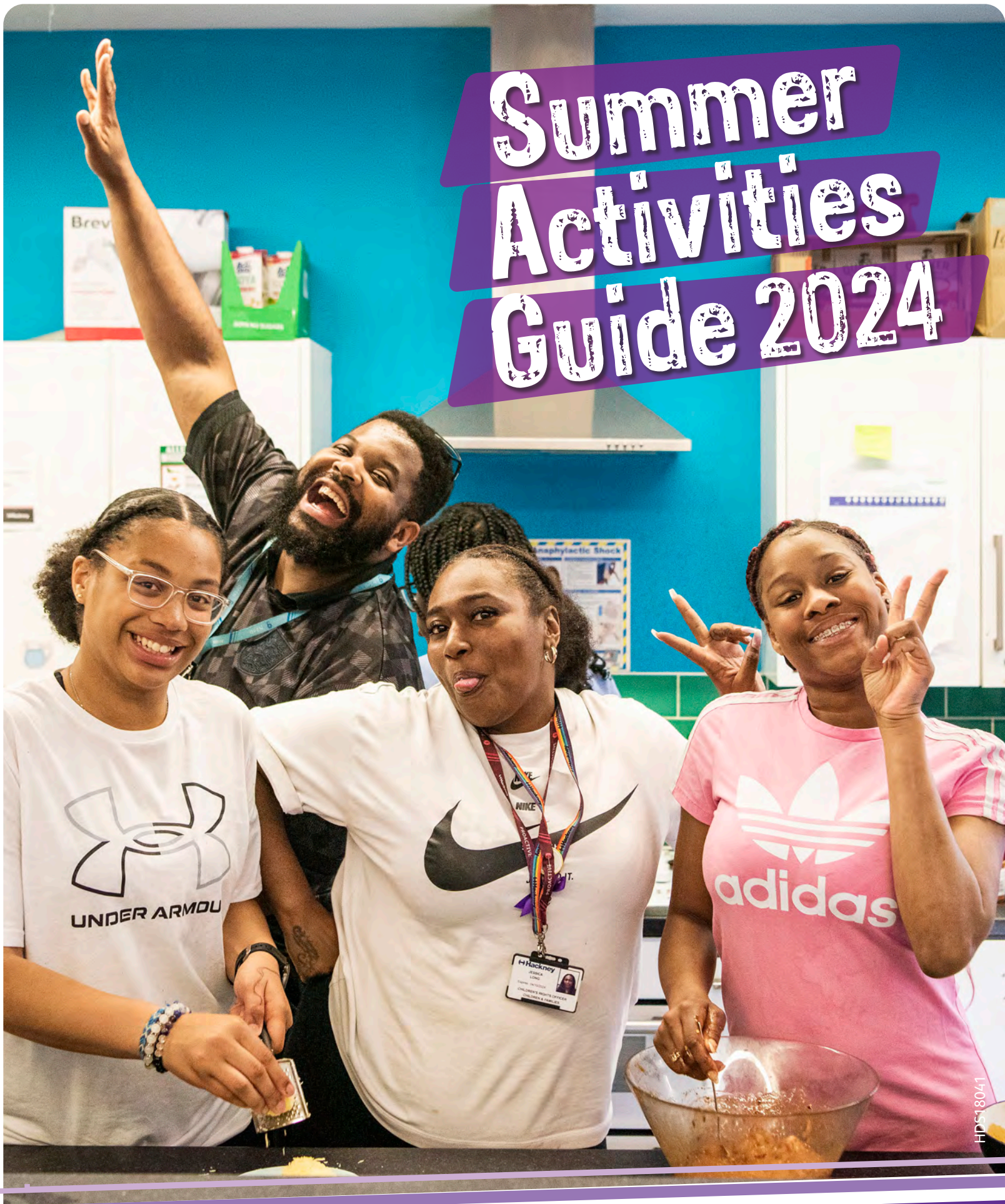


Summer Activities Guide 2024



HP518041

FREE SWIMMING IN HACKNEY THIS SUMMER

Enjoy a free family swim session at a Better leisure centre in Hackney every week in the summer holidays.

Britannia Leisure Centre: 24th July, 12.45 - 3.15pm

King's Hall Leisure Centre: 2nd August, 1pm - 4pm

Clissold Leisure Centre: 9th August, 1pm - 4pm

Britannia Leisure Centre: 14th August
12.45pm - 3.15pm

King's Hall Leisure Centre: 23rd August, 1pm - 4pm

Clissold Leisure Centre: 30th August, 1pm - 4pm

Did you know any Hackney residents under 18 or over 60, plus those registered as disabled or carers, can swim for free all year round?



For more information on how to book visit better.org.uk/hackney

Scan here to discover more



working in partnership with



Spaces are available on a first come first served basis. Swim safely rules apply: there must be one adult for every two children who are non swimmers or under 8 years old. Better is a registered trademark and trading name of GLL (Greenwich Leisure Limited), a charitable social enterprise and registered society under the Co-operative & Community Benefit & Societies Act 2014 registration no. 27793R. Registered office: Middlegate House, The Royal Arsenal, London, SE18 6SX. Inland Revenue Charity no: XR43398

CONTENTS **3**

HYP
Hackney Youth Parliament

4-5

Playschemes

Playgrounds, children's centres and Family Information Service

5-8

Young Hackney
Young Hackney hubs and summer camps, plus mental health advice

9

Advice
Advice on sexual health

11

Sports
Free sporting activities

12-13

Free food & fun
Holiday activities and food programme

13-15

Libraries
What's on at Hackney's libraries

16

Culture
Discover Young Hackney and carnival workshops

Cover photo: Sean Pollock

What is Hackney Youth Parliament?

HACKNEY Youth Parliament is a group of young people, aged 13 to 19 years old, who are elected every two years to represent the views of young people in the borough. They advocate on behalf of their peers, work on campaigns to improve the lives of young people, organise events, and support youth projects. There are six elected leaders and three deputies for 2023-2025. New members are always welcome.

For more information, visit: bit.ly/hackneyyouthparliament or email: hyp@hackney.gov.uk

Help for new school starters

HAPPY summer! Among those who will be welcoming a long-awaited break are our Hackney Youth Parliament (HYP) members who are now halfway through their two-year term.

It is fascinating to see all of our different opinions and perspectives, as well as the amazing results we can achieve.

One of the most exciting things we are working on is our 'Pack to School' appeal, which provides families in need with a new rucksack, a pencil case with a set of pens and a scientific calculator. The campaign was first organised by HYP last year and 165 packs were offered to young people in need in the borough.

Hackney families with children

Martha Newman and Nisa Altun, Young Speakers of Hackney

Donate to Pack to School

THOSE who can and wish to contribute to the 'Pack to School' appeal are asked to purchase new items for school packs and deliver them to Forest Road Youth Hub, E8 3BY, by 2 August.

People can choose which equipment they wish to donate –



Visit: bit.ly/packtoschoolappeal

transitioning to secondary school that need support can also apply to receive a £100 grant towards the cost of a school uniform. Visit: bit.ly/uniform-grant

If you, or a family member, could benefit from the 'Pack to School' free secondary school equipment, email: hyp@hackney.gov.uk

How to join Hackney Youth Parliament

DO you want your voice to be heard? Join Hackney Youth Parliament if you live, work or go to school in Hackney and are aged 13 to 19 (or up to 25 with SEND).

We meet weekly, on Thursdays, from 5.30-7.30pm at Forest Road Youth Hub, E8 3BY.

We cannot wait to see you!



including a new rucksack, a new pencil case, pens or scientific calculator – depending on what they can afford.

Adventure play



Adventure Play

CREATE dens, make fires, climb trees, cook, paint and play. All Hackney adventure playgrounds are open access, which means children can turn up or leave when they choose, so long as they have booked in advance.

Free. Age: 6-15 (up to 18 with SEND)*

Young Hackney Adventure Playgrounds

THE adventure playgrounds offer fun-filled, self-directed, freely chosen play including an exciting array of activities – from den building, fire preparation, outdoor cooking, a scavenger hunt, stick whittling, water play, arts and crafts, team games, roller skating, clay work, gardening and much more.

They have trikes, bikes, carts, hoops, balls, scooters, skipping ropes, cardboard boxes, climbing nets and space to run, build and explore.

