, pool, tennis, and volleyball

When is it? **Phone for details**

Who can go? **5 - 14 year olds**

Address **Bingfield Park, Bingfield Street, N1 0BJ**

How do I get there? Tube: **Kings Cross**, Rail: **Caledonian Road and Barnsbury**

How much does it cost? **Free**. Lunch club (1pm - 2pm) is **£2.50** for packed lunch or **£5** for cooked lunch

Do I have to book? **No booking necessary**
Contact details **020 7278 8640**

Elthorne Youth Project

So you think you can dance? Elthorne Youth Club will be running its street dance course on Tuesdays and Fridays over the holidays. For those of you with two left feet, there are many other activities to get involved with too, so come along and find out for yourself!

When is it? **Tuesday 6, Friday 9, Tuesday 13 April and Friday 16 April. Tuesday 6 - 9pm; Friday 6.30 - 9.30pm**

Who can go? **8- 18 year olds**

Address **St John's Community Centre, Holland Walk, N19 3SX**

How do I get there? Bus: **W5**, Tube: **Crouch Hill**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7281 3689** or email **celiafacey@hotmail.co.uk**

Hanley Crouch Community Association Team Active Holiday Playscheme

All children are welcome in our inclusive club to take part in trips out, ice skating, woodland fun, kite-making, dancing, arts and crafts and much more. We go out on trips every day so please wrap up warmly!

When is it? **Tuesday 6 - Friday 16 April, 8.30am - 6pm**

Who can go? **5 - 12 year olds**

Address **The Laundry, Sparsholt Road, N19 4EL**

How do I get there? Bus: **W3, W7, 210**, Tube: **Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Crouch Hill**

How much does it cost? **£12 per day; £4 concessions**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7263 1067** or email **lucy@hanleycrouch.org.uk**

Highbury Roundhouse Childminders/Parents Stay and Play

Providing a range of Early Years activities where parents, carers and childminders can come to get support in helping children develop. We have childcare experts on site to offer support and provide play opportunities for children, both indoor and outdoor

When is it? **Tuesday 13 and Thursday 15 April, 10am - 2.30pm**

Who can go? **0 - 5 year olds**

Address **Highbury Roundhouse, 71 Ronald's Road, N5 1XB**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington, Holloway**, Rail: **Drayton Park, Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7359 5916**. To download an application form, full information and timetable, please visit **www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk** or email **admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk**

Highbury Roundhouse Playscheme

We are an Ofsted-registered childcare provider to children aged 4½ to 13 years old. We provide a range of activities for both Early Years and Later Years children. We also offer a fantastic range of trips this Easter as part of our new and improved services. These are: trips to the Transport Museum, canoeing, swimming, bowling, an adventure playground trip, a tour visit to the Emirates Stadium, and lots more. If you would like to view the detailed programme of activities for the whole two weeks please visit our website and download a registration form to join. Please note: to book in advance to avoid disappointment as the service is in great demand

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 9am – 5pm**

Who can go? **4½ – 13 year olds**

Address **Highbury Roundhouse, 71 Ronald's Road, N5 1XB**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington, Holloway**, Rail: **Drayton Park, Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? The cost is per day per child. **£12.25 (full rate); £11.25 (sibling rate).**

Concessions: **£9.25 (full rate); £8.25 (sibling rate)**

Do I have to book? **Booking necessary**

Contact details **020 7359 5916**. To download an application form, full information and timetable, please visit www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk or email admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Any other info? **Please bring a packed lunch**

Highbury Roundhouse Youth Club

Offers a range of indoor and outdoor activities and projects

When is it? **Call for opening times**

Address **Highbury Roundhouse, 71 Ronald's Road, N5 1XB**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington, Holloway**, Rail: **Drayton Park, Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **Phone for details**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7359 5916**. To download an application form, full information and timetable, please visit www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk or email admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust, formerly Elizabeth House Playscheme

Playscheme for children aged 5 to 12 years is run from 9am – 6pm. The scheme is Ofsted registered (EY259848). The programme is available on our website. Early booking highly recommended

