

10x10 Easter Newsletter for Parents and Carers

Sharing up to date opportunities, events and links for activities in Hackney and beyond.



About 10x10

The Hackney 10x10 Programme is a new initiative to support every child in Hackney to achieve 10 amazing activities by the time they are 10 years old.

- Engage in exercise
- Have a musical experience
- Learn to swim
- Take part in drama and performing arts
- Visit the seaside and the countryside
- Experience museums, theatres, galleries and heritage sites
- Take part in camping trips and overnight residentials
- Learn to ride a bike
- Take part in debating
- Use a library

10x10 Online Directory Website

For ideas on planning activities, community links to organisations delivering all 10 activities and are broken down into early years, key stage 1 and key stage 2 together

There are also free resources including

10x10 Journey booklets with curriculum links to support your child

10x10 maps to help see where in Hackney you can access the activities

10x10 Journey guide for 0-5s

<https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/10x10-programme>



Engage in Exercise

Dimensions Entertainment

🎉 Join the 2025 Carnival Project – A Celebration of Dance, Culture & Creativity!

🎵 **Calling all parents, teachers, and young performers! Do you love dance, costumes, and the vibrant energy of carnival? Dimensions Entertainment London is offering an exciting FREE 6-week Carnival Project for schools and our community troupe!**

Weekly Dance Workshops for Parents – Learn a fun carnival routine every Wednesday at Daubeney Primary School (6.30PM, term time).

Sign Up Today! To register your school or join our community group, contact 07736 068014 or email diment@hotmail.co.uk.

Let's bring the spirit of carnival to Hackney and beyond—one dance at a time!



Dimensions Entertainment London

Dimensions Entertainment London is a dynamic, community-driven organisation that brings carnival arts, dance, and performance to people of all ages. With a strong focus on culture, creativity, and inclusion, we offer exciting opportunities for individuals, schools, and community groups to engage in dance, costume-making, drumming, and live performances.

Their work mostly spans across Hackney, Haringey, and Enfield, delivering high-quality workshops, training, and events that celebrate diversity, heritage, and artistic expression. We are proud to support young people in developing confidence, fitness, and creative skills, while also providing pathways into employment within the carnival and creative industries.

Laburnum Boat Club

Youth Club

- Canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, arts and crafts, games and more, for 9-18year olds
- -Term-time 5-7pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays (£3pp) or 11am-4pm on Saturdays (£10pp)
- School Holidays 10am-4pm (£10pp), with a free breakfast club 9am-10am every day
- **FREE if you are registered for Free School Meals in Hackney**
- -no need to book, complete the membership at: www.laburnumboatclub.com and just turn up!

Year 6+ Transition Project

- 4-5pm on Wednesdays for Year 6 and 7 pupils who need support in the transition to secondary school. **FREE**
- No need to book, complete the membership at: www.laburnumboatclub.com and just turn up!

Girls Club

- canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, arts and crafts, games and more, for 9-18year old girls
- Term-time 4.30-7pm on Tuesdays (£3pp) or free if on FSM
- no need to book, complete the membership at: www.laburnumboatclub.com and just turn up!
- canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, arts and crafts, games and more, for 9-18year old girls
- Term-time 4.30-7pm on Tuesdays (£3pp) or free if on Free School Meals
- No need to book, complete the membership at: www.laburnumboatclub.com and just turn up!

Homework Club

- Help in any subject, with a focus on maths and English, up to GCSE, for 9-16year olds
- Term-time 5-7pm on Tuesdays (£3pp) or free if on Free School Meals
- No need to book, complete the membership at: www.laburnumboatclub.com and just turn up!

Inclusion Project

- Once a week after-school youth and sports clubs for young people with disabilities
- Pick up from school, snack and drop off home included
- £3pp or free if on FSM

- Please contact us to arrange and assessment visits via: info@laburnumboatclub.com

Family Club

- Canoeing, kayaking, or narrowboat trips, for any age
- Term-time 10.30-12.30pm on Sundays (£7.50pp)
- Book online at: www.laburnumboatclub.com

Skyway

Blue Hut Youth and Community Hub, 49 Provost Street, Hackney, N1 7NZ

Open Day at the Blue Hut during the Easter holidays, for ages 9+, parents can come and take a look and sign young people up. They have food, sports, music, games and other activities available.