Booking information:

Young people will need to book in advance for playgrounds. Limited places are available. Please call or email the playground to enquire about bookings.

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm
Free food as part of the HAF programme (free school meals). Free. Age: 6-15 (up to 18 with SEND). SEND-friendly. Shoreditch Park, Mintern Street, N1 5EF.
Info: younghackney.org
020 7729 3770
ShoreditchAP@hackney.gov.uk

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm
Free food as part of the HAF programme. Free. Age: 6-15 (up to 18 with SEND).



SEND-friendly. Daubeney Fields, Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
Info: younghackney.org
020 8986 7245
HackneyMarshAP@hackney.gov.uk

Pearson Street Adventure Playground

22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5.30pm
Drop-in sessions. Registration in person on the day required. Free food as part of the HAF programme. Free. Age: 6-16. SEND-friendly. Pearson Street, E2 8EL.
Info: hackneyplay.org/pearson-street-adventure-playground-2
020 7033 4322
pearsonstreet@hackneyplay.org

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

24 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm
Drop-in sessions. Registration in person on the day required. Free food as part of the HAF programme. Free. Age: 6-16. SEND-friendly. Wardle Street, E9 6BX
Info: hackneyplay.org/homerton-grove;
020 8985 9202
homerton@hackneyplay.org

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

25 July-23 August, Mon-Fri, 12pm-5pm
Drop-in sessions. Building/woodwork/den-making, cooking/baking sessions and arts and crafts.
Registration in person required.
25-30 July & 8, 15, 22, 29 August: Music studio workshops.
Free food as part of the HAF programme. Free. Age: 6-16 (up to 25 with SEND). SEND-friendly. 69 Shakespeare Walk, Stoke Newington, N16 8TB.
Info: swapa.org.uk/calendar
020 7249 8405
helloswapa@swapa.org.uk

Evergreen Play Association

29 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5pm
Free (£1 registration fee on sign up). Age: 6-15 (up to 18 with SEND). SEND-friendly. Beehive Close, E8 3JT.
Info: evergreenplay.co.uk
020 7275 9004
evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk

Hackney Family Information Service

CHILDCARE during the summer holidays can be tricky, but there are lots of holiday activities and clubs available to support parents and carers in Hackney.

The Hackney Family Information Service (FIS) offers free, impartial advice and information on childcare, paying for childcare, funded places for two-to-four year-olds as well as information and advice on local services and activities for children and families.

The team offers face-to-face advice sessions every Wednesday at Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY.

You can also find a list of holiday play schemes available that children can attend while parents and carers are at work. Visit: education.hackney.gov.uk/content/after-school-and-holiday-clubs

For information on the Hackney Family Information Service, call: 020 8820 7590; email: fis@hackney.gov.uk; or visit Twitter/X: twitter.com/HackneyFIS; Facebook: facebook.com/hackneyfis; Instagram: instagram.com/hackney.fis

Family hub learning

THE new Start for Life 'Peep Learning Together Programme' (LTP) is coming to Linden Children and Family Hub, N16, this summer.

Peep LTP is a six-session programme for parents and carers to attend with their child and hear about ways to help children's early language skills through activities.

The hub is looking for people to join who have children aged almost three, three, or four years old.

Sessions will take place on 31 July and 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9 August from 10-11am. To register, or for more info, call: 020 7254 9939; or email: lindencfh@hackney.gov.uk

Children and Family Hubs & Children's Centres

CHILDREN & Family Hubs are open in the summer holidays and offer fun activities for children and young people to enjoy for free. The hubs include a network of children's centres, youth hubs, libraries, adventure playgrounds, and health services.

Check your local hub's timetable on the Hackney Education website for more information. Some activities are age specific.

Visit: education.hackney.gov.uk/search/childrens-centres

Children & Family Hubs

Ann Tayler E8 3RP
Daubeney E5 OEG
Linden N16 7SH
Woodberry Down N4 2NP

Children's Centres

Clapton Park E5 OEP
Clissold N16 9HJ
Comberton E5 9PU
Comet N1 5RF
Fernbank N16 7EA
Gainsborough E9 5ND
Hillside N16 5QR
Ihsan N16 6AA
Lubavitch N16 5RL
Mapledene and Queensbridge E8 3LE
Millfields E5 OSQ
Minik Kardes N1 4BW
Morningside N1 4BW E9 6LI
Oldhill N1 4BW N16 6LR
Sebright E2 8NP
Wentworth N1 4BW E9 5BN

Benthal Summer Holiday Scheme

THE Benthal Summer Holiday Scheme offers a variety of fun activities for children aged four to 12 years old. It will be open from 29 July to 23 August, Monday to Friday, from 8.45am to 5.45pm, at Benthal Primary School, N16 7AU.

It costs £20 per day (for children aged four to seven) and £18 per day (for children aged eight to 12 years old).

Bookings for the play scheme open on 15 July. Visit: bit.ly/hackney-play



FREE ACTIVITIES FOR 0-8 YEAR OLDS

Mapledene Children's centre

Stepney City Farm

8 Aug, 9.30am-2.30pm
Free. Age: 0-8 year olds, with their parents/carers. Book: 020 7249 8139

Teddy Bear Picnic at Victoria Park

15 Aug, 9.30am-2.30pm
Free. Age: 0-8 year olds, with their parents/carers. Book: 020 7249 8139

Wentworth Children's Centre

Creative Kids: Kitchen & Craft

31 Jul, 7 & 14 Aug, 1-3pm
Baking, clay sculpting and cooking.
Free. Age: 3-8 year olds, with their parents/carers. Book: 020 8985 3491

Ann Tayler Children & Family Hub

Mudchute Farm Trip

8 Aug, 10am
Free. Age: 0-8 year olds, with their parents/carers. Book: 020 7275 6020

Colour Festival at Frampton Park

19 Aug, 10am-12.30pm
Wear something colourful and bring a cultural dish to share (ensure to list any allergens). Free. Age: 0-8 year olds, with their parents/carers.

Narrow Boat Trip

22 Aug, 9.30am
Free. Age: 0-8 year olds, with their parents/carers. Book: 020 7275 6020

Minik Kardes

For Turkish/Kurdish families

24 July, contact for times
Take a trip to Kew Gardens with your children and meet other Turkish/Kurdish speaking families.
Call Ozge: 07384 692 566

YOUNG HACKNEY CENTRES

ENJOY a packed summer at the Council's Young Hackney hubs and clubs. All activities are free and inclusive for children and young people aged six to 19 (up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities [SEND]).

You will find plenty to do this summer at your local youth club. Contact the clubs for details of their summer programme, or visit: younghackney.org and check out the What's On section for daily listings.

Get daily updates on your phone, tablet, or laptop at Twitter/X, Instagram or Facebook: @younghackney



YOUTH HUBS FOR 6-19 YEAR OLDS (25 WITH SEND)*

Young Hackney Forest Road

22 July-23 Aug, Mon-Fri,
Juniors (6-12 years), 10am-3pm;
Seniors (13-19 years), 4-8pm
Each of the weeks have an individual theme. Free. Age: 6-19 (25 with SEND).
29 Forest Road, E8 3BY.
Info: younghackney.org
charlene.brown@hackney.gov.uk
020 8356 2200.

Juniors highlights (for ages 6-12), Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm

Highlights including trips, narrow boat rides, team challenges, ice-skating lessons, sewing lessons and Lego.

Seniors highlights, (for ages 13-19 and up to 25 with SEND), Mon-Fri, 4-8pm

Highlights include exploring London challenges, DJing lessons, multisports, and trips to Aqua Action and Go Ape.
Transition Space (for juniors aged 12-13)
Juniors can attend the senior sessions, from 4-6pm, as a part of transitioning into the sessions for older children.

SEND offer

Forest Road runs a fun and interactive offer for SEND young people. It cannot offer one-to-one support but it will have one specialised activity per day for young people to participate in. There is also a quiet space and a sensory box on hand. Small group sessions include Lego building.

Younger children (for ages 6-7)

There is a room suitable for six to seven-year-olds, with fun activities. Spaces are limited, register early.