When is it? **Monday 29 March – Friday 9 April, 9am – 6pm**

Who can go? **5 – 12 year olds**

Address **Elizabeth House, 2 Hurlock Street, N5 1ED**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 236**, Tube: **Arsenal, Finsbury Park, Highbury and Islington**, Rail: **Finsbury Park, Highbury and Islington**

How much does it cost? **£13 per day or £60 per week (please pay in advance)**. Possible concessions available

Do I have to book? **Phone or come by to pick up a registration form for completion or download registration/booking form from the website**

Contact details **020 7690 1300 or 020 7690 1301 or www.elizabeth-house.org**



Hilldrop Playscheme

A varied programme of activities, including Sobell Leisure Centre visit; art competition; drama; sports; arts and crafts; free play and group games. Trip related to ecology planned, raising awareness about taking care of our planet

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 8.30am – 5.30pm.**

Who can go? **4 – 11 year olds**

Address **Hilldrop Community Centre, Community Lane, (off) Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 254, 390, 393**, Tube: **Camden Town, Kentish Town, Tufnell Park**, Rail: **Camden Road, Kentish Town**

How much does it cost? **£15 per day, £65 per week for working parents. Reduced to £5 per day, £25 per week if on benefit**

Do I have to book? **Book to be certain of a place**

Contact details **020 7607 9453** or email **fabirighi@isonline.org**

Any other info? **Children must bring cold packed lunch. No yoghurts or fizzy drinks please!**

Isledon Village Playscheme

Isledon Village Playscheme provides a safe and secure environment in an Ofsted-registered setting where children from different schools and cultures can together enjoy constructive, educational, fun activities and outings during school holidays. The varied range of activities include arts and crafts, dance and music, sports, and visits to theme parks.

Local children get priority if demand is high, so if you live close by, come along! Bring a packed lunch

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 8.30am – 5.30pm. Core hours: 9.30am – 4.30pm**

Who can go? **5 – 11 year olds**

Address **Pakeman Primary School, Hornsey Road, N7 6DU**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 91, 254, 263, 271**, Tube: **Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **From £5. Fees on a sliding scale**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **07951 296130** or email **isledonvillageplayscheme@hotmail.co.uk**

Any other info? **Please bring a packed lunch.**

Registration between 8.30am and 10am

Islington Boat Club Youth Club

We offer kayaking, canoeing and powerboating. We also have a youth club with a pool table and off water activities

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 11am – 4pm**

Who can go? **9 – 18 year olds**

Address **Islington Boat Club, Graham Street, N1 8JX**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 214**, Tube: **Angel, Old Street**, Rail: **Essex Road**

How much does it cost? **£2**

Do I have to book? **Drop in**

Contact details **020 7253 0778**

Any other info: **Please bring a complete change of clothes, including shoes**

King Henry's Walk Play and Youth Project

King Henry's Walk Play Project is offering a wide and varied programme of events for 6 – 13 year olds this Easter, including arts and crafts, sports, and cooking. Over the holidays there will be off-site trips and activities every day. There will also be a three-day residential trip from the 7 – 9 April, so if you would like to take part in outward bound activities – get in touch!! The Youth Club will be open on Thursdays and Fridays over the holidays from 7 – 9.45pm. We have boxercise on Thursdays and lots of other fun activities, so why not come along, meet up with friends and try out some new activities

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April. Play: April 6: 11am – 5.30pm. All other days: 10am – 5.30pm.**

Youth: 7 – 9.45pm

Who can go? **6 – 19 year olds**

Address **King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground, 11 King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX**

How do I get there? Bus: **30, 38, 56, 277**, Rail: **Dalston Kingsland**

How much does it cost? **There may be a small cost involved in the day-time trips. If children want to stay for the lunch club between 1 and 2pm, there is a cost of £2 and they must bring their own packed lunch.**

Bookings for the lunch club can be made on Tuesday 6 April

Contact details **020 7254 4783** or email **tara.morell@islington.gov.uk**

Any other info? **Please register at the beginning of the week. Under 6s if accompanied by an adult**

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground

Open access play. Lots of fun activities both outdoors and indoors, including cooking and arts and crafts

When is it? **Phone for details**

Who can go? **5 – 15 year olds**

Address **15 Market Road, N7 9PL**

How do I get there? Bus: **274**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**