For more information email conor@skyway.london

City of London

The Big Egg Hunt

- From 24 March to 27 April 2025, everyone is invited to find the scattered 2ft egg sculptures as part of a free-to-view trail across iconic locations and landmarks.
- <https://www.thecityofldn.com/event/the-big-egg-hunt/>



Have a Musical Experience

Hackney Music Service

hackneymusic.co.uk

Do you play an instrument?

We are recruiting talented young musicians to join the Hackney Borough Youth Orchestra (HBYO)

Hackney Creative Jazz Ensemble (HCJE)

Hackney Training Orchestra (HTO)

Hackney Lift-Off Ensemble

Join us and you can:

- Play alongside some of East London's most talented young musicians
- Get involved in projects with the London Symphony Orchestra, Brighton and Spitalfields Festivals
- Barbican, St Luke's, The Warehouse, Tate Modern and Hackney Empire

Our aspirational orchestras and ensembles meet weekly under the leadership of professional conductors and instrumental tutors.

Find out more by calling 020 3076 1534 or

by emailing musicservice@hackney.gov.uk

Hackney Music Service provides a variety of progression routes into ensembles for young musicians at different stages of learning. These include orchestras, jazz groups, percussion and choirs. These groups perform in a range of large and small scale concerts throughout the year often in partnership with local, regional and national organisations.

For more information visit

<https://www.hackneymusic.co.uk/activities/ensembles-choirs/>

Classical Meets Jazz Ensemble (CMJ) The Classical Meets Jazz (CMJ) programme was set up in 2016 by Hackney Music Service in partnership with LSO Discovery.

The programme aims to respond to the underrepresentation of professional musicians from black and global majority ethnic groups, as well as those challenged by socio-economic circumstances, in orchestral and jazz ensembles. CMJ is holiday course based and works with young musicians of mixed age and mixed musical ability, and explores improvisation and ensemble playing through music influenced by classical and jazz repertoire. CMJ has performed at several prestigious events and venues including the Barbican, the EFG London Jazz Festival at the Southbank in the Clore Ballroom and the QEH as well as Hackney's annual Schools Music and Dance Festival. Since the programme was established, we have seen an increase in the diversity of membership to our own borough ensembles and have supported young people into the LSO East London Academy and other partnership groups.

Email musicservice@hackney.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 3076 1534



Learn to Swim

All children who live in Hackney can apply for a [Better Junior Resident](#) membership. Select 'Single Payment' then 'Junior' and for £1.60 under 18s can pay a one off fee that means they can swim free for the rest of the year at Hackney pools.

<https://memberships.better.org.uk/centre/britannia-leisure-centre>

Hackney Swim School

Easter half term lessons are taking place across all 4 centres Britannia, Clissold, Kings Hall and London Fields lido the dates Monday 7th April - Friday 11th April and Monday 14th April -Friday 18th April these are crash courses that take place every

day. Kings Hall does a discount code that can be used at check out for 25% off which is JUSTKEEPSWIMMING. These lessons can be booked on the better website or in the centres.

Become a Swimming Instructor

Award swimming teacher course taking place on the 7th July for 1 full week at Kings hall, and Better have 4 funded spaces which anyone interested in becoming a swim teacher for Hackney can apply for. You must be 16 years plus, so ideal for parents/carers.

To apply to be a trainee swim teacher please email Jennifer Rowley

Jennifer.Rowley@gll.org



Take Part in Drama and Performing Arts Arcola Youth Theatre Summer Term 2025

Arcola Youth Theatre is open for sign-ups for our Summer 2025 term.

Arcola Youth Theatre is open to 9-16 year olds who live in and around Hackney.

Summer term begins week commencing 28th of April 2025 and breaks up for summer holidays week commencing 7th of July 2025. This shorter, 9 week term is a great way to allow your young person to step into the world of theatre making and acting ahead of their performance season, which begins in September 2025.

This will be a fun filled term focused on performance skills through devising and improvisation. The groups will continue to enhance teambuilding, communication and problem solving skills through a theatrical lens with a focus on interdisciplinary performance encompassing their own stories and unique ideas to enhance their confidence and self expression!