Young Hackney

Young Hackney The Edge

22 July-23 Aug, Mon-Fri,
Juniors (8-12 years), 10am-3pm;
Seniors (13-19 years), 4-8pm
Free. Age: 8-19 (25 with SEND).
7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN.
Info: younghackney.org
tim.ibrahim@hackney.gov.uk
020 8356 1063.

Juniors highlights (for ages 8-12), Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm

There will be a science experiment day and trips to the beach and Chessington World of Adventures.

Seniors highlights (for ages 13-19 and up to 25 with SEND), Mon-Fri, 4-8pm

Highlights include roller skating, zorbing (football in giant globes) and cycling. There will also be trips to the beach and to Thorpe Park.

Transition Group (for juniors aged 11+)

Juniors can attend the senior sessions from 4-6pm as a way to adapt towards attending senior sessions in the new school year. There will be specific transition activities for this group.

SEND offer

The Edge runs a fun and interactive offer for SEND young people. It cannot offer one-to-one support but it will have one specialised activity per day for young people to participate in.

The Edge Fun Day

There will be an end-of-summer barbecue celebration on 30 August from 12noon-3pm.

Young Hackney Concorde

22 July-23 Aug, Mon-Fri,
Juniors (7-13 years), 1-5pm;
Seniors (14-19 years), 6-9pm
Creative, innovative youth activities for children. Free (some trips and activities are paid for). Age: 7-19 (25 with SEND). SEND-friendly. Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP.
Info: younghackney.org
jbrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk
020 8510 0979

Young Hackney Stoke Newington

22 July-23 Aug, Mon-Fri, 11am-6pm
Juniors (7-13 years)
Seniors (14-19 years)
Free, although some trips and external activities are paid for.
Age: 7-19 (25 with SEND). Chaucer Court, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TS.
Info: younghackney.org
Kfontilio@hmp.org.uk
020 7923 1633

Time to volunteer

YOUNG Hackney volunteers support the delivery of activities for young people during the summer. If you have a few hours to spare, are over the age of 18, passionate about young people and want to give back to the community, visit: bit.ly/yhvolunteer



FREE, OR LOW-COST, ACTIVITIES FOR 5-25 YEAR OLDS*

The Outrunners

10 Jul-30 Aug, various times
Movement and running programmes
10-31 Jul, Wednesdays, 12noon
Wednesday summer programme for under 13s
22 Jul-30 Aug, Mondays, 12-2pm
Youth session for ages 13-18
31 Jul, 10.30am-1.30pm
Trash free trails for ages 8+
7 Aug, 10.30am-1pm
Trash free trails for ages 8+.
Contact the number below to book.
Hackney Bridge Block DGO4, E15 2SJ.
Info: theoutrunners.co.uk
sangeeta@theoutrunners.co.uk
07562 517 308

Hackney Volunteer Police Cadets

19 Jul-6 Sept, various times
Uniformed services group, community events, camping, activity camps, Duke of Edinburgh Awards and more.
Young people must be police cadets to take part. Free. Email to register.
Age: 12-19 (25 with SEND). Stoke Newington Police Station, N16 8DS.
Info: hackneyvpc@gmail.com

Play Rangers

24 Jul-22 Aug, Wed & Thurs, 10.30am-4.30pm
Join the Clapton Park Play Rangers throughout the summer holidays.
Free. Age 6-12. SEND-friendly. Parents and carers welcomed to stay.
Gilpin Square, 4 Gilpin Rd, E5 0HJ.
Info: hackneyplay.org
020 8985 9202

Laburnum Boat Club

22 Jul-23 Aug, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm (breakfast club 9-10am)
Activities based around canoeing, kayaking and more. £5 per day.
Age: 9-18. SEND-friendly. Laburnum Street, E2 8BH.
Info: laburnumboatclub.com
info@laburnumboatclub.com
020 7729 2915

London Gypsies & Travellers

22 Jul-23 Aug, various times
LGT Bright Futures : Mentoring, skills and work support for Gypsy, Roma & Traveller young people. Contact for application. Free. Age: 16-25. Mildmay Community Centre, N16 8NA.
Info: youth@londongandt.org.uk
londongypsiesandtravellers.org.uk
020 8533 2002



Cycling Club Hackney

22 Jul-23 Aug, Sat, 9am-12noon
Cycling and cycle sport sessions for young people. £4 per day.
Age: 8-18. SEND-friendly.
Elsdale Community Hall, E9 6PW.
Info: cyclingclubhackney.co.uk
neil@cyclingclubhackney.co.uk
07751 495 853

Immediate Theatre

22 Jul-26 Aug, various times
Create and perform in a play
22-26 Jul, 10.30am-4.30pm
Breakout Age: 5-11
5-17 Aug, 10am-4.30pm
Exposure Age: 13-18 (up to 25 with SEND). Nisbet Community Centre, Crozier Terrace, E9 6AJ.
Info: immediate-theatre.com
charmain@immediate-theatre.com
07525 892 953

Salaam Peace

23 Jul-23 Aug, Tues-Fri
Community sports and mentoring
Tuesdays (fortnightly), 4.15-5.15pm
Geffrye Estate, N1
Tuesdays (fortnightly), 4.15-5.15pm
Sommerford and Shacklewell Estate, N16
Tuesdays (fortnightly), 5.30-6.30pm
Colville Estate, N1
Tuesdays (fortnightly), 5.45-6.45pm
Hill Court Estate, N16
Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm
Frampton Park Estate Sports, Frampton Estate, E9
Thursdays, 5.45-6.45pm
Nisbet House Community Engagement, Nisbet House, E9

Young Carers service

22 July-23 August, various times
THE summer programme includes ice skating, laser tag, swimming lessons and creative arts sessions for young carers, plus cinema screenings for young carers and their families. All sessions are free. Some activities have limited spaces and are suitable for ages 10+ only.
For ages 6-19, up to 25 with SEND.
Info: bit.ly/yhyoungcarers
yh.youngcarers@hackney.gov.uk
020 8356 4800

Fridays, 4.15-5.15pm
Hawksley Estate N16
Fridays, 5.45-6.45pm
Smalley Road, N1.
Fridays, 5.45-6.45pm
Lordship Estate, N16.
Age: 8-16. Free. Register on arrival.
SEND-friendly.
Info: salaampeace.org
sab@salaampeace.org
07949 983 500

The Crib

23 Jul-30 Aug, Sat, 9am-12noon
Holiday programme over six weeks. £1 per day. Age: 5-19. SEND-friendly. 1-16 Benyon Court, Balmes Road, N1 5TJ.
Info: thecrib.org.uk
admin@thecrib.biz
020 7254 4732

Mouth That Roars

24 Jul-25 Aug, Weds-Fri
Film-making for young people.
Tuesdays, 12-5pm: In Focus SEND film club. Age: 13-25.
Wednesdays, 1-4pm: YoungOnes film club. Age: 10-12.
Thursdays, 5-8pm: Thursday film watching. Age: 13-19 (25 with SEND).
Saturdays, 1-5pm: Saturday film drop-in. Age: 13-19 (25 with SEND). Free. Age: 13-19 (25 with SEND). 29 Waterson Street, E2 8HT.
Info: mouththatroars.com
mouththatroars@btconnect.com
020 7729 2323

Pedro Youth Club

25 Jul-15 Aug, Mon-Fri, 9am-12noon
Fun activities including Muay Thai, fitness, music production & storytime. Free. Age: 8-15. 175 Rushmore Road, E5 0HD.
Info: pedroclub.com
maralyn@pedroclub.com
020 8985 3800

WISE Youth Trust

25 Jul-15 Aug, Tues-Sat, 9am-12noon
Activities include trips, multisports, and nutrition education. Hot meal included. Free. Age: 8-16. Whiston and Goldsmith Hall, E2 8QY Mabley Green Astro E9 5HW Fellows Court Centre, E2 8LJ.
Info: wiseyouthtrust.org.uk
ade@wiseyouthtrust.com

Leaside

25 Jul-30 Aug, Mon-Fri, 10am-3.30pm
Outdoor activities and watersports.
Summer Holiday Activity Club
Non-members: £40 per day; members



£25 per day/£100 per week. Age: 8-18 (up to 25 with SEND). Free food as part of the HAF programme. SEND-friendly. 34 Spring Lane, E5 9HQ.
Info: leaside.org.uk
info@leaside.org.uk
020 8806 6887

