



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

### **Brixton House: Festive Wreath Making workshop for families**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am - 12pm** at £6 per family - book online

Brixton House, 385 Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8GL

Join us at Brixton House for an enjoyable and festive workshop, "[Craft Your Own Eco-Friendly Wreath for Families](https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/eco-friendly-wreath-making-workshop/)," guided by Sunshine International Arts—an award-winning carnival arts organisation based in Brixton. During this session, you'll have the opportunity to craft your unique wreath, incorporating a blend of recycled and embellished materials.

<https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/eco-friendly-wreath-making-workshop/>

### **Christmas Lights in London - FREE**

**Every day until 5<sup>th</sup> January, lights best seen from 3pm**

Regent's Street, Oxford Street & Carnaby Street – nearest tubes: Oxford Circus, Piccadilly Circus, Bond St

Visit some of the most spectacular light displays in central London along Oxford Street, Regent Street and Carnaby Street, illuminated from 3pm every day. This year the lights on Oxford St are made with cost-friendly materials, including 300,000 LED light bulbs and recycled plastic, making them 75 percent more efficient than traditional bulbs

<https://www.timeout.com/london/things-to-do/christmas-lights-in-london>

### **British Library: Malorie Blackman Exhibition - FREE**

**Running until 25<sup>th</sup> February '24**

96 Euston Rd., London NW1 2DB, open every day, 9.30am to 5/6pm <https://bl.uk>

'The Power of Stories' is an exhibition of the incredible life and career of author Malorie Blackman. The exhibition traces her young adulthood: the Lewisham homeless shelter she lived in aged 13 is pictured; the comics she turned to as a "shield against the real world" are displayed. The author hopes that the exhibition will "encourage, and entertain, and enlighten" visitors. "I never dreamt, when I first started writing, that I'd have an exhibition going on in the British Library," she says. "It does feel totally surreal".

### **Horniman Museum: Family Craft Saturday - FREE**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2pm - 4pm** - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

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

Join us on **16 December** to discover a fun way to make new Christmas decorations recycling old Christmas cards!

[www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons](http://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/saturday-craft-afternoons)

### **Brixton Chamber Orchestra: Christmas Estate Tour performances FREE**

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December 3.30pm & 7.00pm** [brixchamber.com](http://brixchamber.com)

Brixton Chamber Orchestra's housing estate tours running until 21st Dec, features the 25-piece orchestra alongside emerging local singers and rappers with an hour-long set spanning musical genres – something for everyone!

Saturday 16 December 2023, 3:30pm: St Martin's Estate, St Martin's Community Centre (SW2 3QB)

Saturday 16 December 2023, 7:00pm: Fenwick Estate, Fenwick Community Hall (SW9 9ND)

Sunday 17 December 2023, 3:30pm: Central Hill Estate, Central Hill Day Centre (SE19 1AA)

Sunday 17 December 2023, 7:00pm: Cottoing Close, Cotton Gardens, and Kennings Estate, Pedlars Acre Hall (SE11 4HZ)

Wishing all families a happy and peaceful festive season!

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