Sessions take place weekly on the following evenings:

- Wednesdays, 6pm-7.30pm (13 - 16 year olds)
- Fridays 6pm-7.30pm (9 - 12 year olds)

Sessions cost £90 per term and £45 per half term.

Full and part bursaries, as well as concessions are available. Please contact aoife@arcolatheatre.com for further details.

Mouth That Roars

Hackney charity Mouth That Roars run weekly filmmaking workshops for 10-12 year olds

Young Ones Film Club runs from 4PM to 6PM every Wednesday. They run additional sessions for 13-19 year olds (up to 25 with SEN). These sessions are:
Tuesday - Mouth That Roars: InFocus Film Club. Please note this session is SEND only

Saturday - Mouth That Roars: Film Drop In - This is an inclusive session for 13-19 year olds (up to 25 with SEN).

Eastside

Free creative drama and poetry livestream from **2pm on Thursday 15th May 2024 with Eastside**. This interactive virtual workshop will use drama & poetry to help your KS2 pupils celebrate Mental Health Awareness Week and add to their emotional toolkit.

- A free 50-minute livestream with interactive drama and poetry activities to engage pupils.
- Expert facilitators supporting PSHE outcomes, mental health awareness, and core skills like confidence, literacy, and creativity.
- Bonus resources including a lesson plan, on-demand video workshops, and nationwide participation.

SIGN UP HERE: <https://www.eastside.org.uk/creativity-live-sign-up>

Hackney Shed

1. Are you interested in theatre design? Join Hackney Shed on April 14 for a hands-on design workshop where you help to design the concepts for the costumes and set for our Summer Shows.

Ages: 7 - 11 years & 11 - 16 years

Workshop Dates: Monday 14 April 2025

Times:

Children's Theatre (Ages 7–11): 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Youth Theatre (Ages 11–16): 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Location: New City College, Bsix Campus, Kenninghall Rd, London E5 8BP

To sign up: [Registration Form Hackney Shed DESIGN Workshops 2025](#)

Contact Júlia at julia@hackneyshed.org.uk for more information.

2. Are you interested in theatre design? Join Hackney Shed on 27th and 28th May for a hands-on design workshop where you help make the set and costume for our summer show.

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Contact Júlia at julia@hackneyshed.org.uk for more information.

3. Hackney Shed have drama workshops on Tuesday evenings from 6pm - 7:15 which have a waiting list but if people are interested in acting then contact Júlia to get on the waiting list.

julia@hackneyshed.org.uk

Spots open up throughout the year.



Visit the seaside and countryside

Are you planning visits to the seaside over Easter? Here are some ideas for getting to the seaside

[Broadstairs Viking Bay](#) - lovely sandy bay with lifeguards on duty and a 11 minute walk from Broadstairs station to the sea with Charles Dickens house overlooking the

bay where he wrote David Copperfield. **Trains to Broadstairs run from Stratford International Station.**

[Margate in Kent](#) has a sandy beach with a tidal pool and nearby free to enter [Dreamland](#) Amusement venue and free [Turner Contemporary](#) Gallery, the beach is 5 minute walk from Margate train station

[Clacton on Sea](#) in Essex has a [pier](#), [wheel](#) and pebbly beach. Direct trains from Stratford to Clacton on Sea, the beach is 13 walk minutes from Clacton station.

[Leigh on Sea](#) in Essex, has a sandy Bell Wharf Beach, the beach is 10 walk minutes from Leigh on Sea station.

[Southend on Sea](#), has nearby [Adventure Island](#) Amusement Park is a 17 minute walk from Southend Train Station.



Experience Museums

Hackney Museum

For parents and [families](#), there will be free simple self-led craft activities at Hackney Museum over the Easter holidays and every Saturday inspired by their current [temporary display](#) *The Threads That Bind Us: Textiles inspired by nature and made by local communities with Cordwainers Grow*.

Natural History Museum

Free Easter holiday activities for families at the Natural History Museum

[LEGO® Biodiversity Super Builders](#)

Calling all builders of the future – nature needs our help! Get hands-on and learn about some of the biggest challenges facing our natural world. Then use your imagination, creativity and LEGO bricks to build and share your very own amazing solution.

Free, Drop in anytime 11.00–15.30, Jerwood Gallery (Blue Zone)

Suitable for ages 6+

Children must be accompanied at all times. You may be required to queue if the gallery is busy.

