



Summer Holidays Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016

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](mailto:Sthompson@ealing.gov.uk)

## SPOTLIGHT ON...the best of West London and beyond!

Let your kids run riot in the Square Mile at the **Archikids festival** that hopes to turn five-to-eleven-year olds into 'architectives'. Some of the City's most iconic buildings are opening to families for workshops and activities that will help children explore aspects of design and construction. Programme highlights include **hat-making workshops** and catwalks, **inflatable car building**, Lego building races and the chance to **create crazy structures using food**. Check the [Archikids website](http://www.archikids.org.uk) for the full programme. **When?** Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sun 24<sup>th</sup> July, various times. **Where?** EC3 / EC2, multiple locations. **Cost:** FREE




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**Highlight** Eco-Explorer - design and make your very own Honeycomb Home at the garden rooftop of 6 Bevis Marks. **Location:** Roof Terrace, 6 Bevis Marks, EC3A 7BA **When:** Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July **Time:** Drop-in 11am-4pm <http://www.archikids.org.uk/festival/programme16/activity.html>

**The Beach @ Brent Cross Shopping Centre.** The double award winning beach at Brent Cross is back and it's bigger and better than ever before! Rides for adults, children and families; a mix of new and exciting with the good old favourites. There is a fun range of entertainment that is sure to bring that holiday feeling, with exciting free lessons for the little ones! **Where?** Brent Cross Shopping Centre, NW4 3FP **How to get there:** Tube: Brent Cross



 tube then 210 bus or Hendon Central tube then 143, 326, 186 bus. **Opening Times:** Mon - Fri: 12 noon to 10pm / Sat & Sun: 11am to 10pm **Cost:** Only £3! (cash only) **Token Prices:** Tokens £1.20 each or 10 for a Tenner when you visit The Beach. <http://www.thebeachbrentcross.com/>

**Hounslow's Urban Farm** is home to exotic animals including snakes, lizards and tarantulas, as well as a faster-than-normal tortoise called Becks. Birdie the cockatoo arrived with hardly any feathers, but after 16 years of care is a picture of noisy health. Horses Trevor and Gizmo recently moved in after being found abandoned in a local field. **When?** 10am to 5pm Monday to Sunday. **Where?** The Hounslow Urban Farm, Faggs Road, Feltham, Middlesex, TW14 0LZ. **By underground:** Piccadilly Line



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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. **Cost:** £7.50 Adult / £6.50 Child / £24 Family Ticket <http://hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk/about-us.html>

Become Explorers at the **Horniman Museum!** Discover the collections that make the Horniman special! Touch, see, smell and hear real things from African masks, spice jars, pueblo drums to sharks jaws in our Hands On Base then use your explorer skills to discover the galleries and gardens in a new way. **When?** Every Mon/Thu/Fri from 25 July 2016 to 2 September 2016 11am - 12.30pm OR 2pm - 3.30pm. **Where?** 100 London Road, Forest Hill, London, SE23 3PQ **How to get there:** **By bus** 176, 185, 197, 356, P4 - stop outside the Museum and Gardens on London Road. **By train / London**



 **Overground** The Horniman is a five to ten minute walk from Forest Hill station and is signposted from the platform 1 exit. Please be aware this walk is uphill.

<http://www.horniman.ac.uk/visit/calendar/date/2016-08-01/interval/30>

**Summer Reading Challenge 2016** Join up at your local library and be part of the nation's biggest reading scheme for children aged 4-11 years! The challenge is to finish reading 6 books to be awarded a medal and certificate. The theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is The Big Friendly Read and celebrates 100 years since the birth of Roald Dahl. **The challenge runs from Saturday 16th July to Saturday 10th September.**



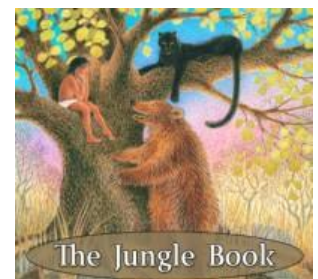
<http://www.ccslibraries.com/images/uploads/SRC2016 - Ealing 9.pdf>



Highlights of Summer Activities @ the Libraries. Download leaflet above for full programme.