The Funn Clubb

25 Jul-30 Aug, Mon-Fri, 9am-3.30pm (late pickup until 5.30pm)
Holiday camps at:
Sebright Primary School, E2 8QH
Lauriston Primary School, E9 7JS
Benthal Primary School, N16 7AU.
£30 per day (+£10 for late pickup). Age: 4-11.
Info: thefunclubb.classforkids.io
hello@thefunclubb.co.uk
07398 334 054

Hope (Gascoyne & Morningside Youth Clubs)

25 Jul-2 Sept, Mon-Fri, 1-7pm
Open access youth club. Activities include football, arts & crafts, slime making and off-site trips. Free food as part of the HAF programme. £5 per day. Age: 5-19 (25 with SEND). SEND-friendly. Morningside Centre, E9 6SJ; Gascoyne 1 Centre, E9 7FA; Kingshold Centre, E9 7JE.
Info: hopeatmorningside.org
info@hopeatmorningside.org
07958 771 953

Hoxton Hall

28 Jul-29 Aug, Mon-Thurs, various times
Week one includes singing sessions as part of a choir; week two is learning musical instruments and art; week three is music skills; week four is drama fun and games and week five is making carnival costumes. Each activity lasts three days. Age: 7-19 (25 with SEND). 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH.
Info: hoxtonhall.co.uk
grace@hoxtonhall.co.uk
020 7729 2323

Hackney Quest

29 Jul-30 Aug, various times
Activities include day trips out and



Interlink Foundation

4-31 August, various times
Free activities for Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) young people.
Vishnitz Girls School: 4-9 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-8.
S Pinter Youth Project: 4-12 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-11 (youth volunteers aged 12-16).
Kids N' Action: 5 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-16.
Step By Step London: 5-13 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-16.
Up 'n Away: 14-27 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-16.
Camp Knak: 14-31 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-14.
Simcha Days In: 15-27 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-10.
The H.O.M.E @ School Association Ltd: 18-30 Aug, 10am-3pm. Age: 5-10.
Info: interlink-foundation.org.uk
mluknar@interlink-foundation.org.uk; 020 8802 2469;

in-house youth sessions, as well as a 'transitions programme' for Year 6 into Year 7, from 12 to 14 August. Young people need to bring a packed lunch for the day trips and Zip cards for those aged 11+. £2 per trip. Age: 8-19. Registration needed. 1 Poole Road, E9 7AE.
Employability sessions & trips
An employability session every Tuesday evening, and daytime cultural trips. Free. Age: 16-25.
Info: hackneyquest.org.uk
enquiry@hackneyquest.org.uk
020 8533 5480

Chatsworth Youth Club

29 Jul-23 Aug, various times
Activities include games, workshops, sports and cooking.
29 Jul-23 Aug, Mon, Wed and Fri, 2-6pm: Summer Youth Club
12-14, 16, 19-21, 23 Aug, 2-6pm: Felt Soundsystem School
Two days in Aug (contact for info): Woodshop of Recycled Delights. Free. Age: 9-19. Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
Info: shepherdfoldministries.co.uk
shepherdfold.foodhub@outlook.com
07904 547 047

SkyWay

29 Jul-23 Aug, Mon-Fri, various times
Highlights include:
14 August: Sports day with Hackney Quest. Age: 9-14.
22-23 Aug: Blue Hut celebration event

and community barbecue.
All ages. Free. Register on arrival. Blue Hut, 49 Provost Street, N1 7NZ.
Info: skyway.london
marlon@skyway.london
020 7490 4531

Badu Sports

29 Jul-23 Aug, Mon-Fri,
8.30/9am-4.30pm

Multisports and football camps.
£25 per day (£100 per week).
Age: 5-11. SEND-friendly.
The City Academy, Homerton Row,
E9 6EA.
Info: badusports.classforkids.io
camps@thebaduway.com
07852 726 907

North London Muslim Community Centre

29 Jul-30 Aug, Mon-Fri, 10am-3pm
Day trips, activities, creative activities, multisports and more.
66-68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
Cost varies per activity. Age: 8-19 (up to 21 with SEND). SEND-friendly.
Info: nlmcc.org.uk
youth@nlmcc.org.uk
020 8806 1147 (ext. 4)

Pembury Youth Club

29 Jul-30 Aug, Mon-Thurs,
10am-4pm
Activities include arts and creative design sessions, trips out, photography projects, healthy cooking sessions, gaming, outdoor sports, plus a football tournament. Pembury Community

The Prince's Trust

Various dates
The Prince's Trust believes that every young person should have the chance to succeed, no matter their background. Its courses help young people to develop life skills.
Info: princes-trust.org.uk



Centre, 1 Atkins Square, E8 1FA.
Free. Age: 8-16.
Info: 07736 848 110
anslem.herelle@peabody.org.uk

YOH

1-30 Aug, Mon-Fri, 11am-6pm
The summer programme involves travelling around London and Essex. All participants will be required to use public transport safely and within a group. Free. Age: 8-18. SEND-friendly.
2-4 Phillipp Street, N1 5NU.
Info: yoh.org.uk
info@yoh.org.uk
07449 161 234

The Huddleston Centre

5-30 Aug, various times
Short Breaks for young people during the summer holidays.

Summer Scheme

5-23 Aug, Mon-Fri, 10am-4.30pm (pick-up & drop-off available)
Summer holiday respite with a pick-up and drop-off service for young people with disabilities. Age: 7-19. Free if in receipt of Short Breaks (some activities £20).

Careers Festival

23 Aug, 12-3pm

HAVE you just got your exam results? Get expert advice at this free event, which features:

- One-to-one support;
- Information about courses at local colleges;
- Professional careers advisers from the NEET Pathways Team;
- Information on apprenticeships;
- Information on training;
- Pathways into creative industries.

Parents and carers are welcome.
Forest Road Youth Hub, E8 3BY
Info: younghackney.org
elp@hackney.gov.uk
020 8356 2200

Our Village Drama Club

26-30 Aug, 9.30am-5pm. Free.
Age: 9-18 (up to 25 with SEND). Free. Register by emailing for a referral form, or via your social worker or Short Breaks. SEND-friendly. St Barnabas Church, E9 6DL.
Info: huddlestoncentre.org.uk
info@huddlestoncentre.org.uk
020 8985 9089



Free mental health support for young people

ALTHOUGH the summer holidays can be fun, you may also feel lonely or sad at some points.

If you are struggling with your mental health, talk to a trusted adult – such as a family member or youth worker. During the school holidays, Young Hackney hubs are open 10am-9pm every weekday and adventure playgrounds are open 10am-5pm if you need someone to talk to.

Other services available:

- **Hackney MASH:** Discuss your worries with a social worker. 9am-5pm, Mon to Fri. Call: 020 8356 5500;



- **Kooth.com:** Online mental health support for 11-19 year-olds (up to 25 with SEND). 12-10pm weekdays, 6-10pm weekends;
- **NHS Crisis Line (City & Hackney):** Free urgent mental health support for young people from trained NHS mental health advisors. 24 hours a day. Call: 020 8356 5500;
- **Childline:** Talk about your worries in confidence. 24 hours a day. Call: 0800 1111;
- **Samaritans:** Talk any time you like. 24 hours a day. Call: 116 123 or email: jo@samaritans.org;
- **Crisis Textline:** Free text support for under 25s experiencing a

- mental health crisis. 24 hours a day. Text SHOUT or THEMIX to 85258;
- **Nacoa:** Helpline to talk about worries around parental alcoholism or other addictive problems. 10am-7pm, Mon to Sat. Call: 0800 358 3456 or email: helpline@nacoa.org.uk;
- **Young Hackney Substance Misuse Service:** If you or a family member are struggling with drugs and/or alcohol. 9am-9pm, Mon to Fri. Call: 020 8356 7377 or text 07814 183 052;
- **Young Hackney Young Carers:** For young carers. 9am-5pm, Mon to Fri. Call: 020 8356 4800.

Free STI testing at home

If you would like a quick and easy sexual health check at home, you can order a free home test kit.