Accessible sessions

[Dawnosaurs](#)

8am-10am, next session Saturday 10th May

A **free event** for neurodivergent children and their families to enjoy the Museum in a quieter way. Most suitable for ages 5-15, siblings welcome.

More information and to book free tickets: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/events/dawnosaurs.html>

[Accessible Morning Visits to Wildlife Photographer of the Year](#)

Experience breathtaking photography away from our busy daytime crowds at one of our relaxed early morning sessions, designed for our disabled and neurodiverse visitors of any age.

- 10am–11am every other Wednesday and Saturday



Experience Theatres

National Theatre young people's programme page:

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learn-explore/young-people/>

Chats Palace

Free workshops - Come explore the intersections of healthcare, science, and creativity through free family-friendly workshops in one of Hackney's historic buildings – and discover different ways of seeing our world!

Children will be able to bring home your very own cyanotype print, environmental collage, and personal zine!

Over the course of three days, participants will get to experiment with different art-making techniques and mediums – each exploring a form of light:

- Cyanotype prints with sunlight
- Self-portraits with X-rays
- Zine-making with infrared radiation

All three workshops will run concurrently on **Tuesday 15th April (10am- 1pm)**, **Wednesday 16th April (2pm - 5pm)**, and **Saturday 19th April (2pm - 5pm)** at

Chats Palace Arts Centre in Homerton, Hackney E9 6DF. Participants are welcome to move from one station to another, and leave and reenter the space, in their own time. Chats Palace will celebrate the end of the week with a **public art exhibition** on the evening of Saturday 19th April (7 pm - 9 pm), in collaboration with all workshop participants and their artworks.

Book your free place here: <https://forms.gle/Q7v5v4NBapiY5SKm7>.



Experience Galleries

Monthly Free Family Workshops for Children with SEND at Autograph gallery in Hackney:

<https://autograph.org.uk/events/free-family-workshops-for-children-with-send-april-2025>

Tate Modern:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern>

Entrance is free

Tate Modern Family Tours Each tour is different and unpacks 2-3 artworks through a multisensory experience. They can include responses to textures, shapes, colours and sounds which are expressed verbally and non-verbally. Guides often use hand gestures and activities to explain ideas and encourage children to ask questions and to be curious.

Tours are suitable for children aged 5-11 years old, last around 30 minutes and begin at 11.00.

Tate Britain:

<https://www.tate.org.uk/visit/tate-britain>

Entrance is free

Story Space Explore the growing Story Space book collection, celebrating books that centre children of colour, featuring books by black authors, indigenous authors and authors of colour from around the world. Story Space also includes books by authors and about characters who have protected characteristics such as disability, sexual orientation and religion/ belief.

Drop in. Open every weekend, Mondays during term-time and every day during school holidays.

10.00–17.00

Play Studio POSE by Harold Offeh: Strike a pose and see yourself and others differently in our space for families

Dress-up, move and play with different ways of expressing yourself through performance, music and making in our creative learning space for children, young people and families. Inspired by the ways artists portray themselves and others, Play Studio: POSE by Harold Offeh invites you to react to artwork at Tate Britain in your own way, while discovering something new about yourself in the process.

Drop in. Every weekend, Fridays during term-time and every day during school holidays

Open 10.00–17.00

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Courtauld Gallery

Family Fridays in school holidays at The Courtauld Gallery

Meet a member of the Learning team in the Entrance Hall at The Courtauld. Try out the Family Backpack, pick up a self-led trail, or take a clipboard, pencil and paper and enjoy sketching. Our next Family Fridays are: Friday 11 April, Friday 18 April and Friday 30 May, 10:30am - 3:30pm. <https://courtauld.ac.uk/take-part/families/>

Family Friday is free with Gallery Entry tickets. Under 18s go free and other concessions apply. Tickets to The Courtauld Gallery are available on our website or in person at the Ticket Desk. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Guildhall Art Gallery

Second Saturday at Guildhall Art Gallery (next one is 12 April):

- A revolving programme of family activities may have you heading into the Roman Amphitheatre and hearing tales of Roman conquests, or creating crafts from the Victorian paintings surrounding you.
- <https://www.thecityofldn.com/event/second-saturday-family-activities-at-guildhall-art-gallery/>

Sculpture in the City Family Trail Map (ongoing)

- The City of London welcomes families of all ages to explore the 13th Edition artwork trail and use your imagination to complete the maps with your own creations. Follow the Blue trail and use your senses to write or draw what you see!

