

# Let's Get Out and About!

## Holiday Activity Newsletter June 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of **Let's Get Out and About!** Now that Covid restrictions have lifted slightly there are more opportunities for families to get out and visit places this half term. Every provider explains how they plan to keep visitors safe so do check out their websites for more details. In this newsletter we give you some ideas for activities locally, elsewhere in London as well as some home - based options. **Please note that the easing of restrictions may change. Please keep up to date with the latest information.**

### LOCAL ACTIVITIES

#### Park Play

ParkPlay is Saturday morning fun and games for all in their local park or school playing field – free of charge! ParkPlay is offered in three Ealing parks - **Blondin Park and Gunnersbury Park** every Saturday morning at 10am. Come and join us! **Spikes Bridge ParkPlay** - From May 29th, we'll be playing in Spikes Bridge Park every Saturday morning at 10am. Register now and we'll keep you up to date with all the details. Free to attend - just sign up once online by going to <https://park-play.com/>

Be a ParkPlayer!  
Free fun & games for all

#MeetMovePlay



#### Half term fun with Ealing Libraries

##### Ben in the Glen - Tuesday 1 June 11.00 am

Follow Ben through his home in the glen as he explores the changes and wildlife of the seasons and learn how he records his findings in his nature book. Meet some Zoolab animals linked with the seasons along the way. Please book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/ealing-libraries/>

##### Explore Learning workshops

We have teamed with Explore Learning to bring you some inspiring workshops to help children discover the magic of learning

Fun with Phonics - Tuesday 1 June 1.30-2.30pm

Put a spring in your step - Wednesday 2 June 1.30-2.30pm

A Knight's Journey to the King's throne – Thursday 3 June 1.30-2.30pm

**To book a free place on these online sessions please call 0207 0521968**

##### "The Man Who Laughs" by Victor Hugo

A boy named Gwynplaine rescues a baby girl from a snowstorm. They meet a carnival impresario who calls himself Ursus, and his pet wolf, Lupus. Ursus takes the children in and raises them as a surrogate father. They put on carnival shows together. This family friendly video is a collaboration with Open Ealing and will feature puppetry, storytelling and a magic of all its own. Look out for it on Youtube channel. [www.youtube.com/ealinglibraries](http://www.youtube.com/ealinglibraries)



## London Transport Museum Depot in Acton Town May half-term family fun!

Explore the Capital's hidden trove of transport treasure in Acton Town when the London Transport Museum Depot opens its doors for half-term family fun on **Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 May, and from Wednesday 2 to Sunday 6 June.**



Visit our Depot this May half term for seven days of exploration and fun for all the family. As you discover the transport treasure trove, work together as a family to create your own board game to play at home. Look out for the challenges, characters, vehicles and objects to collect on the way – what will you find? There's a special 'spot the colour' challenge for the youngest members of the family too. Our London Transport Miniature Railway will be in action, and you can relax outdoors with a coffee and light lunch from Mini Bean Coffee.

Timed entry starts from 10:00. Adult tickets cost £15 and £7.50 for children. Kids aged 3 and under go free. Tickets must be booked online in advance at [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk). **Residents living in Ealing, Hounslow and Hillingdon can enjoy a third off tickets** when booking online and concessionary rates are available.

The depot address is: 2 Museum Way, 118-120 Gunnersbury Ln, Acton, London W3 9BQ. The closest Underground station is Acton Town (2 mins). The closest bus stops to the Museum Depot are Gunnersbury Lane (Acton Town station) 70 or E3. There is no parking available at the Depot, except for disabled badge holders.

### Vue Cinemas - MINI MORNINGS. SMALL PEOPLE. BIG EXPERIENCE

Fancy seeing the best kids films and family films with both adult and child tickets from only £2.49 per ticket? Our Mini Morning sessions give both adults and kids the chance to experience big screen entertainment for a very small price. Both adults and children pay from £2.49 per ticket.

Mini Mornings are run every Saturday and Sunday morning from 10am, plus every day in the school holidays (with availability likely to change depending on when your child's holidays occur). The nearest Vue cinema is in Acton Park Royal. Address: Royale Leisure Park, Western Avenue, Park Royal South, W3 0PA. To book go to

<https://www.myvue.com/offers/mini-mornings>

## ONLINE ACTIVITIES



### The Wildlife Trusts

#### The Wildlife Trusts - The UK's biggest nature challenge!

We challenge you to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June! That's 30 simple, fun and exciting *Random Acts of Wildness*. When you sign up, you'll get a free pack of goodies to help you plan your wild month, plus lots of ideas to inspire you to stay wild all throughout June (and beyond!). To sign up for your pack simply go to [www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack](http://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2021-sign-your-pack)

### LEGO - Free digital building inspiration!

You can find tons of instructions for LEGO® sets and get inspiration for your kid's next build by just downloading the LEGO Building Instructions app for free. On the app you will discover LEGO building manuals in digital form with cool, interactive pan & zoom features. Go to the Google Play store to download the app

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/>

### Summer Story Hunt

Join storyteller John Kirk for a series of Story Hunts exploring the natural world. Let your imagination run wild as you join a virtual storytelling experience like no other. Jammed packed with interactive scavenger hunting fun these sessions are suitable for families with story hunters age 3+

Tuesday 1 June 2021 11.00am – 11.30am

Please book via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/brent-culture-service-9230553723>

## ACTIVITIES IN LONDON

### London Steam Museum

**All aboard! Next stop is half term fun at the London Museum of Water & Steam!**

Join us every day for wonderful train themed activities including storytelling, crafts, model railways. Mark will be back for his wonderful music sessions on Sunday 29 May, Thursday 3 and Sunday 6 June at 2pm. Normal admission applies.



Based in the historic buildings of the former Kew Bridge Waterworks, the London Museum of Water & Steam tells the story of London's water supply, the site, its people, and the amazing pumping engines that helped to make London the great city it is today. It is also home to a narrow-gauge steam locomotive and a Waterworks Gallery that traces the development of London's clean water supply.

Address: London Museum of Water and Steam, Green Dragon Lane, Brentford, TW8 0EN

Tickets must be booked in advance. Adult tickets cost £17 and all children are free. To book go to <https://waterandsteam.org.uk/event/trains-trains-trains/2021-05-30/>



**Whale helloo again**

### Natural History Museum

The Natural History Museum at South Kensington is now open and we can't wait to see you again!

Monday-Sunday 10.00-17.50 (last entry 17.00)

All visitors (including Members and Corporate Supporters) must book a free ticket in advance online for guaranteed entry. Government guidance around indoor visits (the rule of six) applies at the Museum. To help keep everyone safe, a timed entry system is in place. Only a limited number of people are allowed in our galleries. To book your tickets go to <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit.html>

### Try this at home

Can't get out far to explore nature? The museum has a range of online activities and ideas to occupy yourself and family at home, in your garden or local outdoor space. For dino fans there are a host of activities for you to explore – how to draw a dinosaur; how to make a T Rex origami or how about making your own Dippy the Diplodocus skull? Go to <https://www.nhm.ac.uk/take-part/try-this-at-home.html> to see the range of activities on offer.

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