











Welcome to the Young Hackney Summer Activities Guide 2014.

This handy guide brings together all the exciting things aimed at young people aged 0-19, taking place across the borough during your summer holiday.

There's a huge array of activities going on, so there are plenty of ways to keep busy this summer!

From play schemes and story-telling for our youngest residents, to sports, arts, culture and outdoor activities for older children and teenagers, there really is something for everyone.

So, whether you're a budding artist, a talented musician, a future Olympian or just want somewhere to meet up with friends, with this guide, the holiday will fly by!

Don't forget to follow **@younghackney** and **@hackneycouncil** on Twitter for reminders about activities and even more ideas for things to do this summer.

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble,
Cabinet Member for Children's Centres.

Please note: all information is correct at time of going to press, but may change, so for the latest updates, visit: www.younghackney.org



"We were completely bowled over on our visit in Year 5 and visited again in Year 6, when our expectations were once again surpassed.

We had earmarked other schools but decided to put Clapton Girls' Academy first.

The calibre of staff and the confidence of the students were both hugely impressive." Parent of new student, Autumn 2013

Clapton Girls' Academy

'Academy Live' Tours	
Friday 12 September 2014	9.15am
Tuesday 16 September 2014	9.15am
Friday 3 October 2014	9.15am
Wednesday 9 October 2014	0.15am

'Academy' Tours
Saturday 20 September 201410.00am

Open Evening
Monday 29 September 2014 5.00 – 7.30pm

Arrive with a dream, leave with a future

Ofsted May 2013: Outstanding in all areas. 'An outstanding school'.

Clapton Girls' Academy Laura Place, Hackney E5 0RB cga@clapton.hackney.sch.uk www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk 020 8985 6641





















For children aged 0-5

If you have a child under five, take advantage of free 'stay and play' sessions, or join outings to fun destinations this summer.

Older siblings can join in some activities too, but check with the centre first. No booking needed unless otherwise indicated. All centres are open from 23 July to 15 August, 10am to 4pm (unless otherwise indicated).

For more info, call your nearest centre, or the Family Information Service on: 020 8820 7590; or visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrencentres

Ann Tayler Children's Centre

1-13 Triangle Road, E8 3RP. Tel: 020 7275 6020. E-mail: ann.tayler@ learningtrust.co.uk Open 23 July-27 August

Be Happy & Healthy Summer Fair

12 July, 10.30am-1pm.

Messy play, face-painting, hair-braiding, bouncy castle, story-telling. Plus health and dental advice for parents.

Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Brook Children's Centre

Brook Community School, Dalston Lane, E8 1AS. Tel: 020 7923 9819. E-mail: sheila.mills@ learningtrust.co.uk Closed 18-29 August.

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Music & Movement 28 July-11 August, Mon, 1-3pm.

Songs, dancing and energetic games.

Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Messy Play 31 July-14 August, Thurs, 9-11.30am.

Imagination and creativity through exciting play activities.

Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Drop-In Play + Toy Library

Read stories with your child; let them play or borrow toys from the library.

1-15 August, Fri, 9-11am. Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.



Children's Centre at Gainsborough

Berkshire Road, E9 5ND. Tel: 020 8525 9020. E-mail: childrenscentre@ gainsborough.hackney. sch.uk

Web: www.facebook.com/ ccgainsborough

Stay & Play

22 July-14 August, Tues-Thurs, 10am-12noon. Children can cook, garden, take part in messy play, or

borrow from the toy library. Free. Age: under 5s (with siblings up to age 8 welcome).

Advice from CAB 22 July-12 August, Tues, 10am-12.30pm.

Meet with Citizen's Advice Bureau (CAB) staff for help on most issues. Appointments available to families in Hackney. Call or drop into the centre to book. Free. For parents/carers of under 5s only.

Children's Centre at Tyssen

Oldhill Street, N16 6QA. Tel: 020 8806 4130. E-mail: publicity@tyssen. hackney.sch.uk Web: www.tyssen.hackney.

Closed after 11 August.

28-31 July and 4-7 August, Mon-Thurs, 12.30-3.30pm.

Play, arts & crafts, football, free refreshments.

Free. Age: under 11s. Must be accompanied by parent/carer.

Clapton Park Children's Centre

161 Daubeney Road, E5 0EP. Tel: 020 8986 7437. E-mail: claptonpark@ learningtrust.co.uk

Stay & Play

29 July-12 August, Tues, 10am-12noon. Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Stay & Play + Toy Library 25 July-15 August, Fri. 10am-12noon. Free: Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Clissold One O'Clock Club

Clissold Park, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 9HJ. Tel: 020 8809 6700. E-mail: admin.wdcc@ learningtrust.co.uk

Drop-in Play

22 July-2 Sept (closed on 25 Aug), Mon, 1.30-4pm; Tues-Fri, 12.30-4pm. Children play; parents relax and socialise.

Free. Age: under 5s.

Comberton **Children's Centre**

10 Comberton Road, E5 9PU. Tel: 020 8806 0680. E-mail: michelle.lowe@ learningtrust.co.uk Closed 18-29 August.

Stay & Play

29 July-12 August, Tues, 1.30-3pm. Free. Age: 1-4 with parent/carer.

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Toy Library

31 July-14 August, Thurs, 1-3pm. Play and development drop-in. Free. Age under 5s with parent/carer.

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Rhyme Time + Stay & Plαy

1-15 August, Fri, 1.30-3pm. Songs and rhymes to

develop language skills. Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Daubeney Children's Centre

Daubeney Road, E5 OEG. Tel: 020 8525 7040. E-mail: childrenscentre@ daubeney.hackney.sch.uk

Stay & Play 28 July-29 August, Mon,1-3pm.

Free. Age: under 8s.

Messy Play

30 July-27 August, Wed, 9.30-11.30am. Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Wrigglers & Jigglers

1-29 August, Fri, 10-11.30am. Free. Age: under 1s with parent/carer.

Linden Children's Centre

86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH. Tel: 020 7254 9939. E-mail: lindenchildrens centre@learningtrust.co.uk •••••

Messy Movers 28 July-18 August, Mon, 1-3pm.

Imagination and creativity through exciting play activities.

Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

..... Music & Movement

Songs, dancing and energetic games. 31 July-28 August,

Thurs, 1-2.30pm. Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Mapledene **Children's Centre**

54 Mapledene Road, E8 3LE. Tel: 020 7249 8139. E-mail: miza.myers@ learningtrust.co.uk

Messy Play

21 July-11 August, Mon, 9-11.30am. Free. Age: under 8s.

Music & Movement 21 July-11 August,

Mon, 1-3pm. Free. Age: under 3s with parent/carer.

Little Cooks

23 July-13 August, Wed, 9-11.30am. Free. Age: under 8s with parent/carer.





To find out where the **Hackney** Playbus will be this summer, visit: www. hackneyplaybus.org/our-services/ timetable-2; or for more info, call: 020 8510 3335 / 07973 183 607.

Stay & Play with Bouncy Castle

25 July-15 August, Fri, 9-11.30am. Free. Age: under 8s with parent/carer.

Morningside **Children's Centre**

Chatham Place, E9 6LL. Tel: 020 8525 2400. E-mail: centre@ morningside.hackney.sch.uk Web: www.morningside. hackney.sch.uk/childrens-

28 July-15 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm.

Arts & crafts, stay & play, and outings. Call ahead for full programme and to see if booking is required.

Free. Age: under 8s with parent/carer.

Sebright Children's Centre

Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2 8NP. Tel: 020 7749 1210. E-mail: nivedita.samji@ learningtrust.co.uk Open: 23 July-22 August

Stay & Play

21 July-18 August, Mon, 1-3pm. Free. Age: under 8s with parent/carer.

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Messy Play

22 July-19 August, Tues, 9.30-11.30am. Free. Age: under 8s with parent/carer.

Babies On The Move 23 July-20 August, Wed, 10am-12pm. Free. Age: under 18

months with parent/carer.

Wentworth **Children's Centre**

Granard House, Bradstock Road, E9 5EX. Tel: 020 8985 3491. E-mail: childrenscentre@ wentworth.hackney.sch.uk Web: www.wentworth. hackney.sch.uk or www. facebook.com/wwnscc Open 28 July-22 August, 9am-4pm.

Stay & Play

28 July-22 August, Tues & Fri, 1-3pm, Wed, 9.30-11.30am. Free. Age: under 5s with parent/carer.

Tiny Tots Time

28 July-22 August, Mon, 9.30-11.30am. Free. Age: under 18 months with parent/carer.

••••• Out & About

31 July-21 August, Thurs, 9.45am-3pm.

Trips to the seaside, city farm, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and more. Call or drop-in to book.

Cost: travel fare. Age: under 10s but must have an under 5 with them.

Baby Massage for First-time Parents 25 July-15 August,

Fri, 10-11am. Call or drop-in to book.

Free. Age: under 10 weeks with parent/carer.



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This guide is Playschemes and Play Areas

Children aged 5-15

We know that childcare during the summer holiday can be tricky, so here's a list of safe, fun childcare options where your children can play while you go to work. Some are pay-per day and some can be booked by the week, so there's something to suit most families.

For those who like to let off some steam outdoors, we've also listed our supervised adventure playgrounds, which make for a great day out and have some special holiday activities planned.

African Community School

Princess May School, Princess May Road, N16 8DF Tel: 07863 234 832/ 020 7249 5748. E-mail: office@acschool. org.uk Web: www.acschoool.org.uk

23 July-19 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm (for breakfast club) or 9am-5pm.

Arts, crafts, outdoor and indoor games, cooking, ICT, sports, dance, drama, trips. Vacancies will be filled on a first come first served basis. £75/week (breakfast club)

£50/week, £12/dαy. Age: 5-14.

