

# School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

## Let's Get Out & About Holiday Newsletter February 2020

### SPOTLIGHT ON – The London Museum of Water and Steam

Based in the historic buildings of the former Kew Bridge Waterworks, the [London Museum of Water & Steam](https://waterandsteam.org.uk) 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.



As well as housing the world's largest collection of stationary steam pumping engines, the Museum is also home to a narrow-gauge steam locomotive and a Waterworks Gallery that traces the development of London's clean water supply. The Museum offers a fun and educational day out for families and steam enthusiasts alike.



The heart of the museum is its collection of magnificent steam pumping engines. These comprise the Cornish engines, which are in their original engine houses, and the rotative engines, which have been collected by the museum trust from pumping stations across the country.

The museum is open every day during school holidays and Weds – Sundays term time.

**Children under 18 years old get FREE admission**, adults are £17 (cheaper if you book online), however it is worth considering becoming a member at just £25 for the year, you get the following:

- 12 months free entry to the Museum
- A £5 voucher to redeem at the Museum shop
- Bi-monthly e-newsletters with up-to-date news and member offers
- Access to exclusive member-only events
- Access, by appointment, to the Museum library and archive
- 10% discount on Museum venue hire
- Free entry to the [Musical Museum](#) in Brentford (located next door!)

For more information head to the website <https://waterandsteam.org.uk/>

**How to get there:** Buses - They are well served by a number of major bus routes. 65 (Ealing to Kingston, 24hour), 237 (Hounslow to White City), 267 (Fulwell to Hammersmith), 391 (Richmond to Fulham). All buses stop at Kew Bridge Station. Main Line Rail: Kew Bridge (South West Trains from Waterloo via Clapham Junction). Tube: Gunnersbury (**District Line** then 237 or 267 bus) or Kew Gardens (**District Line** then 391 bus from Sandycombe Road 2 mins walk from the station towards Kew Gardens ), South Ealing (**Piccadilly Line** then 65 bus to Kew Bridge).

Baby changing facilities are available. Birdie's Cafe offers children's meals and high chairs are provided. You can also warm bottles in the café.

**What's Nearby?** The [Musical Museum](#) is next door. The famous [Kew Gardens](#) is within walking distance. The [Watermans Arts Centre](#) is also on the same road. And don't forget, the River Thames!



## In and around Ealing

**At the Libraries** Online booking at [www.ealinglibs.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.ealinglibs.eventbrite.co.uk) All events are **FREE**.

**Early booking is recommended as places are limited. Junior MoneySense** Workshops with



the Natwest Community Bankers - Join Sally and Mark, the local Natwest Community Bankers, for a fun session during half term for children aged between 5 and 8 years old. Moneysense is the free and impartial financial education programme that makes learning about money feel real, relevant and fun! An important life skill which is never too early to learn. The workshops will be available as follows:



When?	Where?	Booking Link
Tue, 18 February 2020 14:00 – 15:00	Ealing Central Library, 103 Ealing Broadway Centre, London W5 5JY	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-moneysense-workshops-with-the-natwest-community-bankers-central-library-tickets-89010561987">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-moneysense-workshops-with-the-natwest-community-bankers-central-library-tickets-89010561987</a>
Thu, 20 February 2020 14:30 – 15:30	Southall Library: Dominion Centre and Library, Southall Library, 112 The Green, Southall UB2 4BQ	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-moneysense-workshops-with-the-natwest-community-bankers-southall-library-tickets-89018626107">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-moneysense-workshops-with-the-natwest-community-bankers-southall-library-tickets-89018626107</a>
Fri, 21 February 2020 11:00 – 12:00	Northolt Library Church Road Northolt UB5 5AS	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-moneysense-workshops-with-the-natwest-community-bankers-northolt-library-tickets-89019278057">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/junior-moneysense-workshops-with-the-natwest-community-bankers-northolt-library-tickets-89019278057</a>

### The Tiger Who Came to Tea Exhibition @ Osterley Park and House

Taking place from 11 January to 1 March 2020, the exhibition features displays of Judith Kerr's illustrations and gives children the chance to step into Sophie's kitchen to have tea with the tiger himself. Children will also get involved with crafts and dressing up.

The exhibition is included in the admission price. Members go free. Admission prices start from £4.80 for a child. Under 5's free. National Trust members are free. Advanced booking is recommended.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/events/30d04993-05e2-4278-a3a0-97a963a874bd/pages/details>



### Pay and Play at Rectory Park, Home of the Middlesex FA.



Are you looking for something to do during the school holidays? Why not pop down to Rectory Park with a group of friends whether it be a small or large group and pay **just £2 each** to make use of their superb 3g facility. You can visit Rectory Park anytime between 8am – 5pm without booking and simply pay on the door. Rectory Park also have a large Café, Sky Sports, free Wi-Fi and plenty of parking for any parents that want to get on with some work whilst their kids have fun outside, in

a safe environment with their friends. Visit <http://www.middlesexfa.com/about/facility-hire> for further details.

### Family canvas bag printing with Ealing 135 + Design it Yourself @ Pitzhanger Manor & Gallery

**When?** 20 Feb 2020 10:00 am – 12:00 pm **Where?** The Rickyard, Walpole Park

All ages, £5 per person. Design your own canvas bag in this creative workshop, in partnership with Ealing 135. Email [pitzhanger@pitzhanger.org.uk](mailto:pitzhanger@pitzhanger.org.uk) with any questions. [www.pitzhanger.org.uk](http://www.pitzhanger.org.uk)

### Make & Take @ Gunnersbury

Join us for a spring-themed creative drop-in session and make something fun to take home. Children of all ages welcome. **When?** Tuesday 18 February **Time?** 10.30am - 3pm

**Booking?** Free, drop-in <http://www.visitgunnersbury.org/>



*We make every effort to ensure that the details above are correct, but we recommend that you check with the venue before attending. Please contact [sthompson@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:sthompson@ealing.gov.uk) with any comments or suggestions for items to include in future newsletters.*