How much does it cost? **£2 for packed lunch (10am – 5.30pm). Bring your own packed lunch. £4.50 including breakfast club and lunch club 8am – 5.30pm**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7607 3586**

Newtown Youth Club

Newtown Youth Club is offering a wide range of activities for 8 - 18 year olds this Easter. From arts and crafts to music, sports, and drama, there is lots to do for young people

When is it? **Tuesday 6, Friday 9, Tuesday 13 and Friday 16 April. Tuesday 6 – 9pm; Friday 6.30 – 9.30pm**

Who can go? **10 - 17 year olds**

Address **Hargrave Community Hall, Hargrave Road, N19 5SP**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 134, 268, 271, 390**, Tube: **Archway**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **0207 281 3689** or email **steve.montgomery@islington.gov.uk**

Martin Luther King Young People's Partnership

A wide range of arts and crafts activities, cooking, computer suite and multimedia room, trips out, parks and outdoor play.

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 8.15am to 5.30pm**

Who can go? **5 – 14 year olds**

Address **Martin Luther King Young People's Partnership, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **if you are coming from Holloway Road: 43, 29, 153; Caledonian Road: 17, 259, 274**, Tube: **Highbury & Islington, Holloway Road, Caledonian Road** all within easy walking distance, Rail: **Highbury & Islington**

How much does it cost? **£9 per day all day. Half day £5**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7607 0845**

Any other info? **Bring a packed lunch every day.**

Breakfast included for those staying from 8.15am

Peel Centre Holiday Playscheme

Day time child care and playscheme for children, including a range of IT, art, sports, craft activities and off-site trips, including swimming and ice skating

When is it? **Monday 29 March – Thursday 1 April and Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April, 9am – 5.30pm**

Who can go? **6 – 11 year olds**

Address **Peel Centre, Percy Circus, WC1X 9EY**

How do I get there? Bus: **10, 17, 43, 46, 91, 153, 214, 259, 274, 390, 394**, Tube: **Angel, King's Cross St Pancras**, Rail: **King's Cross**

How much does it cost? **£50 per week**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7837 6082** or email **admin@peelinstitute.org.uk**



St Mary's Youth Club

Holiday scheme with on-site activities like computer room, dancing and football in the morning, and off-site trips in the afternoon, such as Trocadero, ten-pin bowling, Archway Swimming Pool, go-carting, trampolining at Sobell Leisure Centre, and football tournaments

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Monday 19 April, 9am – 5pm**

Who can go? **Phone for details**

Address **302b Upper Street, N1 2TX**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 30, 43**, Rail:

Archway, Highbury and Islington, Rail: **Highbury and Islington**

How much does it cost? **£6 for working parents; £2 for non-working parents**

Do I have to book? **Yes. Registration sheet available on website:**

www.stmarysyouthclub.org

Contact details **07816 073016**. Email: **stmarysyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk**

The Factory Community Project and Children's Centre Out of School Project

A varied range of play opportunities designed to discover and explore hidden skills and potentials, which will include games, sports, arts & crafts, gardening and offsite trips.

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 8am – 6pm**

Who can go? **4 – 13 year olds**

Address **Newington Green School, Matthias Road, N16 8LG**

How do I get there? Bus: **21, 73, 236, 341, 476**, Rail: **Dalston Kingsland**

How much does it cost? **£12 per day per child.**

Breakfast club between 9 – 10am (included in £12 cost). Doors shut at 10am for registration

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7241 1520**. Email:

osp@thefactory.uk.net

Website:

www.thefactorycommunityproject.co.uk

Any other info? **Parents/carers should feel free to visit the Project prior to booking their child in**

Sunshine Kidz Club Easter Playscheme

Playscheme. Contact Candy for information regarding events and activities taking place

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 8.30am – 6pm.**

Who can go? **4 – 11 year olds**

Address **Hornsey Lane Estate Community Centre, Hazellville Road, N19 3YJ**

How do I get there? Bus: **W5**, Tube: **Archway**, Rail: **Crouch Hill**

How much does it cost? **£65 working parents. £40 low income and non-working families. Sibling discounts**

Do I have to book? **No need to book**

Contact details **020 7272 5938** or email **ireneweekender@yahoo.co.uk**

The Zone Youth Project

The Zone Youth Project is taking part in an exciting and inclusive film project with Groundwork over the Easter holidays. There will also be lots of activities and offsite trips for young people to take part in, so come along to the project and get involved!

