



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### National Theatre - The Witches Adventure Trail **FREE**

21<sup>st</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10.00am - 1.30pm & 2.30 - 5.00pm suitable for ages 8+ (approx. 40 mins)

The National Theatre, Southbank, SE1 9PX, Tubes / trains: Waterloo

This October half term we will host **The Witches Adventure Trail**; a family friendly puzzle activity across our building, inspired by our upcoming staged musical production of Roald Dahl's *The Witches*. Young visitors will be given a game pack to follow a trail around the building and win a prize. No booking is required, subject to availability.

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/whats-on/the-witches-adventure-trail/>

### Young V&A Museum - Stories from Japan **FREE**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 12pm - 3.30pm

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

Storyteller, Tomoko Komura, will introduce you the world of Japanese folktales inspired by the latest Young V&A exhibition, Japan: Myths to Manga. Storytelling sessions last 15 mins and first come, first served - suitable for ages 5+ - all children must be accompanied by an adult. The Young V&A is open every day, 10am - 5.45pm, suitable for all ages

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/MqgkwwdkgA/stories-from-japan-oct-2023>

### South Bank Centre - Black British Book Festival **FREE**

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October 10.30am & 1.00pm - all ages

Royal Festival Hall, Southbank, SE1 8XX, Tubes / trains: Waterloo

The Black British Book Festival is Europe's largest celebration of Black literature. A range of events and workshops:  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30pm**, Trish Cooke & Ken Wilson-Max, author & illustrator of 'Catch!'. Join us for this live drawing and reading session to warm you heart and ignite your imagination

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30pm** - A BlackBookTok Masterclass with social media star, Fats Timbo - uncover the secrets behind her viral success and learn how to build a thriving community of online book lovers

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/festivals-series/black-british-book-festival?tab=events>

### Horniman Museum - Windrush Front Room - **FREE**

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 10.30am - 4.30pm - drop in

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

Step into The Windrush Front Room and explore a Windrush era living room, with music, objects and clothes. Uncle Tony will be telling stories about the Windrush Front Room and Auntie Vie will be talking about London in the 1950s, through to the 1980s, and telling funny stories about the Windrush Ship and life in London.

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/the-windrush-front-room/>

### National Portrait Gallery - Family Day: The Big Draw **FREE**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 11am - 4pm

National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place, WC2H 0HE

Across the Gallery - join us this Oct half term for a big drawing extravaganza with fun, playful activities for all the family!

<https://www.npg.org.uk/learning/families/>

### Halloween at Brixton Windmill - **FREE**

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 1pm - 4pm

Brixton Windmill, Blenheim Gardens SW2 5DA

Join us for a free family Halloween event in Windmill Gardens: Lantern carving workshop - make a pumpkin lantern, Spooky stories for children (5s to 11s) inside the windmill 1.30pm and 2.45pm, Halloween arts & crafts for all.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/halloween-at-brixton-windmill/>

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