



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

### Employment & Training Support - **FREE**

**Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ**

**Thursdays, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - 1:00pm - 3:30pm**

Gain employment, move into education or find voluntary opportunities.

Identifying the skills and experience you have to offer employers. Producing / updating a CV.

Job search. Applying for jobs, writing cover letters and filling in application forms

Interview techniques / volunteering. One to one support

Contact phone: 020 7926 1056

Enquiries email: [BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:BrixtonLendingLibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/employment-training-support>

### Brixton Chamber Orchestra - Discover the Orchestra! - **£2.50**

In partnership with Lambeth Music Service

**Brixton Recreation Centre, London, SW9 8QQ**

**Sat 21st March, 11:00am to 12:00pm**

**A Fun and Interactive Workshop for Children!**

This free, hands-on workshop is designed for 7 -11 year olds, offering a unique opportunity to explore orchestral music up close with the Brixton Chamber Orchestra's talented musicians.

What to Expect: Try different instruments and discover their sounds, learn how an orchestra comes together, take part in fun singing and rhythm games.

Spaces are limited and they ask those who can to pay a small supplement of £2.50 to secure a place for each child attending. To ensure a fun and safe experience for everyone, we kindly ask that:

- All children attending the workshop are accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Each adult supervises no more than four children, and each child is accompanied by no more than two adults
- The workshop is designed for ages 7 -11, but younger siblings (under 7) are welcome to attend

Please be aware that there will be filming to capture this workshop and the concert in the evening.

With consent, your child's image may be featured on their website or social media channels.

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

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/27-brixton-station-road/brixton-recreation-centre/brixton-chamber-orchestra-discover-the-orchestra/2026-03-21/11:00/t-njopyzr>

### Spring Concert - **FREE**

**Brixton Recreation Centre, 27 Brixton Station Road, SW9 8QQ**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March, 1:30pm - 3:30pm**

The finale of their four events, an exploration of Neo-classical music in the unique setting of Brixton Recreation Centre 3G pitch\* Their 30 piece orchestra will feature work by three of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century's most significant figures of orchestral music. Stravinsky's *Pulcinella Suite*, Prokofiev's *Classical Symphony* and Poulenc's *Sinfonietta*. *The evening will include background notes from BCO conductor Matthew O'Keeffe*. The live rehearsal for this concert is open to members of the public to attend.

Booking is not required for this event.

\* Audience entry for this event will be via the side ramp leading to the 3G football pitch, accessed from Brixton Station Road.

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

**New drama classes in Brixton - ages 8 - 16 - £5 - £8 per session**

**Karibu Education Centre, 7 Gresham Road, SW9 7PH**

A fun, welcoming space to explore imagination, confidence and creativity.

Through games, improvisation and storytelling, young people will:

- Build confidence in speaking and performing
  - Create and share their own stories
  - Work together as an ensemble
- Explore exciting texts from modern plays and film
  - Discover just how much they're capable of
    - Have fun!

Led by professional actors based in South London.

Register in person at the centre. A parent or guardian must complete a consent form.

For more information, speak to the Karibu team at reception.

Telephone number 020 7733 9423 [karibuecentre@gmail.com](mailto:karibuecentre@gmail.com)

**In the Making - Sound and Music 2026**

**A week-long summer residential (26 - 31 July 2026)**

**A year of online development (September 2026 - June 2027)**

**Application deadline: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

'In the Making' is the UK's only year-long artist development programme for talented young music creators and composers aged 14-18. Suitable for all young people and all types of music - beats, songs, sound art, classical, experimental, electronic and everything in-between. Each year, 50 young creators with a passion for music come together from all over the UK for an unforgettable summer residential, followed by a flexible 12-month programme of online creative development, mentoring, peer support, progressions pathways and careers support. They have been running programmes for young music creators for 18 years and helped launch the creative journeys of 1000s of young musicians across the UK - could your child be next? It supports those passionate about making music in any form and is open to all, regardless of instrument, musical interests, creative goals, background or location.

