



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

### Festive Family Day - **FREE**

**Brixton House Theatre, Coldharbour Lane SW9 8GL**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December - 2:00pm - 6:00pm**

#### What's on:

- Family storytelling sessions read by Tonderai Munyevu
- Family arts and crafts activities
- Special performances from the Brixton House Community Choir
- Hands-on candle-making workshop (18+)
- A festive gift-wrapping station available for all
- A DJ playing all your favourite hits!

*This event is completely free, including refreshments and a pop-up Free Books Store, courtesy of Free Books Campaign. To register for your free tickets via <https://brixtonhouse.co.uk/shows/a-brixton-christmas/>*

### Brixton Chamber Orchestra - **FREE**

**Christmas Estates Tour 2025**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

They're back with a seasonal setlist packed with something for everyone - From classical and grime to disco, pop, jazz, and, of course everyone festive favourites. The Orchestra is thrilled to be taking Christmas Estates Tour across Lambeth, and this year they will play at Streatham Hill Theatre, a magnificent space first opened in the 1920s as one of London's largest and most revered venues outside of the West End.

Join them as they celebrate the season with music and plenty of Christmas cheer - right on your doorstep!

**Wyvill / Mawbey / Victoria Estates - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**

Wheatsheaf Hall, Wheatsheaf Lane, SW8 2UP

**Streatham Hill Theatre - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm**

110 Streatham Hill, SW2 4RD

**Brandon Estate - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 3:00pm**

Jack Hobbs Club Hall, Maddock Way, SE17 3NH

**China Walk Estate - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 7:00pm**

Chandler Hall, 15 Lambeth Walk, SE11 6DU

**Myatts Fields Estates - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 3:00pm**

Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

**Stockwell Park Estate - Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7:00pm**

Longfield Hall, 50 Stockwell Park Estate Community Trust, 21 Aytoun Place SW9 0TE

All events are free entry and no ticket required!

<https://brixchamber.com/gigs/christmastour25>

**Star of Wonder - Christmas at Ham House and Garden  
Ham Street, Ham, Richmond, Surrey, TW10 7RS  
Until Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (closed 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> December)**

Visit Ham House, sumptuously decorated with stars for Christmas 2025, inspired by their celestial Globe which returned from conservation this year. Take in twinkling candlelight and fairy lights, Christmas trees and aromatic greenery as you discover the stunning Stuart interiors. A sugar banquet as well as star decorations made by their volunteers will also be on display.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/london/ham-house-and-garden/christmas-at-ham-house-and-garden>

**Play In A Day - FREE**  
**Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Rd, London SE5 9QY**  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 10:00 - 15:00 (6 - 9 years old)**  
**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10:00 - 16:00 (10+)**

Create a play from scratch that you can share with friends and family at the end of the day!

Expect all your favourite drama games and a whole lot of creativity. A hot meal will be provided for all participants as part of Lambeth's Holiday activity and Food Programme.

Please note that places are means tested, and will be given on the basis that your child is in receipt of benefit related free school meals and attends a Lambeth school.

To register for a place please do so via [Eequ booking platform](#).

<https://eequ.org/book/longfield-halls-play-in-a-day-with-longfield-hall-trust-21943>

**The Writers' Room with The Directors' Playground - £10 per session**  
**Longfield Hall, 50 Knatchbull Rd, London SE5 9QY**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month - 7:00pm - 10:00pm**

The Writers' Room is a space for playwrights and screen writers to come together, Discuss their craft and develop their work. Each month they meet to support each other's Project, share work, and offer feedback. Along the way, they will do some short writing Exercises and chat about tips and tricks for improving their craft.

Please sign up at least 48 hours before at

<https://thedirectorsplayground.co.uk/writers-room>

**Winter and Zero Waste Holiday Workshops - FREE**  
**Monday 22, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>, Wednesday 24, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December**

Activities include:

- Mindfulness and Wellbeing
  - Creativity and Craft
  - Nutrition and Food
  - Activity and Exercise
- Upcycling and environmental
  - 15 per workshop

[www.art4space.co.uk/HAF](http://www.art4space.co.uk/HAF)  
[jewels@art4space.co.uk](mailto:jewels@art4space.co.uk)

The booking system and eligibility is up to Lambeth Council now. [Read more](#) on their website.

**Winter Adventure - FREE**  
**Until the 24<sup>th</sup> December 2025 at 6pm**

- Now until 24<sup>th</sup> December, your countdown to the festive season will come alive. Each evening at 6pm, a different Park venue opens its doors and unlocks a special, free activity for you to experience.
- Expect a joyful mix of music, food, art, performance and sport with each moment celebrating east London's creativity and the vibrant communities that make it so special.
- All activities are completely free to enter, welcoming families, friends and neighbours, with something for everyone to discover behind every door. Book via <https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/whats-on/winter-adventure#registeryourinterest> and start planning your Winter Adventure!
- Register your interest now to get special updates on Winter Adventure and find out everything you need to know.

