



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

Welcome to SBC's Big Summer Community Week! - FREE

Streatham Baptist Church, Lewin Road, SW16 6JR

From Monday 20th July to Friday 24th July, Streatham Baptist Church is open for a whole week of fun.

Everyone is welcome! Bring your family, invite your neighbours, and tell your friends. Events include games, gardening skills workshop, guided walk around historic Streatham, make the most of your money and many other events.

Kids groups for school years 1 - 6 from Tuesday to Friday from 10am - 12:30pm

All children must be registered by parents by Tuesday 21st by email at

childrenswork@streathambaptist.com

020 8769 1515, info@streathambaptist.com

Summer Estates Tour

Friday 17th July - Sunday 26th July

11 free concerts over 2 weekends around Lambeth & Southwark. A joyful and eclectic mix of music spanning centuries and continents.

- 30 - Piece orchestra
- Special guest appearances
- Sing along and perform
- Free entry, everyone welcome, no ticket required

<https://brixchamber.com/gigs>

Blast Off at the Space Show - FREE

Every weekend and from Saturday 18th July to 1st September.

Science Museum

This family show full of spectacular science demonstrations. Best to book the space show in advance to guarantee your spot.

https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/space-show?button&utm_source=Email&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_campaign=LTB%3AJulyWhatsOn%2C04.07.26&utm_content=version_A&promo=76604

**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library for children up to 5 years -
sign up below and receive a free book each month**

<https://imaginationlibrary.com/uk/affiliate/LAMBETH/?chkAvalAddressData=eyJYWxsYmFjayl6dHJ1ZSwiYWRkcmVzcyl6eyJjb3VudHJ5ljojVU5iLCJ6aXAiOiJTVzlgMkpFln19>

Textile Workshops with Rachelle Francis - FREE

Giant Couture Button Making

Saturday 18th July 2026, 13:00 - 14:30 & 15:00 - 16:30

**Brixton Village, Unit 33, Granville Arcade, Third Avenue,
Coldharbour Lane, SW9 8PR**

info@spacetodreamgallery.org

Summer Food & Fun
The Lewington Community Centre,
9 Eugenia Road, Rotherhithe, SE16 2RU
Monday 20th July – Thursday 20th August
Family learning activities for families with children (0-8 years old)
Activities include; arts and crafts, music & games, storytelling, sports, trips, and more for
parents and children together.
admin@parentskills2go.com

Summer Food & Fun
The Green Community Centre, 5 Nunhead Green, SE15 3QQ
Monday 20th July – 29th July, Monday 3rd August – Wednesday 5th August.
Family learning activities for families with children (0-8 years old)
Activities include; arts and crafts, music & games, storytelling, sports, trips, and more for
parents and children together.
admin@parentskills2go.com

Summer Food & Fun
The Harris Caddick Community Centre
63 Lilford Road, Camberwell SE5 9HN
Monday 20th July – Thursday 20th August 2026
For young people aged 8 – 16 years old
Activities include; arts, sewing crafts, money matters, creative writing, reading/storytelling,
sports, trips and personal development and more
admin@parentskills2go.com

Art of Confident Speaking - FREE
High Trees Hub, 220 Upper Tulse Hill, SW2 2NS
Friday 24th July, 9:30am – 5:00pm
This course will focus on presentation skills, perform better in interviews and feeling more
confident speaking in public. Join this one-day course designed to help unlock your potential
as a confident public speaker. Courses are aimed primarily at Lambeth residents aged 19 and
over who are unemployed or on a low income (below the London Living Wage).
07415 308549, morgana.zuccoli@high-trees.org www.high-trees.org

Riverside Sessions, Southbank Centre - FREE
Now until Monday 21st September 2026
Join the party at free summer events curated by youth collectives
Whatever your age, this is a place to express and reimagine what being and feeling young
means. Embrace youth as a mindset, not as an age with their series of summer events.
<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/events/riverside-sessions/>

Monday 27th July – Friday 14th August 2026
SHARP is a youth-led co-production @CEF Lynx that runs during the school holidays offering
Young people in Lambeth a safe space filled with pure active, recreation, fun learning, positive
Networking and food while they engage in structured activities
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScyQj663fOD_8EIytNULKmAzi18viuu9SgoNDz0ky6relwwrNA/viewform

Trips Off Endz – Thursdays with Chips!

