

School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

Let's Get Out & About Holiday Newsletter May 2019

SPOTLIGHT ON – London Family Explorer Trails

The London Curriculum is a fun and **FREE** way for families to explore and learn about the city, using London as a classroom. Download the trail pack pdf which includes a trail map with challenges and quizzes, information about the routes, suggestions for timings and what to bring with you on your exploration.



London Mayor, Sadiq Khan says, "London is full of culture, science and stories. Our new London Curriculum trails are a great way for families to discover their city together. I hope they encourage Londoners of all ages to explore our unique open spaces. There's no place on earth like it"

The Mayor of London's team have designed trails that will help families find out more about this brilliant city, and have fun too, at weekends and school holidays! Take a look at the links below for all the trails available – happy exploring! The maps give suggestions for picnic venues as well as information about public toilets on your route. Here are a couple of trails to help you get started:

Creative Quarter – Starting outside the V&A Museum, South Kensington (**Circle and District lines**). Trail length: 5km Trail Time: approx 2-3 hours

FREE



Find out about the inventions, discoveries and creations of talented Londoners, from scientists and explorers to artists, architects and musicians. It's going to be a lot of fun, are you ready? **TOP TIP:** South Kensington is also home to the [Science Museum](#) and [Natural History Museum](#). All are **FREE** to enter. Click here to download the trail pack

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/london-curriculum/london-curriculum-family-explorer-trails-creative-quarter>

Women of Courage Trail – Starting in Parliament Square, Westminster (**Jubilee - Central line to Bond Street** then change to **Jubilee**) Trail length: 5km Trail Time: approx 2-3 hours



The Women of Courage Family Trail follows in the footsteps of the inspirational women who made London great. Put on some comfortable shoes and don't forget your thinking caps! This 5 kilometre trail starts in Parliament Square by the newly unveiled statue of suffragist Millicent Fawcett. Click here to download the trail pack

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/london-curriculum/events-and-activities/london-curriculum-family-explorer-trails/women-courage>



There are 7 trails available. Use the following link to access all the information and trails.

<https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/education-and-youth/london-curriculum/events-and-activities/london-curriculum-family-explorer-trails>. Remember, [children travel free](#) on London Underground after 9.30am.

Rainy Day? Try the **Postal Museum** and **Party like a Queen this Half-Term**

To celebrate Queen Vic's 200th birthday they've got half-term kids activities fit for royalty. Bring the kids to make a hand puppet in her majesty's likeness, meet a famous inventor or even try out the art of calligraphy and papermaking from 25 May. <https://www.postalmuseum.org/may-half-term/>



Where is it and how do you get there? 15-20 Phoenix Place, London WC1X 0DA. Nearest tube and train stations are Farringdon, Russell Square, King's Cross and Chancery Lane.

Family Fun at Walpole Park **Mystical Mirrors and Stories** - **When:** Monday 27th May and Tuesday 28th May **Time:** 10.30am – 12pm and 2pm – 3.30pm **The Rickyard, Walpole Park For children aged 5-11 years £3 per child (£2 per sibling)** Take a trip inside a magical mirror in this interactive, story-telling session, based on the exhibition 'Anish Kapoor at Pitzhanger Gallery'. Click here to book <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mystical-mirrors-and-stories-tickets-59051509655>



The Big Lunch **When:** Saturday 1 June @ **Walpole Park**. **All ages welcome. Free – No Booking Required** Join us for the biggest picnic ever where there will be **storytelling, outdoor games, bunting-making** and more. Don't forget to bring a packed lunch and your picnic blanket!



Where is it and how do you get there? Nearest tube and train station is Ealing Broadway - **District** and **Central** line.

FREE Activities at Gunnersbury Park Gunnersbury Park Museum, Gunnersbury Park House, Popes Lane, London, W5 4NH. For more information visit the website <http://www.visitgunnersbury.org/>



Georgian Dress Up Free

When: Saturday 25 May **Time:** 10:30am – 12 midday

Come along and try on Georgian costume for little ones and enter our selfie competition. You will be able to try on outfits with a costume expert, find out about how it was made and what was fashionable 300 years ago! Don't worry – we'll have costume for the grown-ups as well. So whether you fancy being a Georgian aristocrat or their cook, this will get you hands on with history. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times



West London Folk Band Summer Concert Free

When: Monday 27 May **Time:** 14:00 - 16:00

The lively west London Folk Band return to our exquisite Rothschild Rooms for their annual Summer Concert. Bring your dancing shoes and join in the jigs and reels, or just sit and enjoy the wonderful folk music – everyone is welcome.



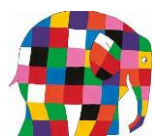
Booking: essential – **click here** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-london-folk-band-summer-concert-tickets-54350692384>



Make and Take: Wycinanki Paper Cutting Free

When: Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29, Thursday 30 May **Time:** 10:30 – 15:30

Create your own colourful Wycinanki Polish Paper Art in this Make and Take session. Celebrate summer and take inspiration from the flowers in the garden and the patterns in the collections at Gunnersbury to make your own paper art using our templates, tissue paper, scissors and card. Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. No booking required.



MEET ELMER Elmer the patchwork elephant is 30, and [Waterstones is throwing a party to celebrate](#). Meet David McKee, the author responsible for creating the fictional elephant, and have your book signed. Elmer himself is also scheduled to make an appearance. Waterstones Westfield London, free, [book ahead](#), 2pm. Libraries are also doing Elmer stuff on that day too.

Activities at the Libraries https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/4650/what_s_on_ealing_libraries

Activity	Where?	When?	Age?
Spring Crafts	Northolt Library	Weds 29 th May @ 2pm	4 – 10 years, Free
Money Sense	West Ealing Library	Weds 29 th May @ 11am & 1.30pm	5 – 8 years, free to attend, advanced booking required.
Mystical Mirrors	Southall Library	Thurs 30 th May 3pm	4-10 years, free to attend, advanced booking recommended.

Please note: we make every effort to ensure that the event details above are correct but we do recommend that you check with the venue before attending. Please contact sthompson@ealing.gov.uk with any comments or suggestions for items to include in future newsletters.