- <https://www.sculptureinthecity.org.uk/education/>

Evelyn De Morgan: The Modern Painter in Victorian London (4 April 2025 - 4 January 2026)

- Step into the world of Evelyn De Morgan (1855 – 1919), a pioneering artist whose richly coloured paintings reflect themes of feminism, spirituality, and a passionate rejection of war and materialism. Admired by Oscar Wilde and fellow artist William Holman Hunt, her work remains as powerful as ever.

<https://www.thecityofldn.com/event/evelyn-de-morgan-the-modern-painter-in-victorian-london/>



Experience Heritage Sites

Historic Royal Palaces: visit palaces for £1

Historic Royal Places have introduced a new low-cost entry scheme for people receiving Universal Credit and other benefits.

Walk in the footsteps of Tudor monarchs at Hampton Court Palace, explore the childhood home of Queen Victoria at Kensington Palace, or visit the Crown Jewels at the Tower of London for just £1.

Tickets sell out quickly, so book soon to avoid disappointment.

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/visit/tickets-and-prices/one-pound-tickets/>

Tower of London

The Poet's Predicament

5 April – 29 June daily

10.30 – 16.30 weather-permitting

Suitable for all ages and included in general admission prices

Did you know that the famous poet Geoffrey Chaucer worked at the Tower of London? Visit this spring to find out more about his role and how he balanced the demands of the job with a yearning to get back to his writing.

Look out for Chaucer, as he goes about his busy working day, overseeing the extension of the Tower of London Wharf. With deadlines to meet, he really can't afford to be distracted. But his day will be interrupted by four medieval characters who keep popping up around him, wanting to tell their stories.

'The Poet's Predicament' features actors performing short scenes throughout the day. Actors will appear at various locations and will be around to stop and chat. The scenes they perform are designed to both transport you back to medieval London and fit easily into the rest of your Tower visit.

<https://www.hrp.org.uk/tower-of-london/whats-on/the-poets-predicament/#gs.km03an>

Dr Johnson's House

Family Fun Day at Dr Johnson's House (5 April)

- Explore Dr Johnson's incredible House of Words! Play word games and see how good you are at writing with a quill and ink. Dress up in 18th century costumes and follow the treasure hunt trail throughout the house.
- <https://www.thecityofdnl.com/event/family-fun-day/>

London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE

Young Master Builders: Roman Londinium in Bricks (8 and 9 April)

- Visit London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE and become a master builder for the day, re-constructing artefacts of Roman Londinium.
- <https://www.thecityofdnl.com/event/young-master-builders-roman-londinium-in-bricks/>



Take Part in Camping Trips and Residentials

Exciting Activities for Families at The Hive – A Hub for Fun and Learning!

Looking for a fun and enriching experience for the whole family? Look no further than *The Hive* – an environmental education centre in Epping Forest.

The Hive is dedicated to providing a welcoming space where families can come together to enjoy creative, educational, and hands-on experiences

How to Get Involved:

Ready to join in the fun? Visit *The Hive's* [Eventbrite page](#) to explore all upcoming events and secure your spot. Whether you're looking for one-time workshops or ongoing programs, *The Hive* has something to suit your family's schedule and interests.

Don't miss out on these amazing opportunities to connect, learn, and play! Head over to *The Hive* today and start making unforgettable memories with your family.



