

Let's Get Out & About

May Half Term Holidays Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2017



Welcome to our latest edition of Let's Get Out & About. **Take the stress out of school holidays with this quick and handy guide to what's on in Ealing and the surrounding areas.** This action packed newsletter contains useful ideas, suggestions and activities for the whole family to enjoy during the school holidays (and after). Enjoyed something or want to share an idea? Email us at Sthompson@ealing.gov.uk

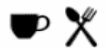


Located in Feltham, in Hounslow, West London, [Hounslow Urban Farm](#) gives you a taste of countryside without breaking the bank!



There are a number of events happening daily to ensure that you and your family have a fun filled and enjoyable time, including pig meet and greet and an owl display.

Hounslow Urban Farm is passionate about animals and through the Animal Encounter sessions you will get to meet and learn about some of the favourite farm yard friends as well as some of the slightly more exotic residents now calling the Urban Farm home. If you ever wanted to get close to a cuddly chick or meet a loveable lamb this is the place to be.



Play facilities are also available with an outdoor play area and indoor bouncy castle. There are also picnic and play areas and a souvenir shop on site with gifts starting from 50p. Prices from £6 per child and £7.50 per adult. This is a full day ticket, you can come in and out all day. Children under 2 years enter for free. Doors open at 10am.

Where is it and how do you get there?

By Car - The Farm is located on the A312 and can be approached by the A316, A4, M4 and the A30. There is plenty of [free parking](#). **By Tube** - **Piccadilly Line** to Hatton Cross and then a 10-minute walk: Cross over the A30 and head down Faggs Road. You will pass the Green Man Pub on your left and at the traffic lights turn right and the farm will be on your right.

Hyde Park, London [DISCOVERY DAYS](#). Discovery Days take place every Wednesday and Thursday during the school holidays at the Education Centre in the heart of Hyde Park.



Discovery Day – **Flower Power 11:00 - 15:00** @ the Education Centre, Hyde Park, London, W2 2UH 0207 036 8040 Drop in any time between 11am and 3pm on Weds 31st May or Thurs 1st June for a fun packed day of exciting activities for a donation of £3.



- Crafting a flower on a stick or getting a little bit messy and finger painting a daisy bookmark
- Following our discovery trail, uncovering fascinating flowery facts
- Exploring our grounds, from visiting our sensory wildlife garden to taking a peek in our mini beast hotel
- Creating your own piece of nature by making a paper pot and planting a seed to take home and watch grow (for a suggested £1 donation)

To arrange your visit, email Laura on lmcmahon@royalparksfoundation.org. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

What are the nearest train and tube stations to Hyde Park? The tube stations that surround Hyde Park are: Lancaster Gate (**Central Line**) Marble Arch (**Central Line**) Hyde Park Corner (**Piccadilly Line**) & Knightsbridge (**Piccadilly Line**) By Bus 95 or 207 to Shepherds Bush then 148. Remember, [children travel free](#) on London Underground after 9.30am.



Family Circus Skills @ Westside Youth Centre on Thursday 1st June



As part of the celebration of Gypsy, Roma, Traveller History Month, Ealing Council has commissioned Albert & Friends to provide FREE circus skills workshops for children aged 5 – 11 years and their parents at Westside Youth Centre, Ealing. Booking is essential as places are limited. Please email miwaterworth@ealing.gov.uk for a registration form. Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Two sessions available 12noon – 2pm or 2pm-4pm.

Half Term Kids Activities @ Featherstone Sports Centre, Southall

www.featherstonesports.co.uk/holiday-scheme

Date	Time & Activity
Tuesday 30th May	9am - 12:30pm Super Obstacle Bouncer and Bench Ball 1:30pm - 5pm Mega Football Tournament
Wednesday 31st May	9am - 12:30pm Basketball and Ultimate Frisbee 1:30pm 5pm Contact centre to confirm
Thursday 1st June	9am - 12:30pm Elite Battle Zone and Multi Games 1:30pm 5pm Climbing Wall and Bouncy Castle
Friday 2nd June	Full Day Session - 9am – 5pm Get Your Own Back

Ages 8 - 14yrs: can book 9 - 5pm (includes supervised lunch break). Aged 4 – 7 years 2 hour sessions only: Tues, Wed, Thurs and Friday = 10:30am -12:30pm or 1.30pm - 3.30pm @ £4.00. Advanced Booking required.



Half Term Activities @ Acton & Wood End Libraries

What's your favourite animal? Make an animal mask and bring it to life. Acton Town Hall Library
Sat 27th May 2017 11.00 -12.00 noon Free, no booking required - For 4 to 8 year olds

Book Folding Activity



Come and make something from recycled books. Find out how you can make new things from old. Wood End library, **Tuesday 30th May 2 – 3pm.**
Kids and adults Free. No booking required.



Future Events...

Irish Traveller Storytelling Sessions @ Acton and Southall Library

Families are invited to come along to Acton library on **Saturday 10th June at 2pm** or Southall library on **Saturday 24th June at 11am** to participate in a storytelling session led by Thomas McCarthy that will bring to life the history of Irish Travellers. The session will last for one hour and will include craft activities for children. No need to book.



Pitzhanger and Walpole Park's Big Lunch

Saturday 10th June 2017, 11am – 2pm

Bring your picnic baskets for a FREE family event at Walpole Park next month to celebrate this year's Big Lunch. Join us in the Park by Pitzhanger Manor for tree walks, storytelling, face painting, art and craft workshops and live music.