Ages 9 – 17

HAF eligible Free – Non-HAG eligible £2.00 per session

30th July, 15:00 – 20:00, Volleyball at Crystall Palace National Sports Centre

6th August, 12:30pm – 16:30, Go-Karting at Right Track Project, Stockwell

13th August, 10:00 – 16:00, Laser Quest at Laser Quest Bromley

20th August, 12noon – 17:00, Ice Skating at Streatham Ice Rink

27th August, 08:30am – 18:00 at Thorpe Park

Meeting Point: CHIPS Office, Unit 7, Warwick House, Overton Road, SW9 7JP

<https://eequ.org/book/chips-unplug-and-vibe-2026-with-chips-christian-international-peace-service-31725>

CHIPS – Unplug & Vibe 2026

Ages 9 – 17, 27th July – 30th August

HAF eligible Free – Non-HAG eligible £2.00 per session

Tuesdays 12:00noon – 17:00, ‘Youth Club Drop-In’, PlayStation, board games, snacks at CHIPS office

Wednesdays – 10:30am – 14:30, Life is for living project’ art, wellbeing and nature at CHIPS office

Thursdays – ‘Trips off Endz’ see above event for further details.

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Gift to the future – FREE – no ticket required

Now until – Sunday 27th September 2026

Riverside Terrace, Southbank Centre

Over 90 lines of poetry created with thousands of children from across London, Birmingham and Manchester are realised on an epic scale on their site. As part of their 75th anniversary school project, <https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/create-learn/schools/imagine-the-future/>

They have been diving into creative projects with incredible groups of young people, inviting them to express their hopes and dreams for the future.

Inspired by the 1951 Festival of Britain and led by Lemm Sissay and a team of inspirational poet educators, the project aims to ignite a love of poetry

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/gift-to-the-future/>

Summer Holiday Workshops – £80 per week

The Boury Studios, Top floor, Wyvill School, SW8 2TJ

Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July – Week 1: Variety Show

Monday 10th August – Friday 14th August – Week 2: Show in a Week

Week 1: Variety Show – explore performance skills across acting, singing and dance while creating a fun end of week showcase!

Week 2: Show in a Week – rehearse, create and perform a full musical production in just five days.

Lambeth HAF Funded places available.

020 3929 7600 / 07487 309247

infor@thebouryacademy.co.uk

www.thebouryacademy.co.uk/workshops

Art in the Park - FREE

Sunday 9th August, 1pm to 5pm

Brixton Windmill, Windmill Gardens, SW2 5DA

Free art and craft workshops for children, families and adults. All activities are drop-in. No booking required. Their café is open for chilled drinks, cakes and ice cream. The windmill is also open for Bookable full tours and free short drop in tours during the afternoon. Their shop is open for unique Brixton Windmill gifts.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/art-in-the-park-2/>

Summer Holiday Playscheme (for 5 – 11 year olds)

Henry Fawcett Primary School, Bowling Green St. SE11 5BZ

Mondays to Thursdays, 27th July – 20th August, 11am to 3pm.

Holiday fun and yummy food for local children!

Kennington Park Community Centre and Henry Fawcett Primary School are joining forces to Offer holiday activities for local children. There will be fun, food, singing and dancing, and games outdoors in the playground, football pitch and wild garden. Also trips and outings to exciting nearby attractions. Healthy snacks and a freshly cooked hot meal are provided daily.

Paid non-HAF child £2 per session / HAF funded child Free Universal provision with SEND support
Priority will be given to children who live on the Kennington Park Estate or attend Henry Fawcett or St Marks Primary Schools.