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Thursday 15 April, 9am – 5pm (times may vary with offsite trips)**

Who can go? **Phone for details**

Address **Holloway School, 28 Carleton Road, N7 0EQ**

How do I get there? Bus: **29, 253, 390, 393**, Tube: **Kentish Town, Tufnell Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7697 9242** or email **elaine.clarke@islington.gov.uk**



Three Corners Adventure Playground

Three Corners has a brand new building and playground with lots of exciting structures for children to play on. The project also offers indoor facilities with music, cooking, and other educational opportunities available for 6- 13 year olds

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 11am first day. All other days 10am. Closed 1.30 – 2.30pm for lunch. Closes at 5.30pm**

Who can go? **We cater for 6 – 13 year olds but under 6s are welcome when accompanied by an adult**

Address **Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU**

How do I get there? Bus: **19, 38, 73, 341**, Tube: **Angel, Farringdon**

How much does it cost? **We offer a lunch club between 1.30 – 2.30pm @ £3 per day. There are limited places. You need to provide your own packed lunch. Children who wish to stay for the lunch club but must book on Tuesday between 10 and 11am**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7421 0218** or email **vincent.williamson@islington.gov.uk**

Any other info? **Children must be registered by a parent or carer as we are in a new building**

Timbuktu Adventure Playground

Timbuktu Adventure Playground offers a two-week programme of activities for all children aged 5 to 13 years old. Activities include arts and crafts, cooking, out door structure play, indoor play, sports and free motivated play, which is encouraged

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April.**

Breakfast childcare 8.30—9.30am. Open access play/childcare 10.30am – 5.30pm

Who can go? **5 – 13 year olds**

Address **Timbuktu Adventure Playground, Grenville Road, N19 4EJ**

How do I get there? Bus: **Nearest – 91 & 210**, Tube: **Finsbury Park, Crouch Hill**

Contact details **020 7272 2183** or email **timbuktuapg2183@btconnect.com**

Three Corners Youth Club

Evening youth club activities including IT, PS3 games, pool, table tennis and opportunities for training and accreditation

When is it? **Monday 29 March and Friday 9 April, 7 – 9pm**

Who can go? **11 – 21 year olds**

Address **Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU**

How do I get there? Bus: **19, 38, 73, 341**, Tube: **Angel, Farringdon**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Phone for details**

Contact details **020 7837 6082** or email **admin@peelinstitute.org.uk**

Toffee Park Adventure Playground

Holiday programme including arts and crafts, sports, gardening, cooking and trips out and lots of adventure play structures: swings, zip wire and climbing nets

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 9.30am – 12.45pm. Re-opens 2pm and closes at 4pm**

Who can go? **6 – 13 year olds**

Address **Toffee Park Adventure Playground, Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QS**

How do I get there? Bus: **19, 43, 151, 279**, Tube: **Old Street**, Rail: **Old Street**

How much does it cost? **£5 all day stay and trips out**

Do I have to book? **No booking required. Open access. Just registration on arrival. Bring your own packed lunch**

Contact details **020 7251 0190** or email **toffeeparkapg@aol.com**



Waterside Play and Youth Project

Waterside's brand new Adventure Playground is an exciting place to be this Easter. There are lots of fun activities that have been chosen and planned by young people at the project. These include: den building, outdoor games and sports, junk and clay modelling, cooking from around the world, candle making and gardening. Waterside offer a lunchtime club from 1 to 2pm, which costs £2 per day. Places are limited and bookings can be made on Tuesday 6 April

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April. Play: 10am – 5.30pm. Youth: 7 – 9pm**

Who can go? **6 – 19 year olds**

Address **50 Dame Street, N1 7FR**

How do I get there? **Bus: 38, 73, 341, Tube: Angel**

How much does it cost? **There may be a small cost involved in the daytime trips. If children want to stay for the lunch club between 1 and 2pm, there is a cost of £2 and they must bring their own packed lunch. Bookings for the lunch club can be made on Tuesday 6 April.**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7359 6200** or email **dawn.jarrett@islington.gov.uk**