The test kit will be delivered to you in plain packaging, and results will be sent to you online. To order your kit, visit: SHL.UK

Free condoms

FREE condoms are available to anyone under the age of 25 living, working, or studying in Hackney. You can get them discreetly from various local spots like pharmacies, youth hubs, and colleges.

Using condoms correctly is an effective way for you to protect yourself from sexually transmitted infections (STIs) such as chlamydia, gonorrhoea and HIV, as well as preventing unplanned pregnancies.

Once you've registered, all you have to do is provide the name and date of birth you used to register at a participating location to receive your free condoms and lubricant. Sign up for your free condoms by scanning the QR code, or visiting: bit.ly/hackneyfreecondoms

Join the housing youth forum

YOUNG people aged between 13 to 19 (or 25 if you have a special educational need and/or disability [SEND]) who live in a Hackney Council home and are passionate about housing issues are wanted to join a housing youth forum.

The Council is looking for new members to have their voices heard on housing issues impacting them, and to share their ideas to help improve the service and

improve the lives of young people in their local area.

Members of the forum can influence any potential decisions being made affecting them. Those taking part will also receive vouchers for participating, a hot meal, and free training.

To join, email Kelly Edwards at: kelly.edwards@hackney.gov.uk; or text: **07510 378 514**.

Health & wellbeing

THE Young Hackney Health & Wellbeing team give advice on any health-related issues, including sexually transmitted infections (STIs). If you need support in other areas, such as mental health, bullying or other subjects, they can put you in touch with someone who can help you. The Health & Wellbeing Team are at Forest Road Youth Hub on Monday evenings between 6pm and 8pm and The Edge Youth Hub on Thursday evenings between 4pm and 7pm.

Visit: bit.ly/yhsexualhealth



Emergency contraception

YOU can access emergency contraception pills for free at pharmacies, a GP surgery or sexual health service. Taken as soon as possible, emergency contraception can prevent

pregnancy after unprotected sex or failed contraception.

Explore your emergency contraception options on the NHS website: nhs.uk/contraception

Sexual health services available at your local pharmacy

DID you know that as well as free condoms you can get other sexual health services at your local pharmacy?

You can get tested for chlamydia and gonorrhoea, get treated for chlamydia, and pick up your regular or emergency contraception.

Visit: bit.ly/hackneyfreecondoms

Free HIV testing

IT'S a good idea to get tested for HIV once a year, and Positive East has made this process free, quick, and accessible. If you are aged 18 or older, book your test now and check your HIV status at a venue in east London. All it takes for peace of mind is 15 minutes and a small finger prick. Book your free test: positiveeast.org.uk/hivtest

— My —
10x10
— Journey —



FUN ACTIVITIES FOR YOUR 0-10 YEAR OLD



10x10 is a new initiative to support every child in Hackney to achieve **10 activities** by the time they are **10 years old** with the aim of developing new skills, improving their confidence, wider experiences and knowledge.

- ★ Use the **10x10 map** to find child friendly activities in your area
- ★ Use the **10x10 website** to find out where you can access activities in Hackney
- ★ Download your free **'10x10 Journey'** for ideas and inspiration on activities you can do with your child and as a journal of your child's achievements



Scan the QR code to access the 10x10 website, map and resources or visit bit.ly/hackney10x10



Access to Sports

THIS summer holiday the Access to Sports project is offering a free-of-charge holiday programme for young people.

Activities include football, basketball, cricket, tag archery, athletics, tennis, fitness, roller-skating, multisports, athletics and more.

Sport leadership and training opportunities – where you can gain recognised coaching qualifications – are also available.

Young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are welcome. Please contact each provider to help identify any support needs*.

All bookings must be made online in advance, as there are limited spaces available.

Visit: accesstosports.org.uk/bookings to book.

Email: info@accesstosports.org.uk



Wednesdays, 31 July-28 August

Juniors trips out, 11am-3pm

Seniors at Eastway, 11am-3pm

SEND multisports, 1-3pm
(begins 7 August)

Basketball & football at London Fields, 3-5pm

Thursdays, 1-29 August

Juniors at Eastway, 11am-3pm

Juniors boys' football, 2-4pm

Seniors boys' football, 4-6pm

SEND gym session at Kings Hall Leisure Centre, 4-5pm

Seniors at Eastway, 7-8.30pm

Fridays, 2-30 August

Juniors outdoors activities, 11am-3pm

Fridays, 1-29 August

Seniors at Eastway, 11am-3pm



For more info, email:

YHsportsunit@hackney.gov.uk;

or call: 020 8356 5383.

Football & Multisports Camp

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs,
11am-3pm

Age: 8-16. Free. North Millfields Park,
E5 9NU

Multisports Camp

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs,
10am-3pm

Age: 8-16. Free. Guinness Partnership
Community Centre, N16 5TQ

Tennis Coaching

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs, 3-4pm

Age: 8-12. Free. Guinness Partnership
Community Centre, N16 5TQ

Tennis Coaching

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs, 4-5pm

Age: 6-7. Free. Guinness Partnership
Community Centre, N16 5TQ

Multisports Camp

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs,
10am-3pm

Age: 8-12. Free. Finsbury Park, Athletics
Track, N4 1EE

Girls Only: Multisports Camp

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs, 1-3pm

Age: 8-16. Free. Finsbury Park, Athletics
Track, N4 1EE

Sports Academy

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs,
10.30am-3pm

Age: 12-16. Free. Finsbury Park,
Athletics Track, N4 1EE

Multisports for people with learning difficulties (SEND)

29 July-22 August, Tuesdays,
11am-1pm

Age: 8-25. Free. Finsbury Park, Athletics
Track, N4 1EE

Sports

Tennis Coaching

29 July-22 August, Mon-Thurs,
various times

Age: 4-5 (9-10am); Age: 6-7, 8-11, 12-16 (10am-12pm). Free. Finsbury Park
Tennis Courts, N4 2NQ

Multisports

29 July-23 August, Mondays, 4-6pm

Age: 8-16. Free. Fawcett Estate,
E5 9DQ

Multisports

29 July-23 August, Tuesdays, 4-6pm

Age: 8-16. Free. The Mount, E5 9JP

Multisports

29 July-23 August, Fridays, 4-6pm

Age: 8-16. Free. Whiston and
Goldsmiths Estate, E2 8QY



All bookings must be made online in advance. For more info and to register, email: info@accesstosports.org.uk or visit: accesstosports.org.uk/booking

Young Hackney Sports Unit's Summer programme

Free sports activities for Juniors (8-12) and Seniors (13-19, up to 25 with SEND)*

Mondays, 29 July-26 August

Juniors' wheels activities, 11am-3pm

Seniors at Eastway, 11am-3pm

Girls football at Haggerston 2-4pm

Tuesdays, 30 July-27 August

Seniors multisports at Eastway,
11am-3pm

Juniors girls' football at Mabley Green
astro, 2-4pm

Seniors girls' football at Mabley Green
astro, 4-6pm



Coaching qualifications

Coaching and Sports Leaders Training & Volunteering

ACCESS to Sports is offering opportunities for young people to gain skills, qualifications and voluntary experience as sports leaders and coaches.

Free leadership courses include:

- Sports leadership awards for ages 14+
- Basketball activator for ages 13+
- Football leadership awards for ages 14+
- Tennis leaders award for ages 11+
- LTA tennis assistant qualification (Level 1)
- Football referee course for ages 14+
- Duke of Edinburgh Award for ages 13+
- Introduction to coaching basketball (Level 1) for ages 16+
- Introduction to coaching football (Level 1) for ages 16+.

For more information, or to sign up, email: coach.education@accesstosports.org.uk


Football competitions

ACCESS to Sports is hosting a series of football competitions in July for school years 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 for all abilities.

Book: bit.ly/access-to-sports-football

Summer Holiday Activities and Food Programme

THE Council has teamed up with a number of schools, sports activity providers and community organisations to offer free activities and a meal as part of the Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. Places are limited, so contact the providers and book early. Please discuss any SEND needs with each provider.