Baden Powell Playscheme

Baden Powell Primary School, Ferron Road, F5 8DN. Tel: 020 8820 7479. E-mail: lmills@learningtrust. co.uk

Web: www.learningtrust. co.uk/childcare

28 July-22 August, Mon-Fri, 8.45αm-5.45pm. Arts, crafts, outdoor play, den building, sports, and trips. To

book, call or e-mail. £5.50 per day. Age: 4-12.

Bathhouse Children's Community **Centre**

76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY. Tel: 020 7923 7754. E-mail: bathhouse@ btconnect.com Web: www.bathhouse.org.uk

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23 July-14 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-6pm. To book, call or e-mail. Age: 4-11.

Hackney Playbus

Tel: 020 8510 3335/ 07973 183 607. E-mail: info@hackney playbus.org Web: www.hackneyplaybus.

..... 22 July-2 September. Hackney Downs, E5: Tues, 1-3pm. Gilpin Square, E5 0HL: Wed, 10am-12pm. Shoreditch Park, N1 5JU: Wed,1-3pm. The Green, Woodberry Down Estate, N4 1SN: Thurs, 1-3pm.

Fun activities for children with their parent/carer.

Free. Age: 0-7.

Guinness South Hackney Playscheme

Northwold Community Hall, Northwold Estate, 131 Upper Clapton Road, E5 9SA. Tel: 07971 975 153. E-mail: alicia.isidore@ guinness.org.uk

21 July-29 August, Mon-Thurs, 8am-6pm; Fri, 8am-4pm. £60/week. Age: 6-13.

Kids Base

20 Median Rd, E5 OPL. Tel: 07446 526 493. F-mail: kidsbase@live.co.uk Web: www.kidsbase.org.uk

21 July-15 August, Mon-Fri, 8.30am-6.30pm. Trips, outdoor play, arts and

crafts, cooking and more. To book, call or e-mail by 7 July. £30 a day. Age: 5-11.

Millfields Children's Centre

Elmcroft Street, E5 OSQ. Tel: 020 8525 6404. E-mail: tgreen@millfields. hackney.sch.uk

Remark!

Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, N4 2DR. Tel: 020 7269 2627. E-mail: cheryl.culver@ remark.uk.com

4 -21 August, Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm.

Playscheme for deaf children and young people. To book, e-mail or call

£2 per day. Age: 8-16.

SHEL Summer Camp

SPACe Centre, Falkirk Street, N1 6HF. Tel: 020 8257 6816. E-mail: shel@generalworld sports.com Web: www. shelprogramme.co.uk

28 July-8 August, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Sports, health and performing arts. To book, call or e-mail.

From £8 per day. Age: 7-13.

The Factory

Newington Green School, Newington Green, N16 8NP. Tel: 07847 421 063. E-mail: caroline.gartan@ thefactory.uk.net Web: www.thefactory communityproject.uk.net

..... 22 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-7pm.

Stilts, fires, arts and crafts, gardening, day trips. To book, call or e-mail.

£17 per day. Age: 4-13.

Trinity Centre

Beechwood Road, E8 3DY. Tel: 020 7249 6061. E-mail: tcdalston@the trinitycentredalston.org.uk Web: www.thetrinity centredalston.org.uk

28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 8am-5.45pm. Breakfast club, climbing, outdoor play, water and fire play, sports, arts and crafts. To book, call or e-mail. £75 per week, £20 per day. Age: 5 -11.



Apples and Pears

Web: www.facebook.com/

Trips, arts and crafts, cooking

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and more

21 July-15 August,

Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.

To book, call or e-mail.

£30 per day. Age: 3-11.

28 Pearson Street, E2 8EL. Tel: 020 7729 6062.

E-mail: adventure@applesandpears2002.freeserve.co.uk Web: www.applesandpears2002.freeserve.co.uk 28 July-22 August, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4pm (closed 12.30-1pm).

Open access play. At busy times numbers may be restricted, so check ahead.

Free. Age: 6-15. •••••••••••

Evergreen Adventure Playground

Beehive Close, off Richmond Road, E8 3JT. Tel: 020 7275 9004.

E-mail: evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk Web: www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk 23 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm.

Free play, sports, arts and crafts all summer. Children with disabilities need to register one month in advance.

£1 to register, then free. Age: 5-15.

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Daubeney Fields, E9 5PP. Tel: 020 8986 7245.

E-mail: antonio.bergonzi@hackney.gov.uk 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm.

Den-making, playing with water, fire, sand, food projects, climbing, swinging, jumping.

Free. Age: 6-15. •••••••••••

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

Wardle Street, E9 5QG. Tel: 020 8985 9202.

E-mail: bridget.handscomb@hackneyplay.org Web: www.hackneyplay.org

21 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5.30pm. Open access, supervised play activities. Drop in to register. Free. Age: 6-15.

KIDS Adventure Playground

Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton, E5 9HQ. Tel: 020 8806 6149.

E-mail: claira.scott-gray@kids.org.uk Web: www.kids.ora.uk

28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-4pm.

For disabled and non-disabled children to play adventurously, creatively and safely. Contact for costs and more information. All children must register, booking deadline: 18 July

••••••• Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

69 Shakespeare Walk.

Tel: 020 7249 8405.

E-mail: swapansixteen@swapa.org.uk

Web: www.swapa.org.uk

28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri,11am-6pm.

Arts and crafts, drama, dancing, gardening, trips, denbuilding, sensory room and table tennis. Book online or drop-in.

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Free. Age: 5-15.

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Mintern Street, N1 5EF. Tel: 020 7729 3770.

E-mail: pauline.wilson@hackney.gov.uk 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5.30pm.

Zipline, rope bridges, den building, bonfire, cooking, arts and crafts and more.

Free. Age: 6-15.

Children's activities at Arcelormittal Orbit, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Web: www.queenelizabethpark.co.uk 24 July-31 August, every day from 2 -4pm.

Activities will include trails, storytelling, 'make and take' art and crafts session and much more.

See what Hackney Libraries have to offer this summer

A programme of free workshops and performances is set to take place at libraries across Hackney this summer.

Youngsters can join in the Summer Reading Challenge – produced by the Reading Agency – and complete six books during the holidays, while getting rewards along the way. This year's theme is 'mythical maze'.

There is also the chance to sign up for the Arts Award Discovery programme and get a nationally recognised qualification this summer. For children aged 5 to 15. Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. No booking needed for these activities unless stated.

For more info, call: 020 8356 2539. Web: www.hackney.gov.uk/cllibraries

Clapton Library

Northwold Road, E5 8RA. Tel: 020 8356 2539. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Handa's Surprise **Smoothies**

24 July, 2-3pm.

Join in with the story of Handa's Surprise and make a smoothie from the delicious fruits in her basket! Free. Age: under 8s.

Arts Awards Discovery 28 July, 2-3.30pm.

Sign up to do an Arts Award this summer

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Free. Age: 5-15.

Animal Encounters with Mr Creepy Crawley 1 August, 2-3pm.

See, hear and touch a whole range of creepy crawlies. Free. All ages.

Mythical Mask-Making 7 August, 2-3.30pm.

Create masks of dragons, fairies or your own mythical character.

Free. All ages.

Pinterest Workshop 12 August, 4-5.30pm. Hands-on workshop exploring this creative web platform.

Free. Age: 11-16.

Mythical Maze Games 22 August, 2-3.30pm.

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Exciting game-playing sessions to get you started on this summer's Reading Challenge.

Free. Age: 5-11. •••••

Arts Award Discovery 29 August, 2-3.30pm.

Work towards your Arts Awards Discovery qualification. Come along and complete your booklet at the library.

Free. Age: 5-15.

Dalston CLR James Library

Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. Tel: 020 8356 2539. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

••••• **Arts Awards Discovery**

24 July, 2-3.30pm. Find out how you can gain this nationally-recognised qualification.

Free. Age: 5 -15.

Kite-making 29 July, 2-4pm. Grub Club.

Free. Age: 4+.

Animal Encounters with Mr Creepy Crawley 31 July, 2-3pm.

See, hear and touch a whole range of creepy crawlies.

Free. All ages. Children's Film Screening

9 August, 2-4pm. Watch 'The Lego Movie' for

Free. Age: under 12.

DJ Workshops

11 August, 4-6pm.

Get hands-on experience with professional DJ equipment.

Free. Age: 11-16.

Craft Session

14 August, 2-3pm.

Design and create your very own door hanger for your bedroom

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Free. Age: 4+.

Chivaree Circus 19 August, 2-4pm.

Join us for a taste of the circus and discover your inner performer. Juggling, balloon-making, face



Library

Tel: 020 8356 2539. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Sign up to do an Arts Award this summer.

Pop-up Cards

5 August, 2-4pm.

songs, fun and games. Get creative and think party! Free. Age: 5-9.

6 August, 3-4.30pm.

Exciting game-playing sessions to get you started on this summer's reading challenge. Booking required. Free. Age: 5-11.

Face-painting with Sally Sunshine

What will you be? A unicorn,

Free. Age: under 12

Mythical Hero Capemaking

15 August, 2-4pm.

All heroes need a cape! Create your own costume and become the hero you've always wanted to be.

Free. Age: 5-9.

Jewellery-making

Make and take home your own piece of jewellery.



Arts Award Discovery 28 August, 2-3.30pm.

Face-painting with Sally

What or who will you be? A

mermaid, dinosaur, tiger?

painting and more

26 August, 2-4pm.

Free. Age: 3+.

Free. All ages.

Sunshine

Work towards your Arts Award. Come along and complete your booklet at the library.

Free. Age: 5-15.

Hackney Central

Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, F8 1GO

Arts Award Discovery 25 July, 2-3.30pm.

Free. Age: 5-15

29 July, 11αm-4pm.

Create your own mythical pop-up cards with paper engineer Nick Denchfield. Free. All ages.

Red Dragon's T Party

An afternoon of stories,

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Mythical Maze Games

13 August, 2.30-4.30pm. dragon, mermaid?

20 August, 4-5.30pm.



Free. Age: 11-16.