Whittington Park Community Association Holiday Playscheme

Various activities for children and young people including a variety of trips

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 9am to 6pm**

Who can go? **5 – 11 year olds**

Address **Yerbury Road, N19 4RS**

How do I get there? **Bus: 4, 17, 43, 271, Rail:**

Archway, Tufnell Park, Rail: Upper Holloway

How much does it cost? **£12 per day for working parents, £6 per day concession (unemployed)**

Do I have to book? **Yes. To reserve a space, or you can come on the days you want and see if there is space available. Places fill quickly so early booking is advisable**

Contact details **020 7281 3646** or email **info@wpca-london.org**

ACTIVITIES FOR DISABLED CHILDREN, ADDITIONAL NEEDS

These are dedicated services for disabled children and young people and those with additional needs, but all children and young people should be able to use all services listed in this publication.

Centre 404 Learning and Leisure

Inclusive holiday play schemes with educational, social and physical activities for children and young people with learning disabilities

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 16 April, 9am – 5.30pm**

Who can go? **Children and young people with learning disabilities aged 8 – 16 years**

Address **404 Camden Road, N7 0SJ**

How do I get there? **Bus: 29, 253, Tube: Caledonian Road**

How much does it cost? **£5 per day**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details: **020 7697 1323** or email **general@centre404.org.uk**

KEEN London

Arts, sport, and trips for children with special needs and their siblings

When is it? **Ring for details**

Who can go? **Children aged 4 – 15 with special needs and their siblings**

Address **12 City Forum, 250 City Road, EC1V 8AF**

How do I get there? **Bus: 55, 243, Tube: Old Street, Rail: Old Street**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Parents or carers should contact us for an application form**

Contact details **020 7250 0012**

Kids, formerly Haywards Adventure Playground

Adventure playground especially for children with special needs and their siblings. A specialist Sunday service runs for children with very high needs and autism, which is for children registered at Haywards only. There is a possibility of one-to-one care for children that require it, but referrals must be made via Islington Specialist Children's Service (020 7527 3366)

When is it? **Tuesday 6 – Friday 9 April and Monday 12 – Friday 16 April, 10.15am – 3.15pm**

Who can go? **Children aged 5 – 15 with disabilities and their siblings**

Address **Market Road Gardens, Market Road, N7 9PL**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 259**, Tube: **Caledonian Road**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Your child can be referred to any services through an assessment by parents, teachers, social workers or Islington Specialist Children's Service**
Contact details **020 7607 0033** or email **steve.roach@kids.org.uk** or visit **www.kids.org.uk**

Mencap Holiday Information Guide

This is a guide to accommodation that welcomes people with learning difficulties, either unaccompanied, with their families, or in groups. Mencap also organises a programme of holidays for unaccompanied adults with learning disabilities throughout the UK. It covers full-board, self-catering, holiday and activity centres, and specialist accommodation. Mencap's National Federation of Gateway Clubs is involved in organising holidays as one of the range of leisure activities it offers to club members

Who is the service for? **People with learning disabilities**

How much does it cost? **Ring for details of the holidays. The guide is free**

Address **(Mencap) 123 Golden Lane, EC1Y 0RT**

Contact details **(Mencap) 020 7454 0454; (National Federation of Gateway Clubs, Mencap): 020 7696 5545; (for copy of free guide to accommodation): 0808 800 1111**

Lough Road Centre for Children and Young People with Disabilities

Lough Road Centre provides centre-based short breaks and outreach support for children and young people with severe disabilities. The Centre operates flexible packages during holiday periods based on the needs of the children and young people and their families

When is it? **Ring for details**

Who can go? **Children and young people with disabilities and their families. Centre based services are for children aged 5 to 18 years; outreach for children aged 0 to 18 years**

Address **61-71 Lough Road, N7 8RH**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 91, 153, 253**, Tube: **Caledonian Road, Holloway Road**, Rail: **Caledonian Road & Barnsbury**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **You can be referred via assessment by a social worker at Islington Specialist Children's Service. Call on 020 7527 3366 to speak to the duty social worker**
Contact details (Lough Road) **020 7527 2095**