0800 776 5587 kpccoval@gmail.com www.kpccoval.org

Photography Summer School

Photofusion Studio, Unit 2, 2 Beehive Place, Brixton, SW9 7QR

Week 1 – Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st July

Week 2 – Tuesday 4th – Friday 7th August

Week 3 – Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th August

Week 4 – Tuesday 18th – Friday 21st August

For children and young people aged 8 to 14 who attend a school in Lambeth and are currently eligible for free school meals. Each child must attend for the full week which runs Tuesday – Friday inclusive. One week of participation per child. Fully funded (includes free healthy lunches daily).

This exciting summer school is designed to inspire the next generation of creators. A safe, structured, inclusive and nurturing environment will be provided for your child/ren, where they can explore their skill levels, explore, play and express their creativity. Whether your child is completely new to photography or enjoys art and crafting, they will find a welcoming space to grow.

Includes photography, editing, tote bag printing, collage making, animation etc

<https://www.photofusion.org/summer-school>



Co-Parenting Support That Works

Together or apart, we've got you covered

They offer **digital tools and free programmes** designed to help co-parents communicate better, reduce conflict, and build positive connections. Learn more and register here:

 [Healthy Relationships Matter | Lambeth Council](#)

 [Stronger Relationships | Lambeth Council](#)

Support for Every Step—from Bump to Teen

Whether you're a new parent, seasoned carer, or navigating co-parenting, Lambeth Parenting Support Service is here for you. We offer a wide range of **free, expert-led programmes** tailored to support families through every stage of childhood—from pregnancy to age 18.

☀️ **Discover practical tools, build stronger relationships, and parent with confidence.**

Explore our full offer and sign up today: [Parenting Support Service | Lambeth Council](#)

This is our Game – Big moments of summer fun!

All Stars – Brockwell Park, 31st July – 21st August – 10am – 11am

Dynamos – Brockwell Park, 31st July – 21st August – 11:15am – 12:15pm

Surrey Cricket Foundation, England Cricket Board and Lambeth Council would like to offer your Child an opportunity to be a part of a regular cricket programme this summer at Brockwell Park - All Stars & Dynamos offers children the chance to learn new skills, make new friends, connect communities and is fully funded by Surrey Cricket Foundation & supported by Lambeth Council and as such will be **FREE** to all participants.

The All Stars Cricket is an entry level national programme aimed at 5–8 year olds. The sessions run every Friday 10:00am – 11:00am at Brockwell Park, SE24 9BJ for 4 weeks from 31st July until 21st August.

Each child signed up for All Stars will receive a personalised t-shirt.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStarsHolidayCamps/SurreyCricketBoardCCB/Course/a5b7a104-4bca-4cee-9173-490f7c494143>

All Stars PROMO CODE: J253M

The Dynamos Cricket is aimed at 9–11-year-olds. The sessions run every Friday 11:15am–12:15pm at Brockwell Park, SE24 9BJ for 4 weeks from 31st July until 21 st August.

Each child signed up for Dynamos will receive a personalised t-shirt.

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/DynamosHolidayCamps/SurreyCricketBoardCCB/Course/e78b2f4f-62b2-4e95-ad78-63853cbc47c6>

Dynamos PROMO CODE : QLMSN

[Lambeth's Digital Family Hub | Lambeth Council](#)

Creative Communities Creating Change (4Cs) is a new Creative Health programme which has been funded for 3 years to support young people aged 11–19 and parents and carers across Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham and Croydon.

Launched in April 2026, the programme is based at Raw Material's community hub in Brixton and combines **creative practice, community-based support and evidence-informed wellbeing approaches**.

The programme responds to the growing need for accessible, community-based mental health and wellbeing support for young people and families.

4Cs is delivered through three connected strands:

- Creative programmes for young people
 - Support for parents and carers
- A participatory research project reimagining mental health support

Together these strands aim to improve mental, emotional and social wellbeing, strengthen social connections and support sustained engagement in arts and culture.

4Cs is delivered through a partnership between Raw Material, NHS DISCOVER, NHS EPEC (Empowering Parents, Empowering Communities), Tony Cealy and London Arts and Health.

[Creative Communities Creating Change \(4Cs\) – Raw Material Music & Media Education Ltd.](#)

Top things to do in the Royal Parks this summer
Feel the buzz of summer across London's Royal Parks!

