

Keeping Families Entertained Summer 2026

Things to do in and around the Borough of Ealing



Support & Advice While School is Closed

Ealing Family Information Service

For any information, support or advice your family needs over the summer you can contact Ealing Family Information Service. They can direct you to activities, support and signpost you to what you and your family need while school is closed. **You can call the Family Information Service on 020 8825 5588.** You can also search the Ealing Families Directory here: [Ealing Families Directory | Family Information Service](#)



Guide to Family Support Services

An electronic guide to key services, groups and organisations that may be useful for families living in the London Borough of Ealing. Click here to access the guide or use the QR code: [Ealing Families Directory | Guide to Family Support Services \(2025 Edition\)](#)

What to do in Ealing

The **Ealing Libraries Summer Reading Challenge** theme this year is Read to the Beat. Visit your local library to sign up. There are also lots of free Summer Reading Challenge events happening including arts and crafts.

To see events in your local library at anytime you can always visit the Bookshelf site here: [Kids | Events by Category | Ealing libraries](#)

The **Holiday Activity and Food (HAF)** programme is funded by the Department for Education to provide funded holiday provision, including healthy food and enriching activities, for children and young people who are:

- In school years reception to year 11
- In receipt of benefits-related free school meals
- Either attending school in Ealing or living in Ealing



Please note that children attending primary school who are receiving the universal free school meals offer are not eligible for the HAF Programme. To find out more about the HAF Programme and to book an activity visit their website: [Holiday Activities & Food \(HAF\) Programme](#)

Have a young person aged 11 plus? Check out the Ealing Youth Service activities happening at one of their centres or in the community this summer here: [YOUTH SERVICE - Young Ealing](#)

The long summer holidays can be hard. **Connecting with others** is a great way to boost your own wellbeing when things get tough. Why not arrange to meet up with other local families or friends from school. You could have a picnic in the park, find your local park or open space here: [Parks in the borough | Ealing Council](#).

Park Play has free, supervised activities in 5 locations in or near the borough they offer a FREE two-hour long play session of fun and games for everyone on Saturdays or Sundays. You can read all about how to register online here [Events - ParkPlay](#)

Keep cool by going for a swim in one of the **swimming pools across Ealing**. You can find the full lists here: [Swimming pools](#) | [Swimming pools](#) | [Ealing Council](#)

The Ealing **Cost of Living Team** have compiled an excellent list of free and discounted activities for families over the Summer Holidays. You can find it here: [Leisure activities](#) | [Leisure activities](#) | [Ealing Council](#). They have also compiled a list of food outlets offering free and discounted children's meals this summer.

The **Young Ealing Foundation** work to ensure all young people in Ealing can access the opportunities and support they need to grow up and lead happy and safe lives, fulfil their potential and become a valued and listened to part of the local community. They have a packed directory full of activities for children and young people which you can search here: [What's on in Ealing](#)

The **Ealing Arts & Culture** site has listings for events and festivals happening across the borough this summer. You can search on their website here: [Ealing arts and culture – News and information on the cultural life of our borough](#)

The **Ealing Summer Festivals** are happening across July in Walpole Park. Check out the full list on the website here: [Ealing Summer Festivals](#)

Things to do across London and surrounding areas

Families in receipt of **Universal Credit** can take advantage of LOTS of discounted days out and trips. Share the full list with families here: [Universal Credit Days Out: Cheap Tickets for London Zoo, Cutty Sark & More London Attractions \[2026 Update\] – Kiddo Adventures](#)

There is lots to do across London this summer. You can find a great list to inspire you and your family here: [Things to do during school summer holidays in London](#)



Free and Discounted Travel

Children and young people get free or discounted travel across the Transport for London Network making it easier and affordable to get around over the summer. Go to the TfL website to find out more here: [Free and discounted travel - Transport for London](#)

Things to do at home



Staying closer to home this summer? Why not write your own **Family Summer Bucket List** and get everyone involved. What about having a picnic in the park, learning to crochet or making a fruit salad. There are lots of templates online or why not make your own together as a family.

There are also LOTS of ideas for keeping active and busy at home here: [20 Fun Things to do with Kids at Home](#) | [Community](#) | [Better](#)