Mystical Smoothiemakina

21 August, 2-4pm.

Invent a smoothie based on characters from the Summer Reading Challenge leprechaun, Medusa, pirate, mermaid... what do you fancy?

Free. Age: 5-12.

Arts Award Discovery 28 August, 2-3.30pm.

Go on a written word adventure and complete your Arts Award booklet. Free. Age: 5-15.

Homerton Library

Homerton High Street, E9 6AS. Tel: 020 8356 2539.

Children's Film Screening 25 July, 2-4pm.

E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Get to see the latest DVD releases

Free. All ages.

Monster Maze 8 August, 2-4pm.

Draw or paint your own monster and let it loose around our giant maze. Free. All ages.

Animal Encounters with Mr Creepy Crawley

14 August, 2-3pm. See, hear and touch a whole range of creepy crawlies. Free. All ages.

Great Grub Club 19 August, 11am-12pm.

Summer is here! Throw together your own fruit salad at the library.

Free. All ages.

Drawing Workshop 28 August, 2-3.30pm.

Learn experimental techniques, materials and movement with professional illustrator Jonny Voss. Free. Age 5+.

Shoreditch Library

80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP. Tel: 020 8356 2539. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

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Free. Age: 5-15.

Mythical Monster Collages

28 July, 2-3.30pm.

Make the scariest, weirdest monster picture. Will it have three heads or 100 eyes? Free. Age: 5-11.

Great Grub Club

4 August, 2-3.30pm. Have fun and learn about healthy food. Free magazine for every club member.

Free. Age: 4-7.



Animal Encounters with Mr. Creepy Crawley 12 August, 2-3pm.

See, hear and touch a whole range of creepy crawlies. Free. All ages.

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Jewellery-making 18 August, 2-3.30pm.

Make and take home your own piece of jewellery. Free. Age: 5+.

Arts Award Discovery 28 August, 2-3.30pm.

Work towards your Arts Award at the library. Free. Age: 5-15.

Mythical Maze Games 29 August, 2-3.30pm.

Exciting game-playing sessions to get you started on this summer's reading challenge!

Free. Age: 5-11.

Stamford Hill Library

Portland Avenue, N16 6SB. Tel: 020 8356 2539. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Homer's Odyssey 25 July, 3-4pm.

Join the Greek hero Odysseus on his fantastic journey home to Ithaca. There will be monsters, deadly mermaids and battles. Free. Age: 7-11.

The Great Grub Club, Pack A Picnic

29 July, 2-3.30pm.

A healthy picnic at the library with plenty to keep everyone occupied. Booking required. Free. Age: 5-11.

Face painting with Sally Sunshine

30 July, 2-4pm.

What or who will you be? A mermaid, or a dragon? Free. Age: 3+.

Booking required.



Badge-making 6 August, 2-3pm.

Are you creative and good at designs? Make a badge and wear it home.

Free. Age: under 12.

Toddler Art Workshop 14 August, 2-3.30pm.

Cut, stick and paste, use collage and paint, stay and play word searches and aames.

Free. Age: 3-7.

Jewellery-making

21 August, 2-3.30pm. Make and take home your own piece of jewellery. Free. Age: 5-13.

Chatterbooks Reading Group

27 August, 4.30-5.30pm. Calling all keen readers aged 8-12. Books, discussion and free goodies too.

Free. Age: 8-12.

Stoke Newington Library

Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS. Tel: 020 8356 2539. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

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Mythical Monster Collages 21 August, 2-3.30pm.

Make the scariest, weirdest monster picture. Will it have three heads or 100 eyes? Free. Age: 5-11.

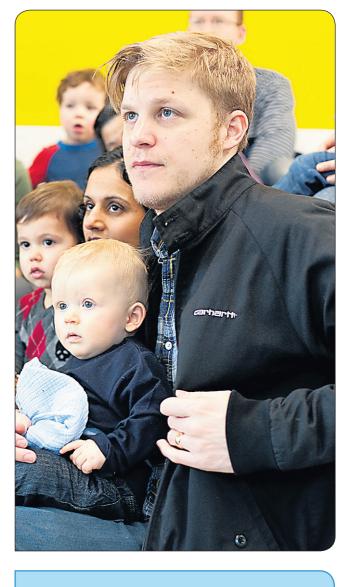
Woodberry Down Library

Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. Tel: 020 8356 2539.

...... Face-painting with Sally Sunshine

E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

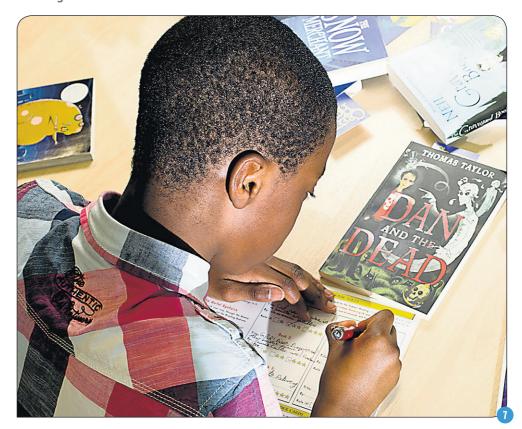
5 August, 3-5pm. What or who will you be? A mermaid, dragon? Free. Age: 3+.



Are you aged 12-17?

Would you like to gain valuable work experience, employment references, contribute to your community, develop confidence, social skills and have fun this summer?

Then volunteer with us! For more info, pop into your local library or e-mail:monica.sever@ hackney.gov.uk



Hackney Museum



Learn more about the borough's past, present and future at Hackney Museum. A trip to see any of its stunning summer exhibitions makes a fascinating, free, trip out during the school holidays.



Hackney Museum

1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Tel: 020 8356 3500. E-mail: hmuseum@ hackney.gov.uk Web: www.hackney.gov. uk/cm-museum Tues, Wed, Fri: 9.30am-5.30pm; Thurs 9.30am-8pm; Sat 10am-5pm. Visit the museum and discover more about the rich culture and history of the

borough

Free. All ages.





Hackney: A Tale Of Two Cities

Until 13 September.

Take a journey through the landscape of the Hackney we know today, as seen by photographer Zed Nelson.

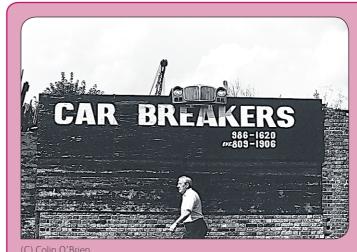


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Writing Home

Until 30 August.

This exhibition, which marks the 100th anniversary of the start of the First World War, features letters written by two young soldiers fighting on the front line to their families and sweethearts at home in Hackney. Free. All ages.



London Life: Photographs by Colin O'Brien

Until 6 Sept.

Stunning social documentary images of London and Hackney from 1948 to the present day as captured by local photographer Colin O'Brien.

Free. All ages.

The Hackney Division of Girlguiding London & South East England is growing!

Parents, to find out more about Hackney Rainbows, Brownies or Guides for your daughter, come to our drop-in event at the Central Library E8 on Wednesday 10 September between 4pm and 7pm.

Are you interested in volunteering with Girlguiding? Come and meet us at The Den, Mare Street E9 on Tuesday 2 September from 7pm to 8.30pm.

For more information on the new 13th Hackney Guide unit or to sign up for the above events please contact Divinia.Hayes@girlguiding.org.uk

Please visit www.girlguidinglaser.org.uk for more information on Girlguiding.





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If your child is two, three or four before 31st August and is not yet in school you may be entitled to government funded, free 15 hours a week, education at our nursery.

Call us on... 020 8985 6486

www.teddybearnursery.com



HOLIDAY activities for families and children

29 July - 15 August (weekdays except Mondays) Creative workshops exploring design in homes and gardens

20 July and 17 August

Family days with music, garden games, workshops and stories

136 Kingsland Road, London E2 8EA 020 7739 9893

www.geffrye-museum.org.uk





BETTER www.better.org.uk

Want to let off some steam this summer? Hackney's leisure centres have countless ways for you to keep active, from trampolining, gymnastics, boxing and gym sessions to soft play for toddlers.

Or why not use the holiday to learn to swim, or improve your skills in the pool?

There is also a wealth of courses, training sessions and sports clubs across the borough to keep young people happy and healthy.

Britannia Leisure Centre

40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU. Mon-Fri, 7am-10pm; Sat-Sun, 8am-8pm. Tel: 020 7729 4485. E-mail: britannia@gll.org Web: www.better.org.uk/ leisure/britannia-leisurecentre

Trampoline Short Courses 28 July-1 August; 11-15 August & 18-22 August, Mon-Fri, 11am-12noon.

A fun, learn-to-trampoline programme over 5 days, all levels welcome.

£17.50 (member) £12.25 (concession). Age: 5-15.



Gymnastics Short Courses 28 July-1 August; 11-15 August & 18-22 August Mon-Fri, 10-11am.

Improve flexibility, agility, stamina and co-ordination. All levels welcome.

£18 (member) £12.75 (concession) 5 day course. Age: 5-10.

Britannia Fitness Club 28 July-1 August; 4-8 August; 18-22 August



& 25-29 August Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm.

Weekly courses to learn about fitness and coaching, nutrition and diet. Measure improvement over 5 days. Includes a range of new group exercise classes including boxfit, dance aerobics, circuits, cycling, yoga, swim fitness, aqua aerobics, power pump, suspension training, core stability fitness and functional fitness.

Inclusive (prepaid);
£34 (member); £24

Clissold Leisure Centre

(concession) per week.

Age: 11-15.

63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm. Sat: 8am-7pm. Sun: 8am-5pm. Tel: 020 7254 5574. E-mail: clissold@gll.org Web: www.better.org.uk/ leisure/clissold-leisure-

Better Holiday Playscheme 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

Ofsted-registered playscheme includes sports, arts & crafts, bouncy castle and more

£71; £54.25 (concession) per week or £14.20/£10.85 per day.

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Multi-Sports 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm.

