



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

Brixton Chamber Orchestra – summer estates tours - FREE

21st July – 30th July '23 - brixchamber.com/gigs/summer-estates-tour-23

Our Summer Estates Tour will bring 12 shows on 12 estates across Lambeth, where our 25-piece live orchestra will be performing a variety of music from classical to grime + special guests. Each estate is bringing something unique to the party. Expect food and drinks, community stalls and family fun at all events, and open mic session where ANYONE can get up and perform with the orchestra at the end of our shows. Full details on website.

Brixton Windmill – Art in the Park - FREE

Sunday 13th August, 1.00 – 5.00pm

Windmill Gardens, 100 Blenheim Gardens, Brixton Hill, SW2 5DA

www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/art-in-the-park

Get inspired by the natural beauty of Windmill Gardens at our annual Art in the Park event at Brixton Windmill. Inspired by the amazing historic windmill and the surrounding park you can draw or paint with supportive and friendly advice on hand if required. You can bring your own paints, or if you are taking up a brush or pencil for the first time we have a supply of drawing boards, pencils and other materials for you to use. There are a variety of workshops on offer – most are free but donations for materials are always welcome. It's also possible to take a guided tour of Brixton Windmill during the afternoon, 1-5pm – last tour at 4.40pm. [Book a tour here.](#)

Black Prince Trust – Summer Holiday sports activity – FREE

Monday 24th July – Friday 25th August

Black Prince Trust, Beaufoy Walk, London SE11 6AA

Multi Sports: Mon- Fri, 10am – 12pm (Ages 8 – 14 yrs) **Basketball:** Mon – Fri, 1pm – 3pm (Ages 8 – 14 yrs)

Boxercise: Wed, 1pm – 3pm (Ages 8 – 17 yrs) **Football:** Tues & Thurs (Ages 8 – 14 yrs)

Age groups will be split appropriately within sessions. All sessions are free and free lunch provided. Pre-book sessions online – please join waiting list if sessions are currently showing as full

blackprincetrust.org.uk/activitybooking

Ragged School Museum

Open Wednesday - Sunday, 10am – 5pm

46-50 Copperfield Rd E3 4RR Closest tube: Mile End Adults £5, Child, £2.50, Family £10

Come and see what a Victorian classroom would look like in the recently refurbished and reopened Ragged School Museum. On the first Sunday of every month you can even attend a lesson in our Victorian classroom – times: 11.30am & 12.45pm (45 mins per). The lessons held in our impressive Victorian classroom are led by an actor in Victorian costume. No bookings in advance – first come, first served

raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk

Horniman Museum & Gardens – FREE

Horniman museum and Gardens are open every day, 10am – 5.30pm and FREE to visit

Horniman Museum & Gardens, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ / www.horniman.ac.uk

With stunning views across London, our 16 acres of Gardens are free to visit and perfect for spotting urban wildlife, architectural treasures, or just a good place to unwind. Plus, other activities for families during the holidays:

Assemble Play – 28th July 11am – 3pm Expect colourful materials, giant blocks, dressing up clothes and much more!

Designed for families with children of all ages. Please note: photography will be taking place on the day.

Family Craft Saturdays - 29th July & 5th August 2pm – 4pm (drop in, last entry 3.30pm)

The Voice of the People - 5th August & 19th August 1pm – 5pm Free live music on the Horniman Bandstand

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park **FREE**

Open daily - www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk

Westfield Avenue, E15 2DU - Nearest tube: Stratford (next to Westfield shopping centre)

Relax in the park this summer and discover beautiful parklands, waterways, wildlife walks, poetry, hidden artworks and award-winning playgrounds. The parklands and outside spaces in the park are free to access and open 24/7

Princess Diana Memorial Gardens - **FREE**

Open every day, 10am - 7.45pm (last entry 15 mins prior to closing)

Kensington Gardens, Broad Walk, London W2 4RU Closest tubes: Queensway, Notting Hill Gate, High St Kensington

Fantastic outdoor space for children with lots of different play areas including the centrepiece pirate ship. Only adults supervising children up to the age of 12 yrs will be admitted. The playground is very popular and on busy days there can be a queue for entry from 10.30am but plenty of other things to do in the rest of the park too.

National Maritime Museum and Greenwich Park **FREE**

Open daily 10am - 5pm (park open all day until 9pm)

Maritime Museum & Greenwich Park, Romney Rd, Greenwich, SE10 9NF www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum

Tube: North Greenwich, DLR: Cutty Sark, Trains: Greenwich & Maze Hill

Summer of Play - free drop-in activities in the Museum during the summer holiday - book online in advance

Play Outdoor Tuesdays (11am - 1pm & 2pm - 4pm) Drop-in with your under-5's for playful outdoor activities

Safe Harbour - Sat 29th July (12.30 - 2.30pm) A free workshop for foster & adoptive families with children under 13 contact families@rmg.co.uk for further info

Greenwich Park - children's playground, astronomy centre, boating lake and bandstand with summer concerts

BPM Summer Basketball Tournament - **FREE**

Saturday 5th August, 10am - 8pm

Clapham Common Netball & Basketball Courts, Rookery Road London SW4 0RH

BPM Summer Basketball Tournament will provide an inclusive space that brings together music, art, culture and sport.

Book a free ticket to come along: [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bpm-summer-basketball-tournament-tickets-](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bpm-summer-basketball-tournament-tickets-640471466397#:~:text=BPM%20Summer%20Basketball%20Tournament%20will,their%20creative%20endeavours%20and%20careers.)

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Community Arts performance - Alice in Aerialand

Sunday 30th July 2pm - 3pm

Myatt's Fields Park, Calais Street, Quiet Garden SE5 9LP- (family ticket and concessions available)

A story of wonder and nonsense laced with lethal wit, of games, of riddles and conundrums, of questions with no answers, but above all of magic and adventure in which everyone can lose themselves and revel in the nonsense.

A universal tale that reaches out to everyone. Thrilling, exciting and full of wonder (and aerial!)

Booking via Eventbrite link £10 - £14 www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/631421287067

Young V&A Museum - **FREE**

Open every day, 10am - 5.45pm - suitable for all ages - www.vam.ac.uk/young

Cambridge Heath Rd, Bethnal Green, London E2 9PA - Nearest tube: Bethnal Green

Come & spark your creativity at Young V&A - the museum where children, young people and families can imagine, play and design. Be inspired by spaces, explore our collection and get creative. Also includes:

Storytelling Saturdays: 22nd July, 29th July & 5th August, 12.00 - 4.00pm (last 20 mins) - just drop in

Victorian Vauxhall! - **FREE**

Saturday 26th August, 2.00 - 7.00pm

Vauxhall Pleasure Gardens Vauxhall Walk SE11 5HL

Free bank holiday fun fair at the Pleasure Gardens to take you back in time. Immerse yourself in all the classic delights of a Victorian fun fair with circus acts, sweet treats, and vintage games. All the activities will be free of charge but be sure to bring some pocket money for the range of stalls selling a variety of food & drink options. Register for a free ticket:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/victorian-vauxhall-tickets-629208358137

Wishing all schools, children and families a wonderful summer break!

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