

Let's Get Out and About!

Holiday Activity Newsletter October Half Term 2021

Welcome to the latest edition of Let's Get Out and About! In this edition, you will find out more about what's on in your local area this Autumn as well as some suggestions about activities and venues that might take you further afield. Enjoy!

SPOTLIGHT ON Museum of London

The Museum of London tells the story of the capital from its first settlers to modern times. There are sites in central London, Docklands, and in Hackney. The galleries based at the Museum of London in central London vividly tell the story of the city and its people. There are a variety of exhibitions and galleries that tell the story of London. This October, you can shop like a Victorian, explore the Great Fire of London walk, create some postcards to the past and join IROKO Theatre to hear the enchanting African folktale of 'How Ananse the spider got his tiny waist'.



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Museum of London, 150 London Wall, EC2Y 5HN Via Tube **Barbican Circle, Hammersmith & City, Metropolitan (5 minute walk) OR St Paul's Central (5 minute walk)** You can either pre-book free tickets now, or collect free tickets available on the door.



<https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london/whats-on> for more information.

Free Wicked Wildlife Half Term Family Fun @ Walpole Park, Ealing with Ealing Parks Foundation.

SATURDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2021 FROM 10:00-14:00 Are you brave enough to get up close to dead wicked wildlife (all died of natural causes), go on a scary Halloween veg treasure hunt, create a bat mask, make a natural beeswax candle and play conker games with a twist? Activities will be run at **10.30, 11.45 and 1.00** so please arrive earlier to sign up for each session. Numbers for each session will be limited. Sign-up sheet will be under Edwardian shelter.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/306348467588027>

ARTification invite all local families to make some beautiful, exciting food using local ingredients this half-term! In this 2-hour session you will pick ingredients from the garden, make a starter and main course and eat together with other local families. Join us at North Acton Pavilion and learn Syrian recipes during this friendly, sociable workshop led by Syrian chef and entrepreneur, Majeda Khouri. When? **Weds 27th**

October 11am – 1pm. Advanced booking required. Acton Playing Fields, Eastfields Road, W3 0JF. Train: Acton mainline Tube: West Acton (Central line) North Ealing (Piccadilly line) freya@Artification.org.uk

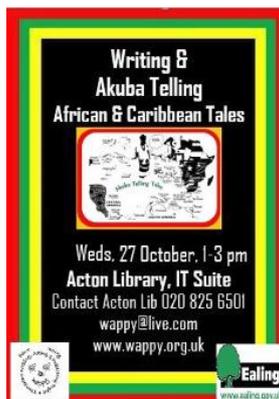
<https://www.artification.org.uk/events/half-term-cook>

Pitzhanger Spooktacular A spooky spectacular at the Manor to celebrate Halloween. Go on a gothic storytelling adventure throughout the Manor, create a monster mask inspired by the Monk's Dining Room, hunt for scary fruit and veg in our kitchen garden and discover the magical night-time world of bats and learn how to hear them and where to see them in Walpole Park. There will also be candle making and a chance to light a pumpkin! **When? Thursday 28th October**

Storytelling at 4.15pm, 5pm and 6.30pm, Bat walk 5.45-6.20pm, Treasure hunt, Candle making, mask making, and pumpkin lighting drop in 4-7pm. Free with admission – children go free. Ealing Residents get concession prices -£4.50/£4.95. PLEASE NOTE Ealing residents can visit for free on Wednesdays (all day) & Sundays (10am – 2.30pm). Do check you are booking for the correct day / ticket type.

<https://accessvam.accesscloud.com/PitzhangerBookings/BookTickets.aspx?eid=0015>

Descendants – Celebrating our Heritage through the Arts! Full day of fun activities for 7 – 16 year olds including African Drumming, arts and crafts, traditional story-telling and much more. **Wednesday 27th October, 12 midday – 5pm**, Acton Gardens Community Centre, Bollo Bridge Road, W3 8UU. Cost £1. For more information email descendantscharity@gmail.com



Writing and Akuba Telling African and Caribbean Tales A workshop for children, young people and families sharing African and Caribbean tales, **Wednesday 27th October, 1.00pm – 3.00pm at Acton Library**. To register to attend the session email wappy@live.com

Passing the Time Through Rhythm and Rhyme A workshop for children, young people and families exploring the experience of children who travelled to the UK on the Windrush. Delivered by WAPPY. **Saturday 30th October, 2.00pm – 4.00pm, Acton W3 Gallery W3 9DJ**. To register to attend the session email wappy@live.com



Harrow Arts Centre Join award winning performers Norvil & Josephine for a special workshop exploring magic, movement and theatre that you can amaze your friends with. This workshop will allow young people to use magic like never before! Attendees' socially distanced experiences will include: Learning magic techniques and presentation skills; Developing self-confidence and more...This is a FAMILY WORKSHOP so both adults and children will need to take part! **Thursday 28th October** - 1-hour workshops at various times. **£8 per person (£6 concession)** see link for more details and how to book. <https://harrowarts.com/whats-on/event/norvil-and-josephine-magic-for-opening-minds-workshop>

Chiswick House and Gardens, W4 2RP Autumn Treasure Hunt with Percy the Park Keeper, this unique outdoor event opens on 14th October with limited availability throughout half term and beyond. Bring your wellies and your family and come and meet Percy and his adorable animal friends. Can you help get the animals ready for winter?Oh, and has anyone seen Hedgehog? This is a theatrical live experience in the great British outdoors, designed to go ahead in all weathers: please wear suitable footwear & outdoor clothing. Children may get dirty whilst participating. **Prices start at £15 for a child ticket, under 2's are free.** <https://chiswickhouseandgardens.org.uk/event/autumn-treasure-hunt-with-percy-the-park-keeper/>

Head to **Gunnersbury Park Museum** to create a beautiful stained glass effect Autumn leaf decoration to take home. no booking required – just turn up. Dates: 28 October 2021 Times: 12 - 4pm Price: **Free** - Suggested donation £2 per child. Booking: No booking required <https://www.visitgunnersbury.org/whats-on/children-families/make-take-autumn-leaf-decorations/>



Hillingdon **Dogs Trust, West London** are offering a **FREE** family workshop for children aged 7-11 years and their families to help learn about safe behaviour around dogs and how to be responsible owners. Places must be booked in advance. To book please email rosie.allen@dogstrust.org.uk **When? Wednesday 27th October 1.15pm – 2.45pm Where?** Dog Trust West London, Harvil Road, Harefield. Bus Routes U9 or parking on site. Also available on **Thursday 28th October 11am -12pm @ Ruislip Manor Library** and **Friday 29th October 11am-12pm @ Charville Library**

Vue Cinemas Mini Morning: 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. 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> Cineworld cinemas also offer **Movies for Juniors** on Saturday mornings from £2.50 per person <https://www.cineworld.co.uk/movies-for-juniors/#/> Nearest cinema, South Ruislip.

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