A range of daily, fun sports drop-in sessions. Includes gymnastics, trampoline, athletics, tennis and more. No booking required, just turn up.

£3 per session, or £5 for afternoon.

Junior Gym & Group Exercise Classes 23 July-2 September

Supervised, fun drop-in gym sessions. Tue, Thur, Fri 12noon-2pm. Circuits: Tue

11-12noon. Group Cycle: Fri 11.15am-12 noon. Inclusive (prepaid); £3.40 (member); £2.40 (concession) per session.

Toddlers World

Age: 11-15.

23 July-31 August, Mon, Weds, Fri & Sat, 9.45-10.45am & 10.45-11.45am. Fun-filled environment designed to challenge and stimulate children through innovative soft play. Parent/

carer supervision required.

Inclusive (prepaid); £3.75 (pay & play member); £2.45 (concession); £5.35 (non-member).
Age: 6 months-5.



Kings Hall Leisure Centre

39 Lower Clapton Road, E5 ONU. Mon-Fri: 7am-10pm. Sat-Sun: 8am-8pm. Tel: 020 8985 2158. E-mail: kingshall@gll.org Web: www.better.org.uk/ leisure/king-s-hall-leisurecentre

Junior Gym 23 July-2 September, Mon-Sun, 10am-4pm.

Supervised, fun drop-in gym sessions. Dedicated junior fitness area.

Inclusive (prepaid) £3.40 (member) £2.40 (concession) per session. Age: 8-15.

Discounted Learn-to-Swim Short Courses 28 July-1 August & 18-22 August, 10am-12noon.

Learn to swim or improve your technique with our qualified and experienced teachers.

£5 for 5 dαys.

London Fields Lido

London Fields Westside, E8 3EU. Tel: 020 7254 9038. E-mail: london-fields-lido@ gll.org Web: www.better.org.uk/ leisure/london-fields-lido



SwimBritain Challenge 28 September

Don't miss the chance to swim with Rebecca Adlington this summer at London Fields Lido. Sign up to a 4-person team challenge around a relay course in the 50 metre heated outdoor pool. Choose from two distances, 1,000m or 500m.

Sign up at: www. swimbritain.co.uk/challenge

Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre

30 Holly Street, E8 3XW. Tel: 020 7923 7773. E-mail: queensbridge@gll.org Web: www.better.org.uk/leisure/queensbridge-sport-and-community-centre Mon-Fri: 9am-10pm; Sat-Sun: 10am-6pm.

Gymnastics Facility 12 July-30 August, Sat, 9am-12.00noon.

Check out the new state-ofthe-art gymnastics facility and improve flexibility, agility, stamina and co-ordination. All levels welcome.

Ages: 3-15 years.
12 July & 19 July: Free.
26 July, 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
August: £3.60 (standard),
£2.55 (concession) per
session).

Toddlers World

23 July-2 September,
Mon & Weds, 10am-1pm;
Tue & Thur, 10am-3pm.
Fun-filled environment
designed to challenge and
stimulate children through
innovative soft play. Parent/
carer supervision required.
Inclusive (prepaid); £3.75
(pay & play member);
£2.45 (concession); £5.35
(non-member).

Table Tennis & Badminton 23 July-2 September, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

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Age: 6 months-5.

Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

Practise your ping-pong & racquet skills (no instructor).

Equipment available for hire with deposit at reception.

Table Tennis £2.70 (member); £1.80 (concession); £3.80 (nonmember).

Badminton £3.90 (member); £2.75 (concession); £5.50 (non-

Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre

member). Age: 8-15.

Green Lanes, N4 2HA. Tel: 020 8442 8116. E-mail: stoke-newington@ gll.org Web: www.better.org.uk/ leisure/stoke-newingtonwest-reservoir-centre

Watersports Multi-Activity Weeks 28 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. Learn to sail, kayak and

canoe

Mon-Sun: 9am-5pm.

£160 (standard); £80 (concession) per week. Age: 8-17.

Open Water Swimming April-October, Sat & Sun, 7.30-9.30am; Thurs, 5.30-8.30pm.

Receive coaching on how to swim in open water or swim independently. Hot showers, changing facilities and cafe on site. Induction required (can only be booked on a Saturday). Wetsuits mandatory.

£5 (member); £10 (nonmember); induction £15. Age: 16+.

Boxing

Young Hackney The Edge, Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. Tel: 020 8356 1063. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 29 July-28 August. Tues & Thurs, 8-12 yrs: 2-3pm; 13-19 yrs: 4-5.30pm. Free. Age 8-19.



Cycling Club Hackney

6 Olympus Square, Nightingale Estate, E5 8PL. Tel: 07957 257 972. E-mail: keir@ cyclingclubhackney.co.uk Web: www. cyclingclubhackney.co.uk

Beginners Sessions Sat, 10am-12noon.

Sat, 10am-12noon.
Meet at Olympus Square.
£2. Age: 13+.

Road Training Lee Valley VeloPark, Olympic Park, E20 3EL. Sat, 9.30-10.30am. £4. Age: 13+.

Indoor Track
Lee Valley VeloPark,
Olympic Park, E20 3EL.
Every fortnight, Tues,
7-9.30pm.

E-mail or call to book.



Sunday Club Run Sun, 8am.

Train with your local club on world-class facilities at Lee Valley VeloPark. Meet at Olympus Square.

Age: 16+. (Under 16s accompanied by adult)



Hackney City Tennis Clubs

Tel: 020 7241 2136. E-mail: info@ hackneytennis.co.uk Web: www. hackneycitytennisclubs. co.uk

Clissold Park

21 July-21 August, Mon-Thurs, 3-4 yrs: 9-10am, or 1-2pm; 5-8yrs: 10am-12noon, or 2-4pm; 9-15yrs: 9am-12noon, or 1-4pm (both sessions for full day).

3-4yrs: £28, 5-8yrs: £40, 9-15yrs £50 (£90 full day). Early bird discounts available.

London Fields

28 July-21 August, Mon-Thurs, 5-8yrs: 10am-12noon; 9-15yrs; 2-4pm. Cost: £40. Early bird discounts available.

Hackney Downs

28 July-21 August.
Mon-Thurs, 5-8yrs: 10am12noon; 9-15yrs: 2-4pm.
£40. Early bird discounts
available.



Hackney Hurricanes

Stoke Newington School, Clissold Road, N16 9EX. Tel: 07895 051 582. E-mail: christina@ hackneyhurricanes.co.uk Web: www. hackneyhurricanes.co.uk 28 July-8 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-1pm. Get fit and have fun with holiday athletics sessions. £3 per day, £10 per week. Age: 8-11.

Laburnum Boat Club

Laburnum Street, E2 8BH. Tel: 020 7729 2915. E-mail: info@ laburnumboatclub.com Web: www. laburnumboatclub.com

21 July-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.

Canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, table-tennis, basketball, football and day trips.

£2 per day, or £30 for a year's membership. Age: 9-18.



Leaside Trust

Spring Lane, E5 9HQ.
Tel: 020 8806 6887.
E-mail: info@leaside.co.uk
Web: www.leaside.co.uk
29 July-28 August,
Tues & Thurs, 4.30-7pm,
Sat, 9.30am-12noon.
Canoeing, mountain biking
and outdoor activities.
£5. Age: 8-19.

London Youth Rowing

LYR Rowing Dome, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20. Tel: 020 8223 6845. Web: www. londonyouthrowing.com Three sessions per day: 10.30am-12pm; 12.30-2pm; and 2.30-4pm. Try out rowing at taster

Try out rowing at taster sessions in the Olympic Park. 10am registration.

Free. Age: 11-18.

Springfield Running Club

Call Annette: 07762 211 955, or Carol: 07463 793 703.

E-mail: springfieldrunning group@gmail.com

Community running club. Weekly sessions at Springfield Park, Hackney Downs and Mabley Green. £2. Age: 12+ (Under 12s accompanied by adult.)

SkyWay Multisports

Shoreditch Park, 49 Provost Street, N1 7NZ. Tel: 020 7729 6970.

E-mail: penny@skyway. uk.com 23 July-29 August, Mon, Tues & Thurs, 12noon-3pm.

Multi-sports, tournaments and trips.

Free. Age: 8-18.



Teenage Kicks

Haggerston Park, Audrey Street, E2 8QH. Tel: 020 7729 6970. E-mail: penny@skyway. uk.com 29 August, 12noon-5pm. Annual youth football

tournament.
Boys under 12s, 14s, 16s & 19s. Girls under 15s & 19s.



Wheelchair Basketball

Skinners' Academy, Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. Tel: 020 8356 1063. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 2-30 August, Sat, 1-3pm. Free. Age 8-19.



Young Hackney Summer of Sport

Venues across Hackney. Tel: 020 8356 2370. E-mail: hayley.birch@ hackney.gov.uk Web: www.younghackney.

Athletics, cricket, badminton, tennis, football, rounders, handball.



London Fields Richmond Road, E8. 28-31 July, Mon-Thurs, 10am-2pm.

Meet by the tennis courts. **Free. Age: 8-14.**

Clissold Park
Stoke Newington Church
Street, N16.
4-7 August, Mon-Thurs,
10am-2pm.
Meet by the tennis courts.

Meet by the tennis courts.

Free. Age: 8-14.

Hackney Downs Hackney Downs Road, E5. 11-14 August, Mon-Thurs, 10am-2pm.

Meet by the Hub building. **Free. Age: 8-14.**

Shoreditch Park
Mintern Street, N1.
18-21 August, Mon-Thurs,
10am-2pm.
Meet by the climbing rock.



Free swimming for under 18s, disabled people and carers



As part of a Hackney Council funded initiative, borough residents who are aged under 18, disabled, or a carer can swim for free.

Under 18s need to purchase an annual Pay & Play card for £1.20. Disabled people and carers should show relevant ID on arrival.