Learn to Ride a Bike

Redmond Centre Easter programme

Family Group Cycle Training (for up to 5 people)

Mon 7th April, Tues 8th April, Wed 9th April, Thurs 10th April (1 family per day)

Start 10am

Finish 3pm

Each day is 1 course for 1 family. Children need to be a minimum of 8 years of age to participate in the on-road training (so younger siblings could join to start but then would need to leave for the on-road part of courses). This is aimed at getting families 'snaking' safely together on the road. All families who participate in training will be invited on the led ride on at the end of the week, as follows:

Family Led Ride (for up to 20 people)

Fri 11th April

10 am

Meet at the Redmond Centre

Ride from Woodberry Down to Hoxton Square, accompanied by the 2 instructors who have done the training Mon-Thurs (as well as Fred and Richard, should we end up with a significant number). Redmond centre family training 5 days. 4 days skill learning, and then 5th day a lead ride contact: Contact Cycle confident on contact@cycleconfident.com

Apex Wally Foster conventional Easter HAF cycle training. Mon 7 April - Thurs 10 April

Sessions will run from 10 until 2 and instructors will be there from 9.30 to set up / prepare until 2.30 - to wind down and talk to any parents collecting children about further training opportunities, etc. Contact Cycle confident on contact@cycleconfident.com

Families can gain bike confidence and learn skills to cycle as a family with a free family cycling session. In the session a qualified instructor will teach you how to cycle with children aged 7 or over, using quiet routes and parks. These sessions offer the opportunity to build on, or prepare for Bikeability skills taught in schools. Adult and Children bikes are provided [Click here to book free lessons in Hackney Downs](#)

<https://hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training>

Dr Bike

<https://hackney.gov.uk/cycle-training#events>

Come along to a Dr Bike and get your bike checked for free by an experienced mechanic.

Dr Bike ETP / ZEN event	02/04/25	15:30 - 18:30	Museum of the Home Gardens 136 Kingsland Rd, London E2 8EA
Dr Bike	09/04/25	15:30 - 18:30	"40 Goldsmiths Row London 51.532097, -0.065829"
Dr Bike	16/04/25	15:30 - 18:30	Pitfield Street 51.529715, -0.083423
Dr Bike	23/04/25	15:30 - 18:30	Nevill Rd London N16 8SR 51.554785, -0.079024

Dr Bike	07/05/25	15:30 - 18:30	Eagle Wharf Road Junction of Sheperdess walk and Eagle warf 51.533318, -0.093653
Stoke Newington Common Users Group	11/05/25	13:00 - 16:00	Stoke Newington Common
Exchanging Places & Dr Bikes	15/05/25	10:00 - 14:00	Surround a Town Shoreditch Fire Station
Dr Bikes & Bike Tagging	15/05/25	15:30 - 18:30	Paul Street opposite Tokyo Bike and Wahaca. By Old street/ 91 Tabernacle Street.
Dr Bike	21/05/25	15:30 - 18:30	10-7 Northchurch Terrace London N1 4ES 51.540999, -0.079952
Festival of Cycling/ ZEN	25/05/25		T B C
Dr Bike	28/05/25	15:30 - 18:30	Britannia Leisure Centre Pitfield St, London N1 5FT
Dr Bike	04/06/25	15:30 - 18:30	Well Street Common Junction of Gascoyne Rd and A106 Victoria Park Road

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Dr Bike	11/06/25	15:00 - 18:00	Clissold Leisure Centre, 63 Clissold Rd, London N16 9EX
Dr Bike	18/06/25	15:30 - 18:30	"40 Goldsmiths Row London 51.532097, -0.065829"
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Dr Bike	23/07/25	15:30 - 18:30	Britannia Leisure Centre Pitfield St, London N1 5FT
Dr Bike	30/07/25	15:30 - 18:30	Well Street Common Junction of Gascoyne Rd and A106 Victoria Park Road 51.541414, -0.038331
Dr Bike	06/08/25	15:30 - 18:30	40 Goldsmiths Row London 51.532097, -0.065829
Summer Fest	14/08/25	10:00 - 14:00	T B C
SHOMRIM	T B C	13:30 - 16:30	Clapton common
Dr Bike	27/08/25	15:30 - 18:30	10-7 Northchurch Terrace London N1 4ES 51.540999, -0.079952



Take Part in Debating

Download free resources from UK Parliament on how to structure a debate

<https://learning.parliament.uk/en/resources/secondary-debating-resource/#cta-target>



Use a Library

Hackney Central on Fri 11 Apr). Tickets are free. For more details and how to book please visit: <https://www.oldvictheatre.com/stage/hundred-feet-tall/>

Hundred Feet Tall is a new 30-minute musical play designed for 4–7-year-olds exploring how you're never too small to make a big difference. When Seedar-the-Seed falls on Bekko Bunny's head, the two form an unlikely friendship, and together navigate the downs and ups of growing up. Book by **Melis Aker** and music and lyrics by **Benjamin Scheuer**. Adapted from the children's book *Hundred Feet Tall* (Simon & Schuster) written by Benjamin Scheuer and illustrated by **Jemima Williams**.