For additional guidance, you can find a full list of FAQs and information via the link below:

<https://soundandmusic.org/programmes/in-the-making/>

Application form <https://soundandmusic.fillout.com/inthemaking26>

**Ever wanted to have a sleepover in a library? - FREE**

**Saturday 21 March to Sunday 22 March 2026**

**Arrival for families 7pm, 21 March**

**Departure for families 9am, 22 March**

**Age Range: 6 to 11 Years**

As part of the National Year of Reading, Southwark Heritage Centre & Walworth Library are hosting a Tales by twilight Library Sleepover, an overnight reading sleepover for children, parents and carers. Highlights include a live magic performance, interactive storytelling sessions, and the chance to explore both the library collections and the museum artefacts on display.

The event is free, but booking via a registration form is required

[Libraries@Southwark.gov.uk](mailto:Libraries@Southwark.gov.uk)

**Brixton Windmill Open Days 2026 - £5.00**  
**Second weekend of every month until October**

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

Book a tour of Brixton Windmill to see the original wind-powered machinery and find out how it was once used to make stoneground flour. On a tour of Brixton Windmill you will see two sets of millstones - the original wind-powered machinery, and the smaller stones installed by the Ashby family in 1902 that were driven by steam. Now they run on electricity and are used by their volunteer millers to produce Brixton Windmill flour. The tour takes 30 minutes, and you must book in advance. All tours are accompanied by a trained guide. For a full tour to the top floor you need to be able to climb narrow stairs. For visitors with disabilities, they aim to deliver as much interpretation as possible from the ground floor. For safety reasons, children less than 1.2 metres tall are not allowed in the windmill. Children younger than 14 must be accompanied by an adult.

If there are no places available for a full tour, they also run 'turn up and go' short tours throughout the afternoon on their open weekends. See the internal workings on the first floor of the original mill, along with the now electric powered millstones and hear the fascinating story of the family who once owned the windmill.

- Booking is not required for short tours but be aware that entry is not guaranteed and you may have to queue.
  - Children need to be able to climb the stairs unaided.
    - Short Tours last 20 minutes.
    - Last entry is 20 minutes before closing time.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/product/book-brixton-windmill-tour/>

**Basic computer skills class - FREE**

**Brixton Tate Library, Brixton Oval, SW2 1JQ**

**Every Monday from the 23<sup>rd</sup> March to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2:00pm - 3:00pm**

Join this basic computer skills class to set up an email, learn how to print documents, browse the internet and more basic computer skills.

Registration required by calling the library on 0207 926 1058 or emailing [brixtonlendinglibrary@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:brixtonlendinglibrary@lambeth.gov.uk)

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**Young Readers Club (ages 4 - 10yrs) - FREE**

**West Norwood Library, 1 - 5 Norwood High Street, SE27 9JU**

**Every Tuesday from the 24<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 4:00pm - 5:00pm**

A club designed to support children learning to read, struggling readers, and those learning English. The sessions are led by a retired school teacher and provide personalised guidance to help children build confidence in reading.

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/young-readers-club>

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## Adult Reading Group - **FREE**

West Norwood Library, 1 - 5 Norwood High Street, SE27 9JU

Every Tuesday from the 24<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Adult book group reading mostly adult fiction, both contemporary and classic, prize-winning authors, fiction in translation and occasionally non-fiction books. All books are selected from the Library's Reading Group Collection.

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/adult-reading-group-0>

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## Chatterbook Club (ages 7 to 11yrs) - **FREE**

West Norwood Library, 1 - 5 Norwood High Street, SE27 9JU

Every Wednesday from 25<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 4:00pm - 5:00pm

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/chatterbook-club-0>

Are you between the ages of 7 and 11 and love to read? Then join our book club to talk about books, write reviews, make new friends, and have a blast with fun activities!

Light refreshments provided.

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## GCSE Maths and English (16 yrs plus!) - **FREE**

Durning Library, 167 Kennington Lane, SE11 4HF

Every Wednesday from 25<sup>th</sup> March to Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/events/free-gcse-maths-english>

Catch up on all your learning with qualified trainer at the library. All welcome.

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