For more info on participating pools and eligibility, visit: www.better.org.uk/hackney

Swim School Learn to Swim Short Courses



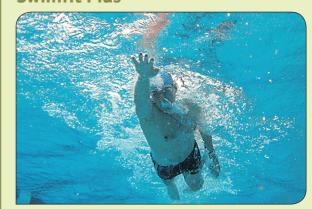
28 July-29 August Mon-Fri, 9am-12.30pm.

Britannia, Clissold & London Fields Lido

Learn-to-swim short five-day courses. Ideal to improve your swimming skills and confidence.
Cost: £17 (member), £12.25 (concession).
Ages: 3-15.

Book online at: www.better.org.uk/lessons

Swimfit Plus



Every Wed, 7.30am-8.30am (Kings Hall), & 5pm-6.30pm (London Fields Lido); Tues, 7-8am & 8am-9am (Clissold); Wed & Fri, 7am-8am (Clissold).

Free for pre-paid members. Pay & Play & non-members £1 on top of pool entry. No booking required.

Age: 16+.

Access to Sports - Summer Programme

Sobell Leisure Centre, Hornsey Road, N7 7NY. Tel: 020 7686 8812. E-mail: info@accesstosports.org.uk Web: www.accesstosports.org.uk

Games and competitions run by professional coaches in football, basketball, cricket, athletics, netball, handball, tennis and more.

Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ. 28 July-28 August, Mon-Thurs, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Cricket

Millfields Park, Clapton, E5 0AR. 28 July-1 August & 11-15 August, Mon-Fri, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Football & Multi-Sports Millfields Park, Clapton, E5 0AR. 28 July-28 August, Mon-Thurs, 11am-1pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Football & Basketball Hackney Downs, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. 28 July-28 August, Mon-Thurs, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Football

Guinness Trust Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 5QT. 30 July-29 August, Wed-Fri, 5-6.30pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Futsal Jubilee School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR. 28 July-7 August, Mon-Thurs, 11am-1pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Girls Football (Hackney Laces)

Clissold Park, Green Lanes, N16 9HJ. 28 July-14 August, Mon-Thurs, 11am-1pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Multi-Sports Camp Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ. 28 July-29 August, Mon-Thurs, 10am-3.30pm. Free. Age: 8-13.

Multi-sports Young Hackney The Edge, Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. 28 July-31 July, 11-14 August, & 26-28 August,

Mon-Thurs, 11.30am-

1pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Multi-sports

Young Hackney The Edge, Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. 28 July-30 July, 11-13 August & 26-27 August, Mon & Wed, 4-6pm. Free. Age: 14+.

••••• **Sports Academy** Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ. 28 July-28 August, Mon-Thurs, 1-4pm. Free. Age: 14-19.

Tennis Camp

Finsbury Park Tennis Courts, N4 2NQ. 28 July-28 August, Mon-Thurs; 10.30am-12.30pm.

Free. Age: 8-16. •••••

Basketball

Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ. 4 -7 August & 18-21 August, Mon-Thurs, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Futsal

Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. 26-29 August, Tues-Fri, 10.30am-12.30pm. Free. Age: 8-12.

Multisports

Young Hackney Concorde, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP. 28 July-21 August, Mon-Thurs, 2-4pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

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Young Hackney Legacy **Ambassadors**

Do you want to keep the spirit of 2012 alive?

Encourage other young people to get active, take part and excel in sport. Free coaching, events, trips out. For details and to apply, contact: darren. popham@hackney. gov.uk; or call 020 8356 5383.

Summer in the **Olympic Park**

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 24 July-31 August Take part in free taster events over the summer including rowing, skateboarding, table tennis, cricket, volleyball.



Competitions and Tournaments

Millfields Community

Millfields Park, Clapton, E5 OAR.

14 August, 10am-1pm. 5-a-side football competition for U11s, U13s & U15s

Free. Age: 8-15. ••••

Finsbury Park **Community Cup** Finsbury Park, N4 2NQ. 25 July, 9.30am (11-13

yrs) & 1pm (14-15 yrs). 7-a-side football competition for school years 7, 8, 9 & 10. Free. Age: 12-16.

Futsal Competition Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, F8 3BY.

29 August, 10.30am-12.30pm.

Free. Age: 8-16.

Coaching Education & Sports Leadership Courses

For more info or to book call: 020 8809 0022; or e-mail: coach.education@ accesstosports.org.uk

Level 1 Award in **Coaching Football** Jubilee School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR. 22, 24, 25 & 27 July, 9am-5pm.

Free for Hackney residents aged 16-19. Age: 16+.

Level 1 Award in Sports Leadership Finsbury Park Athletics

Track, N4 2NQ. 4-8 August, 10am-3pm. Develop your leadership abilities through organisation, confidence,

communication. Free. Age: 13-16.

Level 2 Award in **Community Sports** Leadership

Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ. 28 July-1 August (plus 10 voluntary hours), 10am-5pm.

Develop your leadership skills and learn to lead in a community sport setting. Free. Age: 16-18.

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Assistant Sports Coaching (Volunteering) 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri. Various times.

Volunteer with Access to Sports coaches to run summer activities.

Free. Age: 13-16.

Level 1 Award in **Coaching Tennis** Islington Arts & Media School, Turle Rd, N4 3LS.

19 July, 3 & 10 August, 9am-5pm. Learn from an approved LTA tutor on how to deliver tennis activities and techniques. Free for

Hackney residents. Age: 16+.

Basketball England **Activators Award** Hackney Downs, Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP. 26-29 August, 2-4pm. Gain the skills to play, organise and officiate the

Free. Age: 13+.

game.

LTA Tennis Leaders Award

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Finsbury Park, N4 2NQ. 18-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-12noon.

Learn more about the game's techniques, tactics and rules and work towards accreditation as a qualified coach.

Free. Age: 13+.

Level 2 Certificate in **Coaching Football**

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11-15 August, 8am-4pm. For those holding a Football Level 1 Award wishing to progress to the next level and develop players technically, physically and psychologically. Free for Hackney residents aged 16-19. Age: 16+.





Make the most of London's most creative borough this summer by honing your talents or trying something brand new. There are courses, workshops and drop-in sessions organised by some of the most exciting arts groups across the borough. Plus there are festivals galore and Hackney's very own carnival.

Get latest youth arts updates on facebook.com/younghackney; @younghackney; or www.younghackney.org/Whats On

Breakers Yard at Sutton House

Sutton House, 2-4 Homerton High Street, E9 6JQ. Tel: 020 8986 2264. E-mail: suttonhouse@ nationaltrust.org.uk Web: www.nationaltrust. org.uk

12 August, 1pm.

What was once derelict scrubland is being transformed into a 20th century themed urban fantasy land, including a 1970s caravan fitted out as a stately home.

Free. All ages.

Carnival Arts

Young Hackney The Edge, Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. Tel: 020 8356 1063. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 26 July-30 August, Sat, 11am-4pm. Free. Age: 8-19.

Citizen TV

WORLDwrite Centre,
Millfields Lodge, 201
Millfields Road, E5 0AL.
Tel: 020 8985 5435.
E-mail: world.write@
btconnect.com
Web: www.worldbytes.org/
become-a-volunteer
Learn how to become a
citizen journalist.

Free. Age: 16-25.

Gfinity G3

Copper Box Arena, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20. Web: www.gfinity.net 2-3 August.

Professional teams across the world will compete at video games Call of Duty, DOTA2, FIFA and more. £22. All ages.

Hαckney Empire ADP

Hackney Empire, Mare Street. E8 1EJ. Tel: 020 8510 4500. E-mail: info@hackney empire.co.uk Web: www.hackneyempire. co.uk/1836/young-people/ artist-developmentprogramme Auditions: 19 July. Inspiration Day: 2 August. Workshops: 4-15 August.

The Empire's Artist
Development Programme
is a two-week intensive
summer scheme for young
artists, aged 13-19. A
company of 40, selected at
audition, will work with top
professionals to develop their
own performance for the
Empire's stage. Scholarship
places available. **£50. Age: 13-19.**

Hackney Insiders

Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Tel: 07968 532 923.

E-mail: lucy@mediorite.co.uk
We're creating our own
YouTube TV show: think
London Live for Hackney.
Learn film-making,
journalism and more.
Free. Age: 13-19.

Immediate Theatre Summer School

Tel: 020 7923 8180. E-mail: tony@immediatetheatre.com Web: www.immediatetheatre.com

Immediate at Chats

Chats Palace, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9 6DF. Tel: 020 8533 0227. 11-22 August, Mon-Fri, 11am-5pm.

Work with theatre professionals using drama, dance, design and music to create a performance for friends and family.

Free. Age: 12-18.

Immediate at Leaview Leaview House Community Hall, Springfield, E5 9DX. Tel: 020 7923 8180. theatre.com

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Hoxton Hall

130 Hoxton Street. Hoxton, N1 6SH. Tel: 020 7684 0060. E-mail: youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk Web: www.hoxtonhall.co.uk

We're reworking Shakespeare for the Young Hackney Hoxton Hall Summer Fest 2014. Daily dance, drama, music and art workshops, all leading up to a large-scale production in Shoreditch Park on 23 August.

Get Creative for Juniors: drama, dance, music and art.

28 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. **Free. Age 7-13.** Hipnotic for ages 14-19: drama, dance, music and art.

28 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. **Free. Age: 14-19.**



28 July-1 August, Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm.

Put together a show in week through music, dance and drama.

Free. Age: 8-11.

London Jewellery Workshop

Unit 18, Sunbury Workshops, Swanfield Street, E2 7LF. Tel: 020 3417 8389. E-mail: nina@london jewelleryworkshop.co.uk Web: www.londonjewellery workshop.co.uk 28-31 July, 11am-3pm (12-15 yrs); 11-15 & 18-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-4.30pm (16-18yrs).

Introduction to jewellery-making. Learn how to make bracelets, bag dangles, pendants and open rings. £165/£205. Age: 12-18.