 The scheme is free for those eligible for free school meals. If you have not registered for free school meals and think you may be eligible, call: **020 8820 7000**; or email: PupilBenefits@hackney.gov.uk For a full list of providers, visit: bit.ly/haf-hackney

Participating schools

Benthal Primary School
(24 July-14 Aug) N16 7AU
office@benthal.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8985 9310

Comet Nursery School & Children's Centre
(25 July-2 Aug) N1 5RF
admin@comet.hackney.sch.uk; 020 7749 9850

Gayhurst Primary School
(22 July-9 Aug) E8 3EN
admin@gayhurst.hackney.sch.uk; 020 7254 6138

Haggerston School
(28-30 Aug) E2 8LS
haggerstonschool@haggerston.hackney.sch.uk; 020 7739 7324

Harrington Hill Primary School
(22 July-16 Aug) E5 9JG
admin@harringtonhill.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8806 7275

Kingsmead Primary School
(22 July-9 Aug) E9 5PP
admin@kingsmead.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8985 5 779

Mandeville Primary School – at Kingsmead
(22 July-9 Aug) E9 5PP
mdvoffice@mandeville.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8986 5249



Nightingale School
(29 July-16 Aug) E5 8NA
eibrahim@nightingale.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8985 4259

Our Lady's Catholic High School
(24-30 July) N16 5AF
For Our Lady's pupils only
officeadmin@olchs.co.uk; 020 8800 2158

Rushmore Primary School
(22 July-30 Aug) E5 0LE
info@fun4sports.com; 07939 015 925

Sir Thomas Abney Primary School – at Harrington Hill Primary School
(22 July-16 Aug) N16 5ED
admin@sirthomasabney.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8800 1411

Angelica Football Club – at St John & St James' CE Primary School
(25-26 July & 29 July-2 Aug, 5-9 Aug) E9 6DX
info@angelicafootballclub.com; 07908 966 858

St Scholastica's Catholic Primary School
(22 July-2 Aug) E5 8BS
officeadmin@st-scholasticas.hackney.sch.uk; 020 8985 3466

Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form
(24-31 July) N16 9EX
Loi.Gil@sns.hackney.sch.uk; 020 7241 9600

The Urswick Secondary School
(19-21 July) E9 6NR
For Urswick Students only
admin@theurswickschool.co.uk; 020 8985 2430

Participating service providers

Access to Sports – at Guinness Trust Community Centre
(29 July-1 Aug, 5-8, 12-15 & 19-22 Aug) E5 9HD
info@accesstosports.org.uk; 020 7686 8812

African Com School
(22-31 July & 1-15 Aug) E8 3AZ
office@acschool.org.uk; 07484 356 541

Anytime Childcare – Bubbles & Smiles, at Clapton Girls' Academy
(29 July-1 Aug, 5-8 Aug, 12-15 Aug, 19-22 Aug) E5 ORL
Anytimechildcare247@gmail.com; 07497 638 277; 07572 200 628

Apex – at Daubeney School
(29 July-1 Aug & 5-8 Aug) E5 0EG
info@alh.org.uk; 020 8432 6699

BADU
(29 July-23 Aug) E9 6EA
camps@thebaduway.com; 07852 726 907; 07807 503 270

Children with Voices
(24 July-14 Aug) E5 9DG
jbadmin@childrenwithvoices.org; 020 3369 0316; 07402 499 742

Connecting All Communities – Homerton
(24 July-14 Aug) E9 6BH
connectingcommunities7@gmail.com; 07508 377 405

Chatsworth Youth Club – at Chatsworth Rd Methodist Church
(29 July -19 Aug) E5 0LH
shepherdfold@outlook.com; 07583 165 389

Eastway Sports Club – Hackney Wick
(29-22 July & 11-3 Aug) E9 5JD
Darren.popham@hackney.gov.uk; 020 8356 7404

Forest Road Youth Hub
(29 July-30 Aug) E8 3BY
charlene.brown@hackney.gov.uk; 020 8356 2200

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground



(25 July-15 Aug) E9 5PP
hackneymarshap@hackney.gov.uk; 020 8986 7245

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground
(2-23 Aug) E9 6BX
homerton@hackneyplay.org; 020 8985 9202

Pearson Street Adventure Playground
(2-23 Aug) E2 8EL
pearsonstreet@hackneyplay.org; 07903 742 233; 020 7033 4322

HOPE At Morningside: Community Youth Club
(25 July-30 Aug) E9 6SJ & E9 7FA
info@hopeatmorningside.org; 07958 771 953; 07825 889 658

Hoxton Hall
(29 July-26 Aug) N1 6SH
grace@hoxtonhall.co.uk; 020 7684 0060

Immediate Theatre
(29 July-2 Aug, 5-16 & 10-5 Aug) E8 2AA
charmian@immediate-theatre.com; 07525 892 953

Kids– Special Needs Adventure Playground
(29 July-10 Aug) E5 9HQ
KidsHackney.CYP_Info@Kids.org.uk; 020 8806 6149

Learning Hive
(29 July-22 Aug) E9 5DA
info@learninghive.com; 020 7112 8658

Laburnum Boat Club
(22 July-23 Aug) E2 8BH
info@laburnumboatclub.com; 020 7729 2915

Leaside Trust
(29 July-1 Aug, 5-8, 12-15 & 19-22 Aug) E5 9HQ

Activities and food

info@leaside.org.uk
020 8806 6887

The Mentoring Lab – at Wyke Community Hall and Nye Bevan Community Hall (25 July-17 Aug)
E9 6HA & E5 0AW
office@thementoringlab.co.uk; 020 8158 8500
07412 640 174

Our Parks – at Gainsborough School (29 July-22 Aug) E9 5ND
schoolcampinfo@ourparks.org.uk; 07306 297 789

Peabody Trust at Pembury Centre (29 July-22 Aug) E8 1FA
anslem.herelle@peabody.org.uk; 07736 848 110

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground (25 July-23 Aug)
N16 8TB
helloswapa@swapa.org.uk
020 7916 8597
07988 571 232

Shoreditch Adventure Playground (29 July- 30 Aug) N1 5EF
shoreditchchap@hackney.gov.uk; 020 7729 3770

Skipz Productions – at

Parkwood School (29 July-22 Aug) N4 2HQ
skipzhafhackney@gmail.com

Skyway Charity at Blue Hut Youth and Community Centre (29 July-22 Aug)
N1 7NZ
info@skyway.london
020 7729 6970

St Andrew's Youth Developments at Frampton Park Baptist Church (29 July-22 Aug)
E9 7PQ
standrewsyouthdevelopments@gmail.com
07956 298 469

The Edge Youth Hub (29 July-30 Aug) N4 1SN
tim.ibrahim@hackney.gov.uk
020 8356 1063

The Wickers Charity – Hackney Wick (30 July-23 Aug) E15 2SJ
sam@wickers.org.uk
020 8506 6033

Tropical Isles – De Beauvoir (22 July-22 Aug)
N1 5SQ
info@tropicalislescarnival.org; 07985 154 932

Wise Youth Trust at Wiston, Mabley, and

Fellows Court (25 July-15 Aug) E2 8LJ
admin@wiseyouthtrust.com
wiseyouthtrust.org.uk
07436 269 681

YOH (5-30 Aug – Mon, Tue, Wed & Fri) N1 5NU
ergel@yoh.org.uk
020 8617 3414

Orthodox Jewish Charedi providers

S Pinter Youth Project (14- 27 Aug) N16 5LG
Office@spyp.org.uk
020 8800 1662

Sheves Achim Daycamp – H.O.M.E. (18-30 Aug)
N16 6UE
accounts@homeatschool.uk
07564 442 579

Camp Knak (14-30 Aug)
N16 0QY
campknak@gmail.com
020 8802 2469

Kids N' Action (5-27 Aug)
N4 2SH
knaforms@gmail.com
020 3670 1441

Up 'n Away (14-27 Aug)
N16 6HP
020 3519 0550

Step By Step (5-13 Aug)
N15 6DS
info@stepbystepkids.org.uk; 020 8802 2362

Clapton Common Boys' Club (14 Aug-4 Sept) E5 9SN
office@ccboysclub.org
020 8809 8171

Refreshing Minds (15-28 Aug) N16 5DL
admin@refreshingminds.org.uk; 020 7467 8450

Mishon (5-31 Aug)
N16 5DH
mishon1@hotmail.co.uk
020 8806 2009

Kol Bonaich (14-21 Aug & 29 Aug-5 Sep) N16 5AN
admin@jcc-nl.org
020 8806 1616



Join the Great Hackney Libraries Quest!