Horticulture in St. James's Park Guided Tour (£15)

6th & 13th August, 11am – 12:30pm

Take a gentle stroll through the floral heart of the park and discover the beauty, stories and surprises behind its iconic blooms and trees. You will also get the chance to meet the expert gardeners who keep this historic park looking spectacular for millions of visitors each year!

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/visit/parks/st-jamess-park>

Hidden Stories Guided Tours, Hyde Park, St. James's Park, Kensington Gardens (£15)

Now until 21st August 2026

From the pelicans in St. James's Park to the hidden Pet Cemetery in Hyde Park, go behind the scenes To discover the fascinating past and incredible wildlife of three of the central Royal Parks. Join one their expert volunteer guides for an hour and a half tour the parks as you uncover these beloved green spaces.

Pick your park, or join them for all three!

[https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on?park\[3016\]=3016&park\[3006\]=3006&park\[3041\]=3041&tags\[1761\]=1761](https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on?park[3016]=3016&park[3006]=3006&park[3041]=3041&tags[1761]=1761)

Nature Roadshows at The Regents Park, The Green Park, Greenwich Park, Kensington Gardens, Bushy Park, Richmond Park, St. James's Park – **FREE**

Now until 20th August 2026

Bring the whole family together for a day of family fun that is packed full of exciting, hands-on events in the Royal Parks. Suitable for all ages.

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/summer-nature-roadshows>

Nature-inspired play! Greenwich Park, Kensington Gardens,

The Regent's Park & Primrose Hill – **FREE**

Now until 25th August, drop in between 12pm – 4pm

Come and explore, play and make lasting memories with them in the Royal parks!

Exciting play events will be delivered for free.

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/play-in-the-park-26>

Habita Explorers - Hyde Park – **FREE**

11th – 13th August, drop in between 11am – 3pm

Explore Hyde Parks beautiful habitats and take part in:

- Pond dipping
- Minibeast hunting under logs
- Meet the minibeasts that live in their meadow with meadow sweeping (weather permitting)

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/discovery-days-habitat-explorers-aug26>

Peter Pan – Hyde Park – **FREE**

18th – 20th August, drop in between 11am – 3pm

Take part in a variety of activities including:

- A pirate orienteering challenge
- Your child making their own nest boat and seeing if it will float
 - Build a home for elves and fairies
- Experiment with catapults – how far can you make it launch?

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/discovery-days-peter-pan-aug26>

Greenwich Park Bandstand Concerts- FREE
Every Sunday throughout July and August at 3pm
Including Andy Smythe Band, Tequila Brass, Deptford Rascals
and Greenwich Concert Band

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/greenwich-park-bandstand-concerts-26>

Hyde Park Garden Concerts - FREE

9th August, 2:30pm - 4:30pm - All Saints Concert Band

16th August, 2:30pm - 4:30pm - Orquesta Mambarito

6th September, 2:30pm - 4:30pm - The Band of the Royal Yeomanry

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/hyde-park-kensington-gardens-bandstand-concerts-26>

Park Yoga in St. James's Park & Greenwich Park - FREE

Every Sunday until 13th May 2026, 9:30am - 10:30am

<https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/park-yoga-st-jamess-park-greenwich-park>

Wandsworth's Community Faith Trail - suggested donation £5.00

Saturday 18th July 10am - 4:30pm

Visiting the Khalsa Centre, Tooting Islamic Centre, Holy Trinity Church, Balham Seventh-day Adventist Church, St Mary & St John the Divine Church, Balham Baptist Church, Balham Mosque and Balham Mandir.

The community Faith Trail is a community-building initiative designed to strengthen interfaith Understanding, celebrate cultural diversity, and foster cohesion across the borough. Modelled on Wandsworth's successful Faith Trails for older primary school children, visiting places of worship in Tooting and Balham. There will be a short talk from a member of the worshipping community, followed by a chance for walkers to look around the buildings.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wandsworths-community-faith-trail-tickets-1988541663646?utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery

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