Library	Date	Time	Activity	Age	Booking Req?
Southall Library	Wednesday 27, Saturday 30 July	2.00 – 3.00pm	Create a 3D Model of the Gigantic Crocodile	4 - 11	No
Greenford Library	Saturday 30 July	11am - 12noon	Design a Chocolate Bar - A Roald Dahl themed craft and colouring activity	4 - 11	No
Wood End Library	Wednesday 3 August	2- 3pm	Magic Finger Puppets	5 – 10	Yes
Hanwell Library	Thursday 4 August	11 -11.30am	Paper Plate Animals	4 - 7	No
Jubilee Gardens Library	Tuesday 9 August	11.30am - 12.30pm	Explore Learning Workshop inspired by Charlie and the Chocolate Factory	7+	Yes
Ealing Central Library	Wednesday 10 August	2 -3.30 pm	Explore Learning Olympics workshop	8-10	No
Northolt Library	Tuesday 16 August	2 - 3pm	Draw Your Favourite Roald Dahl Character	4 – 12	No
West Ealing Library	Wednesday 17 August	11am - 12.30pm	Workshop Inspired by Charlie and Lola	6 – 7	Yes
Perivale Library	Friday 19 August	1.30 - 2.15pm	John Kirk - The Twits	5 -8	Yes
Pitshanger Library	Thursday 25 August	11.30 am - 12.30 pm	Making Animal Masks	4	No
Acton Town Hall Library	Saturday 27 August	11am - 12noon	Pirate Masks and Parrots on Sticks	4 - 8	No
Northolt Leisure Library	Monday 29 August	10 - 11am	Word Search and Headbands	4+	No
Northfields Library	Sat 3 September	2 - 3pm	Harvest Collage	5 - 10	Yes

**Sixteenfeet Productions presents The Jungle Book in Walpole Park.** Meet Mowgli and join her on a journey through the jungle as she finds friends, overcomes her enemies and learns to speak to the animals. A heart-warming coming of age story for all of the family. Especially commissioned for the Company this is promenade theatre so the audience will be encouraged to explore the beautiful setting in order to watch the story unfold, ably led by a talented cast of actor-musicians.



**Tickets:** Adults £12.50 Child £8.50. Box Office 020 7856 0380

**info@sixteenfeet.co.uk** **When?** Thursday 18th August, 11:30am and 2:30pm; Friday 19th August, 11:30am and 2:30pm; Saturday 20th August, 2:30pm and 5:30pm; Sunday 21st August, 2:30pm and 5:30pm. <http://www.sixteenfeet.co.uk/portfolio/the-jungle-book/> **Tube / Train:** Walpole Park is approximately 10 minutes' walk from Ealing Broadway rail and underground station (**Central** and **District** lines). Alternatively, South Ealing underground station is also 10-15 minutes' walk away (**Piccadilly** line). **By bus:** 207, 83, 607, E1, E2, 112, 297, PR1, E7 and E8.

**Canal and River Trust - Hanwell Lock Flight.** Check out canal features such as lock keeper's cottages, and a ramp to help horses out of the canal when they fell in. Chances are you'll see some narrowboats, and if you're in luck one may go through the lock! Download the [free activity sheet](#). Order your free summer activity book and stickers [https://canalandrivertrust.form-fill.com/2016/activity-book.html?\\_ms=1065&\\_msai=CRT\\_Summer51](https://canalandrivertrust.form-fill.com/2016/activity-book.html?_ms=1065&_msai=CRT_Summer51) **Where?** Green Lane, Hanwell, W7 2PJ Nearby: Osterley Park, River Thames, Syon



House and Park.