Palace for All

Open to children of all ages and abilities, their carers and families, Palace is a place where you can drop in and meet in a friendly and stimulating environment. We offer services, activities (such as arts and crafts and a bouncy castle) and events to help children with special needs and with a range of physical and learning disabilities to reach their potential while also supporting their families, carers, relatives and friends. We provide drop-in play, communication and learning support, therapies and family support. Therapies over the half term may be available if booked ahead. There is also a toy library

When is it? **Please phone for details**

Who can go? **Children of all ages and abilities**

Address **c/o The Laundry, Sparsholt Road, N19 4EL**

How do I get there? Bus: **210, W3, W7**, Tube: **Crouch Hill, Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free, but there is a small fee for therapies**

Do I have to book? **Drop in. Therapies have to be pre-booked**

Contact details **020 7561 1689**

Perfect Groups

Arrange holidays/weekend breaks for groups of all sizes, individuals and families specialising in Blackpool, Torquay and London in the UK and Holland, Belgium and France (especially Disneyland and Paris). Can also arrange accessible minibus, coach travel and insurance for parties of all sizes in the UK and abroad. Specialists in catering for the many and various needs of people with a variety of disabilities

Who can go? **People with a variety of disabilities**

Address **Perfect Groups, 3 Nythfa, Tircoed Forest Village, Swansea, SA4 1SP**

How much does it cost? **Please call for details**

Contact details **01792 898476**

Royal Association for Disability and Rehabilitation (REHAB)

Produces an annual guide, 'Holidays in Britain and Ireland', which can be bought by post from the address below or from the website below

Who can go? **People with a variety of disabilities**

Address **12 City Forum, 250 City Road, EC1V 8AF**

How much does it cost? **Please call for details**

Contact details **020 7250 3222** or visit

www.radar.org.uk

PHAB

Operates a programme of holidays and holiday courses for people with or without a disability.

Details of these and information about the network of PHAB clubs throughout the country are available from the address below

Who can go? **People with a variety of disabilities**

Address **PHAB, Summit House, 50 Wandle Road, Croydon, CR0 1DF**

How much does it cost? **Please call for details**

Contact details **020 8667 9443**

Tourism for All

Tourism for All UK (formerly Holiday Care) is the UK's central source of holiday and travel information for disabled people and their carers. In particular, it helps with information on accessible accommodation, accessible visitor attractions, accessible transport, activity holidays for people with disabilities, holidays for children with disabilities, respite care establishments, sources of holiday funding and accessible overseas destinations

Who can go? **People with a variety of disabilities**

Address **Tourism for All, c/o Vitalise, Shap Road Industrial Estate, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 6NZ**

How much does it cost? **Please call for details**

Contact details **0845 124 9971** or visit

www.tourismforall.org.uk



PARKS AND OPEN SPACES

Bugs and Butterflies - Family Fun in the Fields

Join other families for outdoor play and learning at the farm. Discover the minibeasts around the farm and their role in our environment. Make your own bug or beautiful butterfly. Have fun on the softplay (weather permitting). Bring the whole family. Activities together for all ages

When is it? **Tuesday 6 April, 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm**

Who can go? **0 - 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury and Islington**, Rail: **Highbury and Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free entry**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Easter Holiday Wood Carving Project

Join artist Jeff Higley who will be sculpting a seat carved from a felled oak tree. Participation is welcome. Jeff will provide traditional wood carving tools and you will get a chance to leave your mark on this unique work of art

When is it? **Tuesday 13 - Friday 16 April, 10am - 3pm**

Who can go? **Suitable for over 5s. Children must be accompanied by an adult**

Address **Landseer Gardens, Landseer Road, Upper Holloway, N19**

How do I get there? Bus: **17, 43, 263, 271**, Tube: **Upper Holloway**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **For more information call Maria Papoui on 07745 114701 or email colinandmaria@btinternet.com**

Easter Bunny is Coming

An annual local community event for children. It is partnered with Newington Green Action Group and Greenspace Rangers, and includes a range of fun and educational activities

When is it? **Saturday 3 April, 12 - 3pm**

Who can go? **All ages**

Address **Newington Green, Newington Green Road, N16**

How do I get there? Bus: **21, 73, 141, 263, 476**, Tube: **Canonbury**, Rail: **Dalston Kingsland**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **07825 098450**