Mill Co. Arts Award

Mill Co. Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 5SQ. Tel: 020 7923 3565. E-mail: hello@ themillcoproject.co.uk Web: www.themillco project.co.uk

Work with the Mill Co. collective of artists to achieve a qualification in art, photography, film-making, theatre, dance, fashion or music.

Free. Age: 13-19.

Mill Co. Open Day

Mill Co. Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 5SQ. 27 July, 12noon-4pm. BBQ, live music from 5-0 Band, DJ, Rift Theatre, Arts Award tasters.

Free. All ages.

Mouth That Roars

MTR Studio, 29 Waterson Street, E2 8HT. Tel: 020 7729 2323. E-mail: mouththatroars@ btconnect.com Web: www. mouththatroars.com; or www.oureveryday lives.tv

Film-making & Editing Workshop9 July-27 August, Wed, 5-8pm.

Learn how to edit your own film on Final Cut Pro and other advanced software.

Free. Age: 13-19.

Media Careers Advice 9 July-27 August, Wed, 4-5pm.

How do you get your break in film or TV? MTR experts are on-hand to give you advice, support and help with your CV.

Free. Age: 13-19.

Chill out Thursdays 10 July-28 August, Thurs, 5-8pm.

Watch movies and talk about films with friends or take part in the OEL TV Debate Show on our online channel oureverydaylives.tv Free. Age: 13-19.

Drop-in Film-Making 12 July-30 August, Sat, 12-5pm.

Make a short film, documentary or music video to be shown on oureverydaylives.tv and entered into film festivals. **Free. Age: 13-19.**

Alternative Education

'Some young people find school a space of conflict and pressure'. Join the crew on a youth-led production exploring why some young people need alternatives to mainstream school. Throughout the summer. Times will vary according to shooting schedule.

Free. Age: 13-19. To book, call: 020 7729 2323; or e-mail: mouththatroars@ btconnect.com

Nemesis Street Dance

Venues across Hackney. Tel: 020 8356 6128/7845. E-mail: sonia.bradley@ hackneyhomes.org.uk Learn how to dance, perform

Learn how to dance, perform or practise your moves with trained professionals.

Young Hackney The Edge Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. Tues, 4.30-5.30pm. Free. Age 8-12.

Springfield

Big Hill, off Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9HH. Thurs, 6-7.30pm. Free. Age 8-19.

New Kingshold Community Centre 49 Ainsworth Street, E9 7JE. Fri, 6-8pm. Free. Age 8-19.



Geffrye Museum Centenary

136 Kingsland Road, E2 8EA. Tel: 020 7739 9893.

Web: www.geffrye-museum.org. uk/whatson/events/young-people

The museums's 11 period rooms and special exhibitions are open, Tues-Sun, 10am-5pm, and on bank holidays.

Plus there's an open day with live music and free arts workshops on 17 August, 12.30-4.30pm.

Free. Age: 13-24.





Next Generation Theatre

Graeae Theatre Company, 138 Kingsland Road, E2 8DY. Tel: 020 7923 8180. E-mail: rebecca-twydell@ immediate-theatre.com

Tues-Sat, 11am-5pm.
For young people with a disability. Work with the world-famous Graeae
Theatre Company to make a performance piece in a week.

26-30 August,

Olive Tree Arts & Crafts

Free. Age: 12-25.

243 Glyn Road, E5.
Tel; 07883 680 758/
020 8985 1119.
28 July-2 September,
Mon-Tues, 12noon-4pm.
Rug-making, fabric printing
and knitting. Booking
required.
Free. Age 8-19.

Reprezent 107.3FM

3 Mills Studios, Three Mill Lane, E3 3DU.

Tel: 020 8320 0880. E-mail: victor@ wereprezent.co.uk Web: www.reprezent.org.uk 4-18 August, Mon-Wed, 1-5.30pm.

Learn basic radio skills for FM broadcast and gain an Arts Award certificate.

Free. Age: 15-22.

Rising Tide

Ocean, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. Tel: 020 8986 3232. E-mail: info@rising-tide.co.uk Web: www.rising-tide.co.uk

Music workshops

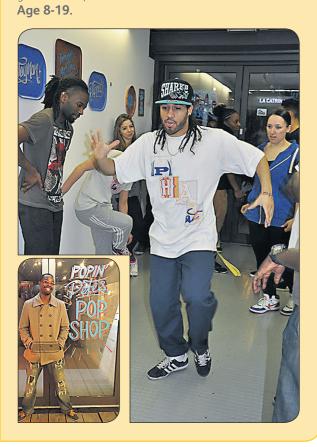
Drop-in to a session and work on your instrumentation; work with experienced professionals to hone your production skills. **Free. Age: 11-19.**



Newcastle Space, Redchurch Street, E2 7DP. Tel: 020 8279 1050.

E-mail: office@eastlondondance.org 14-21 August.

Learn to dance with Popin' Pete, one of the originators of body-popping, who has taught everyone from Michael Jackson to Gwen Stefani. Book early to quarantee a place.



Music Production

Learn sound engineering and production with professionals.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Positive Futures

Venues across Hackney. Tel: 07925 638 014/ 07925 638 002.

Got an idea to create your own arts event? Positive Futures will support you to plan, publicise and deliver a great event for young people. Call to discuss..

Tropical Isles

Tel: 07956 386 903. E-mail: tropicalisles@ btconnect.com Web: www.tropicalisles. org.uk

Get ready for Notting Hill Carnival and Hackney One Carnival with this free costume-making workshop. Gain an Arts Award Qualification.

£1. Age: 12+.

Rose Lipman Building, 43 De Beauvoir Road, N1 5SQ. 9 July-20 August, Wed, 11am -4pm.

Young Hackney Forest Road, E8 3BY. 9 July-21 August, Thurs, 6-8pm.

Square Of Stories

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Dalston Square, E8. 12 July-2 August, Sat, 1-4pm.

Outdoor storytelling with stories from Hackney and around the world.

Free. All ages.

Watching The World Go By

Dalston Square, E8 16 August, Sat, 1-2pm. Street theatre and acrobatics by Mimbre and local participants

Free. All ages.

What Is Beauty?

Gillett Square, N16 8JH. 22 July, 4pm-late. Web: www.mediorite. co.uk/2014/06/03/what-isbeauty/

Mixed media exhibition to talk about young people's mental health, nail painting and hip-hop workshop.

Free. All ages.

Festivals

Lovebox

Victoria Park, 18-19 July.
Headliners include: MIA,
Nas, Chase + Status.
W/e: £80; day-pass: £55.
http://loveboxfestival.com



Great British Carnival

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Web: www.greatbritishcarnival.co.uk/ 27 July, 12noon-9.30pm.

An event of dance, music and performance to mark the midway point between the London and Rio Olympic and Paralympic Games

Free. All ages.

Hαckney WickED

Web: www.hackneywicked.co.uk 1-3 August.

Hackney Wick hosts London's biggest underground arts festival.

Free. All ages.

Hackney Carnival 14 September.

Get ready for carnival by taking part in the workshops at Young Hackney The Edge and Tropical Isles.

Free. All ages.





KEEP IT COVERED

Aged under 25 years?

Sign up for your Come Correct Card at any of these locations in Hackney for a regular supply of free condoms:

CHYPS plus (II-I9 years) are there to help with any health issues:

- ► Lower Clapton Health Centre, 36 Lower Clapton Rd, E5 0PD Monday to Thursday 9am - 6pm, Friday 9am - 5pm
- Defoe Building,50 Hoxton Street, N1 6LPMonday and Wednesday 11am 6pm

Aged under 19 and you want to speak to a real person about any health issue? Call CHYPS plus in confidence on: **0207 683 4070** Weekdays from 9am until 6pm - 5pm on Friday.

And find CHYPS Plus at these Young Hackney Hubs every week:

- The Edge,7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SNMonday 5pm 7pm
- ➤ Stoke Newington, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8PU Wednesday 5pm-7pm
- Concorde,8-9 Kingsmead Way, E9 5QGThursday 5pm 7pm
- ► Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY Thursday 5pm - 7pm or ask a Young Hackney Worker to register you on the scheme

Most community pharmacies

▶ Look for the Come Correct Logo

Homerton Sexual Health Services:

- ► The Ivy Centre, St Leonards, Nutall Street, N1 5LZ Monday to Friday 9am-5pm
- ► John Scott Health Centre, Green Lanes N4 2NU Monday & Thursday 4pm - 6.30pm
- ► Tuke Ward/Clifden Centre, Homerton Hospital Monday 9am - 6.30pm, Tuesday 9am - 6pm (Under 25s only from 3pm), Weds 12pm - 6.30pm, Thursday and Friday 9am - 3.30pm

More information on sexual health and services across north east London is available online: www.sho-me.nhs.uk

Hackney 100

Driven, creative, want to work?

Join the Hackney 100

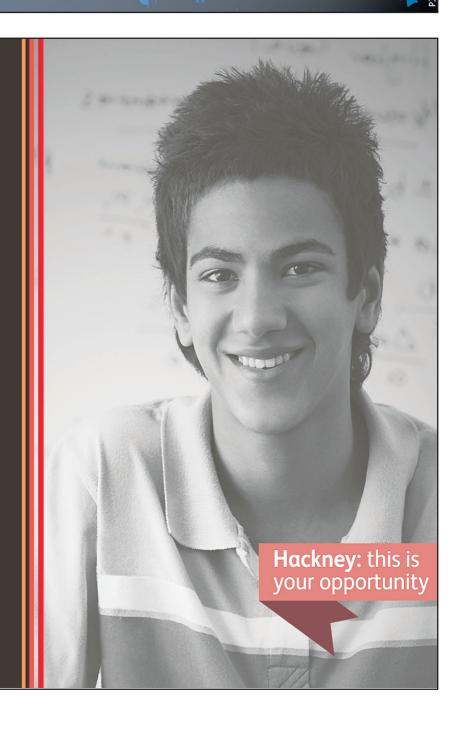
- Are you about to go into Year 11 or Year 12?
- Can you dedicate 4 hours a week of your own time?
- Are you passionate about technology, fashion, media, financial services or hospitality?
- Would you like to earn £8.80 per hour while you learn?