**CHIPS (Christian International Peace Service)**  
**Winter Fun - Skate, Cook & Connect**  
**Unit 7, Warwick House, Overton Road, SW9 7JP**  
**Ages 10 - 18 years old**

- Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 10:00am - 3:00pm  
Youth Drop In - Games, Crafts, Snacks & Chill
- Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December, 10:30am - 3:00pm  
Ice Skating Trip - meet at CHIPS, Snacks are included
- Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am - 3:00pm -  
Youth Drop In - Games, Crafts, snacks & Chill
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December, 10:00am - 3:00pm -  
Chef's Table Experience
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 11:00am - 4:00pm -  
New Year's Party

<https://www.chipspeace.org/>

**Christmas through the Decades at Ham House & Gardens**  
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## **London's Royal Parks - FREE**

Explore any Royal Park for free, relax in acres of beautiful, natural parkland and discover a wide range of things to see and do.

- Hyde Park - known for its major events and home to a variety of gardens, children's playground, sports facilities, shop and historic monuments.
- Kensington Gardens - one of London's eight Royal Parks covering an area of 265 acres of old and new park and green space.
- Richmond Park - one of London's eight Royal Parks, covering 2,500 acres and home to ancient trees, herds of deer and the Isabella Plantation.
- Bushy Park - the second largest of London's eight Royal Parks at over 1000 acres, home to wild deer and located north of Hampton Court Palace.
- Green Park - one of London's eight Royal Parks, a peaceful triangle of mature trees and grasslands offering a quiet retreat from city life.
- St James's Park - the oldest Royal Park at the heart of ceremonial London. Enjoy great views of the lake and fountain from St. James's Café.
- The Regent's Park & Primrose Hill - home to a large wetland area, gardens, children's playgrounds, sports facilities and more.
- Greenwich Park - one of London's eight Royal Parks, a mix of 17<sup>th</sup> century landscape, stunning gardens and a history dating back to roman times.
- Brompton Cemetery - the grade 1 listed cemetery in West London is the well-loved resting place of over 200,000 people a haven for wildlife.
- Victoria Tower Gardens - is a small pocket of green space in the heart of Westminster that's home to a number of memorials.
  - <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/visit/parks>

### **Christmas Trail at Rainham Hall**

**Rainham Hall, The Broadway, Rainham RM13 9YN**

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December, 11:30 (last entry)**

Children Free, adults pay normal admission to the Hall.

Adults who live, work or study in RM13 also get in free

No booking required, just drop in

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/london/rainham-hall/christmas-at-rainham-hall>

### **Snowman Games at Rainham Hall - FREE**

**Rainham Hall, The Broadway, Rainham RM13 9YN**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 11:00 - 4:00pm**

Snowball games are outside in the winter garden, free games perfect for children  
Aged 2 to 11, the Rainham Snowmen have been busy preparing snowy games for  
families to try out. So, pop along to the free to enter garden. A full sized wooden  
sleigh and Rudolph can be found in their courtyard, so hop on in and capture your  
National Trust Christmas photo

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## **IRMO - 7-week Group Therapy Programme - FREE**

**Start date - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 10:00am - 1:00pm**

**Unit 9, Warwick House, Overton Road, SW9 7JP**

A charity based in Brixton, supporting Latin American and Spanish/Portuguese-speaking Parents and carers of children with autism or SEND living in Lambeth. The programme is designed to provide families with therapeutic support, expert guidance, practical strategies, and a supportive space to connect with other parents facing similar challenges. Sessions will be delivered by experienced Occupational Therapists and Speech & Language Therapists, helping families feel more confident in supporting their children's needs.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfen4v-FaCOJPVs-szu9R7BIEZuMAebwywmdI5YlMABn43QZYg/viewform>

## **IRMO - Programa de Terapia em Grupo de 7 Semanas - GRATUITO**

**Data de início: segunda-feira, 26 de janeiro, das 10h às 13h**

**Unidade 9, Warwick House, Overton Road, SW9 7JP**

Uma instituição de caridade sediada em Brixton, que apoia pais e cuidadores de crianças com autismo ou NEE (Necessidades Educacionais Especiais) de origem latino-americana e de língua espanhola/portuguesa que vivem em Lambeth. O programa foi desenvolvido para fornecer às famílias apoio terapêutico, orientação especializada, estratégias práticas e um espaço acolhedor para se conectar com outros pais que enfrentam desafios semelhantes. As sessões serão ministradas por terapeutas ocupacionais e fonoaudiólogos experientes, ajudando as famílias a se sentirem mais confiantes no apoio às necessidades de seus filhos.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfen4v-FaCOJPVs-szu9R7BIEZuMAebwywmdI5YlMABn43QZYg/viewform>

## **IRMO - Programa de Terapia Grupal de 7 semanas - GRATIS**

**Fecha de inicio: lunes 26 de enero, 10:00 a 13:00**

**Unidad 9, Warwick House, Overton Road, SW9 7JP**

Organización benéfica con sede en Brixton que apoya a padres y cuidadores de niños con autismo o necesidades educativas especiales (SEND) de habla hispana/portuguesa que viven en Lambeth. El programa está diseñado para brindar a las familias apoyo terapéutico, orientación experta, estrategias prácticas y un espacio de apoyo para conectar con otros padres que enfrentan desafíos similares. Las sesiones serán impartidas por terapeutas ocupacionales y logopedas con experiencia, lo que ayudará a las familias a sentirse más seguras al atender las necesidades de sus hijos.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfen4v-FaCOJPVs-szu9R7BIEZuMAebwywmdI5YlMABn43QZYg/viewform>

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