The show will tour for two weeks over the Easter holidays to London libraries (including **Hackney Central on Fri 11 Apr). Tickets are free.** For more details and how to book please visit: <https://www.oldvictheatre.com/stage/hundred-feet-tall/>

Easter holidays Library programme:

<https://www.lovehackney.uk/easterholidays2025>

Patterns and Palm Trees Workshops on the 7th and 14th of April

<https://www.lovehackney.uk/events-in-libraries>

Bold Feelings workshops with Scriberia on the 8th April, all the details are here:

<https://www.lovehackney.uk/events-in-libraries>

Chatterbooks

A monthly reading group for children aged 8-12

Join us to talk about books, make friends and discover your next favourite read! drop in to your local library to register.

- Dalston CLR James Library E8 3BQ- Last Tuesday of the month 4.30-6pm
- Hackney Central Library E8 1GQ- Last Thursday of the month 4.30-6pm
- Homerton Library E9 6AS- First Thursday of the month 4-5pm
- Shoreditch Library N1 6LP- Last Tuesday of the month 4.30-6pm
- Stamford Hill Library N16 6SB- Third Wednesday of the month 4.30-5.30pm
- Clapton Library E5 8RA- First Thursday of the month 4pm to 5pm

Stories & Rhymes

Join us for a fun story and rhyme session for babies and toddlers. No need to book – there's usually enough room for everyone!

- Clapton Library E5RA - 11am – 12pm every Monday
- Dalston CLR James Library E8 3BQ- 11am – 12pm every Thursday & Saturday
- Hackney Central Library E8 1GQ- 11am – 12pm every Friday
- Homerton Library E9 6AS- 11am – 12pm every Tuesday
- Shoreditch Library N1 6LP- 11am – 12pm every Tuesday
- Stamford Hill Library N16 6SB- 2pm - 3pm every Wednesday
- Woodberry Down Library N4 2HF- 11am to 11:45am every Thursday

Lego Clubs

Helping children to develop and reinforce play and social skills! Join the club, no booking required. Best for ages 5+

- Clapton Library E5 8RA- every Thursday 4pm to 5pm and Saturday 3pm to 4pm
- Dalston CLR James Library E8 3BQ- every Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm
- Hackney Central Library, E8 1GQ- every Saturday 2pm to 4pm
- Homerton Library E9 6AS- Every Friday 3pm to 5pm
- Shoreditch Library N1 6LP- every Saturday 2pm to 3.30pm
- Stamford Hill Library N16 6SB- every Monday 3pm to 5pm

Games Clubs

Come along for board games and fun! Everybody aged 5+ Welcome

- Clapton Library E5 8RA- Every Wednesday 4pm to 5pm
- Dalston CLR James Library E8 3BQ- Every Sunday 2pm to 3pm- Chess Club
- Hackney Central Library E8 1GQ- Every Thursday 4pm to 5pm
- Homerton Library E9 6AS- Every Saturday 2.30pm - 4pm
- Shoreditch Library N1 6LP, Every Thursday 4pm to 5pm

Other clubs

Hackney Central Library

Comic Creators- Join us to learn how to create comics with artist Lily Ash Sakula. Creative, fun and drop in! No experience necessary!- the third Monday of every month from 4-5.30pm

Homerton Library

Storytelling Circle - Use cards, dice and prompts to create funny, dramatic and exciting stories together. Best for children aged 5 and up. No need to book, just turn up!- Tuesday's 4pm to 5pm

Timeless Tales and Tunes for all generations - Join us for a fun, intergenerational session filled with music and joy!- Every Wednesday, 2pm to 3pm

Family Craft Club- Join us for our weekly family craft session to meet other parents and children and get creative together- Monday's 4pm to 5pm

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Family Classes at Libraries

- There are lots of family classes taking place in Libraries across the City, from rhyme Time sessions to calm-colouring which might be of interest:
- <https://www.fis.cityoflondon.gov.uk/children-and-families/libraries>