Libraries

THIS year staff at Hackney's libraries have created a unique alternative to the Reading Agency's annual Summer Reading Challenge – the Great Hackney Libraries Quest.

The theme in this pilot year is 'carnival' to celebrate the return after five years' absence of Hackney Carnival in September. It also celebrates Hackney's varied and rich heritage.

The libraries team has curated reading lists for children, young people and adults around this theme to complement the Quest.



Children can sign up at any Hackney library, where they will collect a stamper booklet.

They can collect stamps for reading books, taking part in free carnival-themed library activities,

reading to library staff, visiting Hackney Museum (downstairs from Hackney Central Library), visiting Hackney Archives (upstairs from Dalston CLR James Library), using a computer for research, designing a book cover and writing a book review.

Children will receive bronze, silver and gold certificates and badges depending on the number of stamps collected.

All certificate-holders will be entered into prize draws for book tokens.

Visit: lovehackney.uk/great-hackney-libraries-quest

Clapton Library, Northwold Rd, E5 8RA

- 25 Jul **Lego Club 4-5pm**
Join the Lego club and see where your imagination takes you (6+)
- 26 Jul **Drop-in Carnival Colouring 10am-6pm**
Get colourful with carnival drawings (all ages)
- 27 Jul **Lego Club 3-4pm**
- 29 Jul **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Fun sessions for babies and toddlers
- Carnival Tree Craft 3-4.30pm**
Celebrate the start of carnival by decorating a carnival tree (6+)
- 31 Jul **Dominoes Club 4-5pm**
Learn to play dominoes (all ages)
- 1 Aug **Lego Club 4-5pm**
- 2 Aug **Zoolab 1.30-2.45pm**
Meet some live creatures and be amazed (all ages)
- 3 Aug **Lego Club 3-4pm**
- 5 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 6 Aug **Samba Shakers 3-4.30pm**
Make and decorate your own shaker (4+)
- 7 Aug **Dominoes Club 4-5pm**
- 8 Aug **Lego Club 4-5pm**
- 10 Aug **Lego Club 3-4pm**
- 12 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Puppet Parade 3-4.30pm
Make a wooden spoon puppet and design a carnival costume (all ages)
- 14 Aug **Dominoes Club 4-5pm**
- 15 Aug **Lego Club 4-5pm**
- 17 Aug **Lego Club 3-4pm**
- 19 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 20 Aug **Masks & Crowns 3-4.30pm**



Hackney e-library: FREE with your library card

YOU can visit the Hackney e-library any time, any day from anywhere in the world. Read e-books via Overdrive, the Libby app and Borrowbox. Access more than 7,000 e-magazines and newspapers from around the world and in different languages using PressReader. You can also listen to a wide selection of audiobooks.

Visit: hackney.gov.uk/e-library

Make a mask or crown for you to wear at carnival (all ages)

- 21 Aug **Dominoes Club 4-5pm**
- 22 Aug **Lego Club 4-5pm**
- 24 Aug **Lego Club 3-4pm**
- 28 Aug **Dominoes Club 4-5pm**
- 29 Aug **Lego Club 4-5pm**
- 30 Aug **Face Painting and Carnival Crafts 3-4.30pm**
Craft or design your face-paint for carnival (all ages)

Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ

- 25 Jul **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 26 Jul **Mask Making 2-3pm**
Decorate your very own carnival mask (All ages)
- 27 Jul **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Lego Club 2-3.30pm
- 28 Jul **Chess Club 2-3pm**
- 30 Jul **Film Screening 2-4pm**
Enjoy a family friendly film screening (all ages)
- 1 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 2 Aug **Create Your Own Carnival Map 2-3pm**
Reimagine your surroundings with the spirit of carnival (7+)
- 3 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Lego Club 2-3.30pm
- 4 Aug **Chess Club 2-3pm**
- 5 Aug **Zoolab 1.30-2.45pm**
- 6 Aug **Carnival Festival Flags 2-3.30pm**
Design and decorate your own fabric carnival flags (5+)
- 8 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 10 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Lego Club 2-3.30pm
- 11 Aug **Chess Club 2-3pm**
- 12 Aug **Children's Creative Writing Workshop 1-3pm**
Tell your own story through the Caribbean carnival tradition (7-11)
- 13 Aug **Children's Creative Writing Workshop 1-3pm (12+)**
- 15 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 17 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**

Libraries: free workshops

- 18 Aug **Lego Club 2-3.30pm**
- 21 Aug **Chess Club 2-3pm**
- 21 Aug **Crowns & Drums Craft 2-3pm**
Make carnival-themed crowns and drums (4+)
- 22 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 24 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Lego Club 2-3.30pm
- 25 Aug **Chess Club 2-3pm**
- 29 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 31 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Lego Club 2-3.30pm
- 1 Sep **Chess Club 2-3pm**

Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ

- 25 Jul **Board Games Club 4-5.30pm**
Board games for all (5+)
- Chatterbooks 4.30-6pm**
Chat about your reading and find out more about the Great Hackney Libraries Quest (8-12)
- 26 Jul **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Carnival Origami 3.30-5pm
Make some carnival-themed origami crafts (5+)
- 27 Jul **Lego Club 2-4pm**
- 29 Jul **Carnival Mask Craft 11am-12noon**
- 31 Jul **Zoolab 11am-12.15pm**
- 1 Aug **Board Games Club 4-5.30pm**
- 2 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 3 Aug **Lego Club 2-4pm**
- 7 Aug **Carnival Crowns Craft 3.30-5pm**
- 8 Aug **Board Games Club 4-5.30pm**
- 9 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
Jump Up! A Story of Carnival with Ken Wilson-Max 3-4pm
Join author and illustrator Ken Wilson-Max for a storytelling session with live drawing (3-8)
- 10 Aug **Lego Club 2-4pm**
- 15 Aug **Board Games Club 4-5.30pm**
- 16 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 17 Aug **Musical Instruments Craft 2-4.30pm**
Make your own tambourines and shakers (5+)
- 19 Aug **Comic Creators 4pm-5.30pm**
Join comic artist Lily Ash Sakula and have a go at making your own comics (12-16)
- 22 Aug **Carnival Collage Story Making 3-4.30pm**
Make a collage about your experience of carnival (5+)
- Board Games Club 4-5.30pm**
- 23 Aug **Stories & Rhymes 11am-12pm**
- 24 Aug **Lego Club 2-4pm**



- 29 Aug **Board Games Club** 4-5.30pm
Chatterbooks 4.30-6pm
- 30 Aug **Stories & Rhymes**
11am-12pm
Puppet Making 3-5pm
Make and decorate some carnival-themed puppets (all ages)
- 31 Aug **Legu Club** 2-4pm

Homerton Library, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

- 17 Jul **Avant Garde Hip Hop Dance** 4-5pm
A weekly hip hop dance class for children and young people and all levels of ability (5+)
- 26 Jul **Legu Club** 4-5pm
- 27 Jul **Family Fitness** 12-1pm
Have fun at this games-based fitness class (all ages)
- Family Film Screening** 2-4pm
- Board Games Club** 2.30-4pm
- 29 Jul **Design Carnival Costumes** 3-4.30pm
Design a colourful and fun carnival costume in miniature (all ages)
- 30 Jul **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 31 Jul **Zoolab** 1.30-2.45pm
Avant Garde Hip Hop Dance 4-5pm
- 1 Aug **Headdress Design** 3-5pm
Create your own headdress with paper shapes (all ages)
- 2 Aug **Legu Club** 4-5pm
- 3 Aug **Family Fitness** 12-1pm
Board Games Club 2.30-4pm
- 6 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 7 Aug **Avant Garde Hip Hop Dance** 4-5pm
- 8 Aug **Interactive Storytime Masquerade** 3-5pm
Become one of the characters wearing the masks (all ages)
- 9 Aug **Legu Club** 4-5pm
- 10 Aug **Family Fitness** 12-1pm
Film Screening 2-4pm
Board Games Club 2.30-4pm
- 12 Aug **Musical Instruments Craft** 3-5pm
- 13 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm

- 14 Aug **Avant Garde Hip Hop Dance** 4-5pm
- 16 Aug **Legu Club** 4-5pm
- 17 Aug **Family Fitness** 12-1pm
Board Games Club 2.30-4pm
- 20 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 21 Aug **Avant Garde Hip Hop Dance** 4-5pm
- 22 Aug **Carnival Origami** 3-4.30pm
- 23 Aug **Legu Club** 4-5pm
- 24 Aug **Family Fitness** 12-1pm
Film Screening 2-4pm
Board Games Club 2.30-4pm
- 27 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 28 Aug **Bracelets Craft** 3-4pm
Make your own bracelets (all ages)
- Avant Garde Hip Hop Dance** 4-5pm
- 30 Aug **Legu Club** 4-5pm
- 31 Aug **Family Fitness** 12-1pm
Board Games Club 2.30-4pm

Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton St, N1 6LP

- 25 Jul **Board Games Club** 4-5pm
- 26 Jul **Mask Making** 2-3.30pm
- 27 Jul **Legu Club** 2-3.30pm
- 30 Jul **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 31 Jul **Handprint Cactus** 3.30-5pm
Make your own colourful handprint cactus (all ages)
- 1 Aug **Paper Necklace Craft** 2-3.30pm
Make your own colourful paper necklace (all ages)
- Board Games Club** 4-5pm
- 3 Aug **Legu Club** 2-3.30pm
- 5 Aug **Drum Craft** 3-4.30pm
Make your own hand drum (all ages)
- 6 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 7 Aug **Jester's Hat Making** 2.30-4pm
Make your own colourful Jester's hat for carnival (all ages)
- 8 Aug **Board Games Club** 4-5pm
- 10 Aug **Legu Club** 2-3.30pm
- 13 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm



- 15 Aug **Board Games Club** 4-5pm
- 16 Aug **Zoolab** 1.30-2.45pm
- 17 Aug **Legu Club** 2-3.30pm
- 20 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 21 Aug **Musical Instruments Craft** 2-3pm
- 22 Aug **Board Games Club** 4-5pm
- 24 Aug **Legu Club** 2-3.30pm
- 27 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 11am-12pm
- 29 Aug **Board Games Club** 4-5pm
- 31 Aug **Legu Club** 2-3.30pm

Stamford Hill Library, N16 6SB

- 25 Jul **Carnival Art Workshop** 11am-1pm
Join resident artists for a hands-on session with a carnival theme (5+)
- 27 Jul **Carnival Headband** 2-3pm
Create colourful and vibrant headbands (5+)
- 31 Jul **Stories & Rhymes** 2-3pm
Musical Instruments Craft 4-5pm
- 1 Aug **Zoolab** 11am-12.15pm
- 7 Aug **Badge Making** 11am-12pm
Make your own badge for Hackney Carnival (all ages)
- Stories & Rhymes** 2-3pm
- 14 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-3pm
- 15 Aug **Carnival Shield** 11am-12pm
Make your own carnival shield (all ages)
- 19 Aug **Mask Making** 4-5pm
Create your own carnival mask (all ages)
- 21 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-3pm
- 22 Aug **Carnival Art Workshop** 2-4pm
- 28 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-3pm
Crystal Mosaic Necklace 4-5pm
Make your own mosaic necklace (5+)

Woodberry Down Library, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

- 25 Jul **Stories & Rhymes** 2-2.45pm
Mask Making 3.30-5pm
- 29 Jul **Zoolab** 1.30-2.45pm
- 1 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-2.45pm
Paper Necklace Craft 3.30-5pm
- 8 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-2.45pm
Jester's Hat Craft 3.30-5pm
- 15 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-2.45pm
Musical Instruments Craft 3.30-5pm
- 22 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-2.45pm
Monster Windsocks 3.30-5pm
Make your own colourful monster windsock to showcase at carnival (all ages)
- 29 Aug **Stories & Rhymes** 2-2.45pm
Handprint Cactus 3.30-5pm

Discover Young Hackney

DISCOVER Young Hackney returns this summer to bring arts and culture to Hackney's young people. The programme aims to develop the creative skills of 15 to 26 year-olds and provide routes into the cultural and creative industries.



Visit: lovehackney.uk/dyhevents
Facebook: @discoveryounghackney
Instagram: @dyhackney
Twitter: @dyHackney



Alexander Whitley Dance Company: Digital Performance Lab

10 August, 1-5pm

A workshop blending digital technology and performing arts, presented by Alexander Whitley Dance Company and immersive arts group Darkfield. Explore cutting-edge tools like digital movement animation and get a chance to showcase your work at the Digital Body Festival in November. Free. Age: 15-26. Alexander Whitley Dance Company, E3 2XF.

Info: lovehackney.uk/dyhevents

Arcola Theatre: Elevate

12-16 August, 10am-4pm

A week-long training and performance opportunity for budding young Hackney creatives to develop, expand, and explore theatre and performance as a professional pathway. Free. Age: 15-26. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, E8 3DL.

Book: charlotte@arcolatheatre.com

Hoxton Hall: Keep Music Alive

13-15 August, 10.30am-3.30pm

Try learning the drums, guitar, and/or keyboard. Come for beginners' classes to get you started this summer. Free. Age: 15-21. Hoxton Hall, N1 6SH.

Info: bit.ly/form-keep-music-alive

Woodshop of Recycled Delights. From Waste to Dreams

15 August & 28 August, 12-4pm

An introductory creative woodworking workshop to give you the skills and confidence to begin building from reclaimed timber, by the Woodshop of Recycled Delights. £5 refundable deposit upon attendance. Age: 15-26. Garden of Earthly Delights, 161 Graham Rd, E8 1BT.

Info: bit.ly/woodworking-hackney

Store Schools: Cabin Fever

19-21 August & 24-25 August, 10am-4pm

Take part in Cabin Fever Summer School with Flimsy Works, where you will design and build an urban log cabin to form the walls of a branched pavilion. Free. Age: 15-18, for Hackney state school students only. STORE Hackney, 154, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JU.

Book: school@storeprojects.org

Progression Sessions: Make Some Noise!

19-23 August (performance 16 Sept), 10am-4pm

Take part in a free five-day artist development course for 12 young artists. If successful, you will receive training in writing, production and the mixing of electronic music in music studios at Earth. Provide an example of your music when applying. Free. Age: 15-26. Earth, 11-17 Stoke Newington Rd, N16 8BH.

Book: bit.ly/form-make-some-noise

Hackney Shed: Limitless

20-23 August, 11am-5pm

Hackney Shed and Hackney Empire are looking for performers, aged 14 to 25, for project 'Limitless'. The group will create an original play to be performed at Hackney Empire. Focusing on young people with SEND and neurodivergent young people, but open to anyone who is passionate about collaborating with others. Free. Age: 14-25. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8 1EJ.

Info: bit.ly/hackney-shed-form; vicki@hackneyshed.org.uk



HoneyBunnPhotography

Carnival workshops

AFTER a five-year absence Hackney Carnival is returning to fill the borough's streets with colour, sequins, feathers and music on Sunday 22 September. Young people and their families are encouraged to get involved in the summer workshops ahead of the main event in September to get into the carnival spirit.



Tropical Isles: Camp Carnival

22 July-15 August, Mon-Thurs, 11am-3pm

Activities include arts and crafts, music and dance, designed to engage young minds and encourage self-expression. Healthy lunches provided. Free to Hackney children on free school meals. SEND-friendly. Age: 6-13. Rose Lipman Community Centre, N1 5SF.

Info: tropicalislescarnival.org

Jun Mo Generation: Carnival Asian Dance & Flag workshops

Sundays, 2-3pm

Learn flag waving, a traditional South East Asian element of procession. Explore techniques with brightly coloured flags. SEND-friendly. Age: 5+, children should be accompanied by an adult. Amwell Court Club Hall, N4 2NY.

Info: facebook.com/JunMoGeneration;

07803 488 958

Hackney Museum

25 July-31 August, Tues-Sat, museum opening hours

LEARN about life in Hackney with Hackney Museum's hands-on toys and dressing up box. Load the Saxon boat, try on historical costumes, and be a bus driver on a number 38 bus. Free. All ages. Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. Info: hackney-museum.hackney.gov.uk; 020 8356 2509

Culture