



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

Thames Festival – throughout September – **FREE**

<https://thamesfestivaltrust.org/>

Annual riverside festival with many free events and workshops throughout September including this weekend:

Kids Choir performance on Saturday 19th Sept 1.15 – 2.00pm on the steps of St Paul's Cathedral and art installation of disabled young performers projected onto Blackfriars Railway Bridge columns.

Crossing Borders Festival at Horniman Museum – **FREE**

100 London Road, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

Saturday 19th September, 11am – 4pm

Join us for a free celebration featuring a vibrant programme of activities, workshops and performances led by refugees and people seeking sanctuary. Activities for everyone includes: Pan Intercultural Arts with podcast for 8-16 yr olds, cupcake decoration, art exhibition, dance and costume from Honduras, Afghan kite making, Ukrainian music

<https://www.horniman.ac.uk/event/crossing-borders/>

Science Museum – **FREE** admission to Museum

Exhibition Road, South Kensington, SW7 7DD

Bubbles Explorers, new Family show, every Saturday & Sunday during term time for young children and their families: duration 30 mins, cost £4.50 per person, recommended 7yrs and under (2 yrs and under are free)

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/bubble-explorers>

Open House 2026 – **FREE**

Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th September

Various locations open and free to visit, including drop-in combined tour of Guildhall Art Gallery and London's Roman Amphitheatre all weekend 10am to 5pm (last admission at 4.45pm) <https://open-city.org.uk/open-house-festival>

Autumn Equinox: Community Heritage Day – **FREE**

Brixton Windmill, 100 Blenheim Gardens SW2 5DA

Sunday 20th September, 12.00 – 6.00pm

Part of Community Heritage Day – a family-friendly day of learning that centres global majority families to explore migration, food and community heritage through art, music and shared learning. Free but register in advance

<https://www.outsavy.com/event/38897/autumn-equinox-community-heritage-day>

Southbank Centre – Weekly Art Club – **FREE**

Southbank Centre, SE1 8XX

Weekly Arts Club is a free, youth-led creative space at Southbank Centre for young people ages 11-15 who live in Lambeth or Southwark, beginning on Tuesday 22nd September. For more info and to register:

https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/create-learn/arts-wellbeing/weekly-arts-club/?utm_source=southwarkpresents&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=CE_2608_WeeklyArtsClub

High Trees Community Centre Courses – **FREE**

Autumn term courses – many **FREE** – running from September to December, including ESOL, English, Maths Digital Skills, Family Learning, Wellbeing and employability courses. The friendly High Trees team can help identify which course and level is right for you. Sign up or more info:

Online: www.high-trees.org, Email: courses@high-trees.org, Call or text: 07305 080 995

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