Eggcellent Frogs

Come for some eggcellent fun at Gillespie Park. Follow our froggy trail and discover what is in the pond in Spring

When is it? **Wednesday 7 April, 10am - 12pm and 2 - 4pm**

Who can go? **Suitable for families with 5-11 year olds**

Address **Islington Ecology Centre, 191 Drayton Park, N5 1PH**

How do I get there? Bus: **4, 19, 106, 236**, Tube: **Arsenal, Finsbury Park**, Rail: **Arsenal, Drayton Park, Finsbury Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **Booking is essential**

Contact details **For more information call 020 7527 4462 or email sustainabilitycentres@islington.gov.uk**



Garden Arts for the Family

Use the gardens as your inspiration for beautiful spring bonnets or design a painted glass lantern to enjoy the coming summer evenings outdoors. Bring the whole family along for activities tailored for all ages to make and learn together. Softplay in the field, weather permitting

When is it? **Wednesday 14 April, 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm**

Who can go? **0 - 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury and Islington**, Rail: **Highbury and Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free entry**

Do I have to book? **Yes**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Grow Your Own - Family Fun in the Fields

Join other families for outdoor play and learning at the farm. Discover the produce in the garden. Plant your own salad pot to grow on the windowsill at home. Maybe sign up for the new grow, cook and eat family learning sessions during the spring and summer. Have fun on the soft play (weather permitting)

When is it? **Tuesday 13 April, 10.30am - 12.30pm and 2 - 4pm**

Who can go? **0 - 16 year olds**

Address **Freightliners Farm, Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

How do I get there? Bus: **43, 271, 393**, Tube: **Holloway Road, Highbury and Islington**, Rail: **Highbury and Islington**

How much does it cost? **Free entry**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **020 7609 0467**

Playrangers at Easter

Have fun playing outside! Sports, games, arts and crafts, face painting, messy play, den building and more. Led by a team of Playrangers in parks, open spaces and on estates throughout Islington. Times and days of activities may change due to weather.

When is it? **Tuesday 6 - Friday 16 April, 1 - 4pm**

Who can go? **Families welcome, focus on ages 8 - 13 years**

Address **Tuesday April 6 - Elthorne Park and Rosemary Gardens, Wednesday April 7 - Whittington Park and Newington Green, Thursday April 8 - McCall House and New Orleans Walk Estate, Friday April 9 - Aubert Court Estate and Six Acres Estate, Saturday April 10 - Whittington Park and King's Square, Sunday April 11 - Radnor Street Gardens and Elthorne Park, Monday April 12 - Six Acres Estate and McCall House, Tuesday April 13 - Elthorne Park and Rosemary Gardens, Wednesday April 14 - Whittington Park and Newington Green, Thursday April 15 - McCall House and New Orleans Walk Estate, Friday April 16 - Aubert Court and Six Acres Estate, Saturday April 17 - Whittington Park and King's Square, Sunday April 18 - Radnor Street Gardens and Elthorne Park**

How much does it cost? **Free**

Do I have to book? **No**

Contact details **To find out when the Playrangers will be near you, please contact: Shellie Miller on 07826 904320, Christine Lehmann on 020 7527 5645, or the Positive Activities Team on 020 7527 5641**

Any other info? **You can view the Playranger schedule of activities and locations at:**

www.islington.gov.uk/playgrounds

Islington Family Information Service

We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need.

- Nurseries and playgroups
- Childminders
- Holiday activities
- Services for disabled children and young people
- Parenting and family support services
- Money advice
- Getting into work or training
- Local information on health and housing
- Things to do: Babies and children under 5
- Things to do: Children 5 to 11
- Things to do: Young People



Family Directory

You can also visit the Family Directory, a quick and easy online guide to services for children, young people and families in Islington www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory

Contact

Islington Family Information Service, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

020 7527 5959 fis@islington.gov.uk

Our information and advice line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. Out-of-hours voicemail service.

Our information is regularly updated onto the internet at www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Complaints

If you have a complaint about any service, please raise it with the provider first. If your problem is not sorted out, you can go through Islington Council's complaints procedure for services that the council provides. For services provided by voluntary groups, you need to complain to the management committee. For services provided by private groups, complain to the owners. For Ofsted-registered providers speak to Ofsted on 08456 404040.

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