Find out more and apply at www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney100 before Friday 22nd August

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Youth Centres





Youth Clubs

Wherever you are in Hackney there's a youth club near you. Contact the clubs for details of their summer programme, or visit: www.younghackney.org and check out the 'What's On' section for daily listings. Most clubs are free!

Blue Hut

49 Provost Street, N1 7NZ. Tel: 020 7729 6970/ 020 7490 4531/ 07584 325 249. E-mail: tipi@skyway.uk.com 23 July-29 August, Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri (girls only), 12noon-5pm.

Pool, table tennis, Playstation, gardening, bike maintenance, media, music studio, multisports, cooking, trips.







Clapton Park Play and Youth Project

3 Pedro Street, E5 0BD. Tel: 020 8985 3470. E-mail: janine.brady@ btopenworld.com Web: www.hackneyplay.org 21 July-22 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-5pm.

Indoor and outdoor play and youth activities, including trips and outings. Drop in to

Free. Age 6-19 (up to 25 for young people with support needs).

Day-Mer Centre

Former library, Howard Road, N16 8PU. Tel: 020 7275 8440. E-mail: info@daymer.org Youth leadership and cultural activities for Kurdish, Turkish and Cypriot young people. Free. Age: 8-19.

Huddleston Centre*

30 Powell Road, Clapton, E5 8DJ. Tel: 020 8985 9089. E-mail: cdelisser@ huddlestontrust.org.uk 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri (26-30 August, Mon-Sat).

Youth project for disabled young people living in Hackney. New members need to contact the centre in advance.

Free. Age: 9-25.

The Lion Club* 140 Pitfield St. N1 6JR. Tel: 07917 304 771.

E-mail: alan.parry@aol.com Pool, table tennis, arts and crafts, cookery, computing, football, girls football and boxing, plus multi-sports. 50p per session. Age: 8-25.



Gypsy and Traveller Unit

Venue to be confirmed, contact for details. Tel: 020 8533 2002. Web: www.lgtu.org.uk 11-22 August,



Mon-Fri, 11am-4pm.

Summer programme for young travellers includes cycle training, kite-making, photography and street dance

Free. Age 8-18.

North London Muslim **Community** Centre

66-68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA. Tel: 020 8806 1147. E-mail: hackneymuslim youth@yahoo.co.uk

The centre caters for the recreational needs of Muslim young people.

Boys' holiday programme 4-15 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-6pm. Small fee for activities. Age: 8-19.

Girls' holiday programme 18-29 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-6pm. Small fee for activities. Age: 8-19.

Pedro Youth Club*

175 Rushmore Rd, E5 OHD. Tel: 020 8985 3800. E-mail: info@pedroclub.com Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm. Drama, sports, boxing,

studio time, chill-out, videos through the summer. Free. Age: 11-19.

Pembury Youth

Centre

Pembury Community Hall, Pembury Close, E5 8JW. Tel: 07786 675 904. E-mail: david.ali@peabody. org.uk Web: www.peabody.org.uk/

community-programmes/ youth-services 21 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, contact club for times.

Street dance, residentials, ice-skating, climbing, BMX, cooking, drama, football coaching and tournaments, table tennis, pool.

Free. Age: 8-17.

SkyWay @ Leaview

Leaview Community Centre, Springfield, Upper Clapton Road, E5 9DY. Tel: 07584 329 138. E-mail: julia@skyway.uk.com Mon, 6-8pm.

Arts & crafts, sports, cooking, and trips. Call or email for more information.

Free: Age: 8-12.



SkyWay @ **Fawcett**

Fawcett Estate Community Hall, 13 Upper Clapton Road, E5 9DG. Tel: 07584 329 138. E-mail: sola@skyway.uk.com Mon, 6-8pm.

Arts & crafts, cooking, trips, job search, CV writing, job applications, interview techniques, mentoring. Call or e-mail for more information

Free. Age: 12-19.

SkyWay Detached Sessions

Manor House (MH), Stamford Hill (SH) & Nightingale (NG). Tel: 07584 329 138. E-mail: julia@skyway.uk.com Mon (MH), Tues (MH & SH), & Thurs (NG & MH). 6-8pm. Job search, CV writing,

job applications, interview techniques, mentoring and more. Call or email for more information.

Free. Age: 12-19.



Hackney Quest

1 Poole Road, E9 7AE. Tel: 020 8533 5480.

E-mail: enquiries@hackneyquest.org.uk Web: www.hackneyquest.org.uk

28 July-29 August, Mon-Thurs, 10am-8pm.

A fun activity programme including trips and workshops as well as a youth club at Frampton Park. Pre-registration required, call or e-mail for details

£2 per trip. Age: 8-19





YOH

2-4 Phillipp Street, N1 5NU. Tel: 020 8617 3414. Web: www.yoh.org.uk

28 July-29 August. Mon - Fri activities start at 12noon. Contact for

programme details.

Free. Age: 8-19.



Lubavitch Youth Day Camp*

107-115 Stamford Hill, N16 5RP. Tel: 020 8099 6218 Web: www. lubavitchdaycamp.com 11-22 August

For young people to explore their Jewish identity and share their spiritual experiences with others. It offers youth clubs and residentials for boys and girls.





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Want to find out more about this vibrant and thriving school? Come and visit us, and see for yourself why OFSTED judged Swanlea to be outstanding.

OPEN MORNINGS: Tuesday 23rd, Friday 26th September and Friday 10th October, from 9:30am -10:30am

OPEN EVENING: Wednesday 8th October from 4:00pm – 6:30pm

FAMILY FUN DAY: Saturday 20th September from 12:00pm – 3:00pm



SWANLEA SCHOOL

31 BRADY STREET, WHITECHAPEL, E1 5DJ

TEL: 020 7375 3267 WWW.SWANLEA.TOWERHAMLETS.SCH.UK

Want to make Hackney a better place for young people? You could stand for election to the Hackney Youth Parliament, join your local Youth Forum, or train up to become a playworker.

For info call: 020 8356 7404; or e-mail: info@hackney,gov.uk



Hackney Youth Parliament elections take place in October. This is your chance to make your voice heard.

ANYONE can stand as a candidate for HYP - as long as you are aged 11-19 and live/work/study in Hackney.

You will

- Be part of a fantastic team making Hackney a better place for young people
- Meet the decision-makers and make your voice heard
- Get free accredited training
- Go on residentials and trips, take part in events.



Email: chris.murray@hackney.gov.uk with your name, age, and contact number

Call: 020 8356 2200

Download a form from www.younghackney.org Come to our HYP taster day at Young Hackney Forest Road on 24 July 12pm or 14 August at 4pm Collect an application form from any Young Hackney centre Deadline: Wednesday 23 July

HYP elections



www.younghackney.org and click the get involved tab

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facebook.com/younghackney

Have Your Say... stand for Hackney Youth Parliament



Hackney

Youth Parliament: Make Your Voice Heard

Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Tel: 020 8356 2200. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk Web: www.younghackney.

Thurs, 24 July, 12noon-4pm; Thurs, 14 August, 4-8pm.

Thinking about standing for Hackney Youth Parliament? Find out more about what's involved. Call in advance to guarantee a place, or turn up on the day.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Youth Inspectors

Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Tel: 020 8356 2200. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 24 July, 12noon-4pm.

Find out more at this information day on becoming a mystery shopper for the Council's Youth Services. Young people's feedback will be used to help improve services.

Youth **Opportunity Fund Taster Day**

Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Tel: 020 8356 2200. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk Web: www.younghackney. org/getinvolved/get-

involved.php 24 July, 12noon-4pm.

Want £5,000 to run your own project? If you're aged 8 to 19 and live in Hackney, you could apply for Youth Opportunity Fund (YOF) money to make your idea a reality. You can also find out how to join the Hackney YOF panel and be a part of the group that makes the decisions on what to fund. Just turn up on the day. Free. Age: 11-19.

Take 5 For Play

Tel: 020 8985 9202. E-mail: bridget.handscomb @hackneyplay.org 28, 29 July & 1 August, 10am-3.30pm.

Introduction to playwork course, for anyone who is interested in becoming a playworker or would like to work towards achieving a Level 2 in Playwork. Free. Age: 15-25.

Be Inspired Princess May School,

Positive Futures:

Barratts Grove, N16 8DF. E-mail: younghackney@ csv.org.uk

Web: www.younghackney. org/organisations/all/csv. aha

28 July-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm.

Jam-packed weeks of volunteering opportunities to help increase your skills, meet new people and give back to your community. Call for more information on how to book.

Free. Age: 13-25.

If I Ruled The World

The ELISE Centre, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 3AZ. Tel: 020 7729 4159. E-mail: info@ministryof stories.org Web: www.ministryof stories.org 4-8 August.

Mon-Fri, 12noon-5pm. Be an official inspiration to the nation! Write a worldchanging manifesto and learn how you can change the way we live; gain experience in creative writing and how to deliver a speech. Places limited, so book early. Free. Age: 11-19.

Introduction to Project Management

Tel: 020 356 2200. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 6 August, 2-4pm. Places limited, so book early.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Youth Forums

Web: www.younghackney. org/getinvolved/getinvolved.php

Want to help make Hackney a better place for young people? Hackney Youth Forums take action on local issues such as crime and safety, as well as organising events and fun activities.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Hackney Get Heard

Tel: 020 8356 2398. E-mail: frank.pilkington@ hackney.gov.uk

For looked-after young people, coming into or leaving care.

Free. Age 11-19.

Hoxton Hall Think Tank

For details, call: **020 7684** 0060 or drop in at the centre.

Concorde Youth Board

For details, call: **020 8510 0979** or drop in at the centre

Young Hackney Area Youth **Forums**

For details, call: **020 8356 7404** or drop in at Young Hackney Forest Road.

Youth **Engagement Programme**

Tel: 020 8986 3232. E-mail: yep@rising-tide.co.uk Web: http://rising-tide. co.uk/yep/youthcommittee/

Youth committees for Fellows, Fawcett, Gascovne. Landfield/Beckers, Woodberry Down, Kingshold, Frampton Park, Morningside and Trelawney estates.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Legacy Youth Panel

Web: http://queenelizabeth olympicpark.co.uk/our-story/ get-involved/young-people Work alongside the team delivering Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and make a valuable contribution to the regeneration of East London.

Young Hackney Legacy **Ambassadors**

Free. Age: 14-18.

Tel: 020 8356 5383. E-mail: darren.popham@ hackney.gov.uk

Do you want to keep the spirit of 2012 alive? Encourage other young people to get active, take part and excel in sport. Free coaching, events, trips out.





Enjoy five weeks of activities at Young Hackney centres this summer. Sport, arts, cooking, residentials, carnival, dance, and more.

For more information about activities call: 020 8356 7404; e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk, visit: www.younghackney.org and click on 'What's On'. Alternatively contact the centres directly, or drop in to see what's going on for yourself.

Young Hackney Concorde

Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP. Contact: 020 8510 0979. E-mail info@hackney.gov.uk 21 July-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm.

Music production, sports, cooking for a fiver, t-shirt printing, sports, days out. **Free. Age: 8-19.**

Young Hackney Stoke Newington

Chaucer Court, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TS. Tel: 020 8356 1663. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 28 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-5pm.

Street dance, computer animation, music production, martial arts, cooking for a fiver, T-shirt printing, sports, days out.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Young Hackney The Edge

Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. Tel: 020 8356 1063. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 28 July-30 August, Mon-Sat.



Junior Summer Programme 28 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm.

Games, multi-sports, street dance, arts and crafts, IT, music production, capoeira, gardening and trips.

Free. Age: 8-12.

Senior Summer Programme 28 July-30 August,

Mon-Fri, 4-8pm.

Games, multi-sports, street



dance, arts and crafts, IT, music production and trips. **Free. Age: 13-19.**

Cooking

Fri, 1.30-3pm (8-12yrs). Mon, 6-8pm (13-19yrs).

Boxing

28 July-30 August Tues & Thurs. 2-3pm (8-12yrs). 4-5.30pm (13-19yrs). Free

Carnival Arts

Sat, 11am-4pm. Free. Age: 8-19.

Wheelchair Basketball Skinners Academy, Woodberry Grove, N4. Sat, 1-3pm.



Young Hackney Forest Road

29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Tel: 020 8356 2200. E-mail: chris.murray@ hackney.gov.uk 25 July-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-3.30pm. Free. Age: 8-16.

Youth Parliament: Make Your Voice Heard Thurs, 24 July, 12noon-4pm; Thurs, 14 August, 4-8pm.

Want to run for Youth Parliament? Find out how. Call in advance to guarantee a place, or turn up on the day.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Youth Opportunity Fund Taster Day

Thurs, 24 July.
Find out how you could get £5,000 to run your own activity or project.

Free. Age: 11-19.

Hackney Insiders: Insiders TV Tues, 4-7pm.

Create a YouTube show exclusively for young people in Hackney.

Free. Age: 8-19.

PGL Weekend Residential 25-28 July, leaving 1pm, Fri and returning 4pm,

Mon. £10. Age: 10-12.

Multi-Activity Week 28 July-1 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-3.30pm. Arts and crafts, street dance, music, sports, plus day trip to

Free. Age: 8-16.

Thorpe Park.

Youth Club

29 & 31 July, Tues & Thurs, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Free. Age: 14-16.

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How well do you know London?

4-8 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-3.30pm. Free. Age: 10-14.

Young Hackney Athletics Event 8 August, 12noon-3.30pm.

Free. Age: 8-16.

Art Week

11-15 August, Mon-Fri 10.30am-3.30pm.

Scrap project, short filmmaking, creative writing, graffiti art.

Free. Age: 8-16.

The Concorde Youth Board Summer showcase, will feature the best of young Hackney talent. To join the events management team or apply to perform, call: **020 8510 0979**.

Platform





Youth Club

12 & 14 August, Tues & Thurs, 6.30-8.30pm. Free. Age: 14-16.

Water Adventure Week 18-22 August, Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4pm.

Sailing, canoeing, kayaking plus a day trip to Camber Sands.

Free. Age: 8-16.

Multi-Activity Week 18-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-3.30pm.

Cooking challenge, multisports, Artburst. **Free. Age: 8-16.**

Do You Know Hackney? 18-22 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-3.30pm.

Take a look around your borough... what do you see? Tell your own story in this week-long photography project.

Free. Age: 8-16.



Street Dance

25-29 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30αm-12.30pm. Free. Age: 12-16.

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Football Coaching 25-29 August, Mon-Fri, 1.30-3.30pm. Free. Age: 12-16.

Guinness Estate Youth Club

Guinness Trust Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 5QT. Tel: 020 8356 7375. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 29 July-28 August. Tues & Thurs, 3-7pm. Free. Age: 8-19.

Hoxton Hall

130 Hoxton Street, Hoxton, N1 6SH. Tel: 020 7684 0060. E-mail: youtharts@ hoxtonhall.co.uk

Web: www.hoxtonhall.co.ukDaily dance, drama, music
and art workshops, all

and art workshops, all leading to the development of a large-scale production in Shoreditch Park.

Get Creative for Juniors 22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. Drama, dance, music and art.

Free. Age **7-13**.

Get into Project Management

6 August, 2-4pm.
Got an idea for a youth project? Or want to start your own business? Get expert advice from Societe Generale staff on how to turn inspiration into success. Places limited.
To book, call Kelly on:
020 8356 2799.

Free. Age: 11-19.



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Hipnotic for ages 14-19 22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm. Drama, dance, music and

Free. Age: 14-19.

Banister House

Homerton High Street, Tel: 020 8356 7301. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 22 July-23 August. Fri, 5-8pm.

Sports, arts, media. **Free. Age: 8-19.**

Fellows Court

Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR. Tel: 020 8356 4136. E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk 13, 15, 20, 22 August. 12noon-4pm.

Music production, cooking, street dance, graffiti workshops, health and wellbeing.

Free. Age: 8-19.



Cooking For A Fiver

Become a savour saver with this budget cooking course. Young Hackney Stoke Newington. **Free. Age 8-19.**



Advice and Support

CHYPS+

Tel: 020 8919 5040.

Web: www.chypsplus.nhs.uk

Hackney's one-stop shop for health advice and services for young people.

Free. Age 11-19.

CHYPS Plus - The House

Lower Clapton Health Centre, 6 Lower Clapton Road, E5 OPD. Mon-Thurs, 11am-6pm, & Fri, 11-4pm. Drop-in clinic Appointments also available

CHYPS Plus - Hoxton

50 Hoxton Street, N1 5LP. Mon & Wed, 11am-6pm. Drop-in clinic.

Off Centre*

25-27 Hackney Grove, E8 3NR. Tel: 020 8986 4016.

Web: www.offcentre.org.uk Tues & Thurs, 10am-12noon.

Drop-in. Appointments also available.

Free counselling, therapy, advice and information service for young people who either live, work or study in Hackney. Services include: one-to-one counselling, art therapy, drama therapy and personal development programmes.

Free. Age 11-25.

Prospects

At Young Hackney centres. Tel: 020 7467 7444.

Connexions direct advice line on: 0800 100 900. Young Hackney Forest Road, Tues, 1-5pm; & Young Hackney The Edge, Wed, 1-5pm.

Drop-in sessions. Careers, learning, health, housing, relationships, rights, travel.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Young Hackney Substance Misuse Service

Tel: 020 8356 7377.

Free, confidential, non-judgemental service for young people in Hackney. We can give you information about the effects of drugs and alcohol; and advice on how to keep safe. One-to-one support is also available.

Young Hackney

Young Hackney Centres. Tel: 020 8356 7404.

E-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk

Web: www.younghackney.org/support/support.php

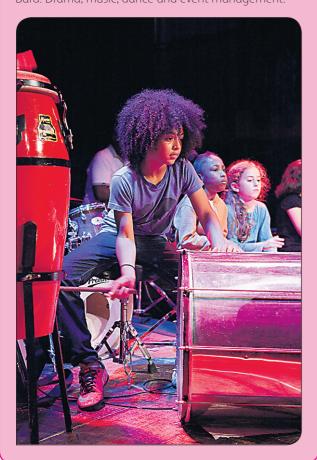
Young Hackney workers are able to give extra support with housing, relationship, health, employment advice and training. They can also help to access specialist services such as substance misuse or mental health services. To find out more, or to make a referral, call the service directly or drop in at a Young Hackney centre.

Free. Age: 8-19.

Shakespeare Shook Up!

Hoxton Hall, 28 July-23 August.

Take part in the Hoxton Hall Summerfest and reboot the Bard. Drama, music, dance and event management.



Find your nearest...
youth club at: www.younghackney.org

Divine Girls Group: Her Story

Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA.

Young women tell their own story in their own words. Performances, workshops, competitions and more. An empowering event for young women with young men welcome. Contact: jemilea.wisdom@ hackney.gov.uk



Hackney Insiders

Young Hackney Forest Road, Tues, 4-7pm, & various times at other venues.

22 July-29 August.

Make your own YouTube TV c35 hannel showcasing the great activities in Hackney. Free passes to events, training and more. Call Lucy on: **07968 532 923.**



Interview and Advice Dates



Interview Dates for new applicants:

Thursday 10th July 11am-3pm Wednesday 16th July 11am-3pm Wednesday 23rd July 11am-3pm Tuesday 12th August 11am-3pm Saturday 16th August 11am-3pm

Enrolment Dates

New Students' Enrolment

Thursday 21st August Friday 22nd August Saturday 23rd August Tuesday 26th August Wednesday 27th August Thursday 28 August Friday 29th August Saturday 30th August

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