

# SUMMER ACTIVITIES 2024

& University Summer Programs

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**FUN ACTIVITIES FOR ALL**

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These activities are not provided through, or funded by  
the Virtual School

## **Holiday Activities and Food Programme**

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provides free access to activities and healthy meals to eligible children and young people in Brent during the school holidays. Children and young people can access a minimum of 4 days of HAF programme activities over the Easter and Christmas holidays, and 16 days over the summer holidays.

### The programme includes:

a wide range of fun, physical and enriching activities  
education around healthy eating, healthy lifestyles, and preparing food  
a nutritious meal each day  
signposting, referrals and support for parents, carers and families  
a safe space for children to interact with others.

View Website: [Holiday Activities and Food Programme | Brent Council](#)

## **Activate Camps.**

Sport & Activity holiday camps for children aged 5-14

Activate their summer with us and supercharge your saving with 10% off courtesy of All4Kids.

The UK's leading provider of active and inspiring sport and activity camps. Freestyle Soccer Camp, Multi Activity Camps, The Cricket Academy, Let's Play Hockey, Ultimate Lacrosse and more... Childcare vouchers accepted. New Residential Camps!

We provide a fun, safe and unique childcare service for parents. We are more than just a sports camp; we provide "Active and Inspiring Childcare". Offering age-appropriate groups with abundant opportunity for children of all characters to extend their skills and release their potential. We can't wait to meet them!

Camps operate from 9.30am - 4.30pm. Option to book extended times for extra hours of fun. Bookings are flexible with daily and weekly pricing available.

All major childcare vouchers accepted.

Have a question? We'd love to help. Email us [info@activatecamps.co.uk](mailto:info@activatecamps.co.uk)

Children's holiday camps in Bedfordshire, Bristol, Cheshire, London, Middlesex, Oxfordshire, Shropshire, Devon, Dorset, Gloucestershire, Hampshire, Somerset, Staffordshire, Surrey, West Sussex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Lancashire, Leicestershire.

<https://www.activatecamps.co.uk/about-us/>

## **Sumeet's Step2Step**

Bollywood Dance Academy

SUMMER CRASH COURSE - Duration 4 weeks - Sat 27th July 2024 - Sun 18th August 2024

KIDS CLASS - Age 3 to 6 years

Physical, fun and varied dance classes with an energetic warm up and stretch followed by a class including various dance styles like Modern Jazz, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Bhangra, Folk, Semi-Classical.

This class will be imperative for developing coordination, strength, flexibility and rhythm.

End of Term Presentation / Annual Student Performance Showcase:

<https://sumeet-s-step2step-bollywood-dance-academy.classforkids.io/?venueName=WEMBLEY>

## **SUBSTATION:**

### **KIDS & FAMILIES CLIMBING**

we require 1 adult supervisor to every 2 children climbing!

Location: **Brixton**

### **GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY**

Call the venue directly on 020 3479 5730.

Or email us General Enquiries: [brixton@substation.co.uk](mailto:brixton@substation.co.uk)

**ENTRY TO THE WILD 2YRS+ From £11** - Encourage your little ones with active exploration, sensory experiences and social opportunities and watch them flourish with this supervised, 2-5yrs session.

**ENTRY TO THE WILD 5YRS+ From £11** - Over 5yrs can enjoy a higher-energy session with similarly aged peers (and no little ones to knock over).

## **Slenky:**

Slenky is a platform for young people aged 13-24.

Slenky is a way to stay in the know about what's going on around you but also to discover all kinds of new opportunities available to you. It's a place to explore your passions and to follow your interests; to find out more about the things that inspire you and connect with companies and organisations that match those passions.

Slenky is a platform that lets you take your passions, interests, and hobbies, and turn them into real opportunities, by connecting you with your Shot.

<https://www.slenky.com/go/>

## **Brent Youth Zone**

There are opportunities to get involved in a wide range of activities in Brent. Sports clubs and leisure centres, specialist activity groups, sailing clubs, cycling clubs, open spaces, uniformed groups, performance and theatre groups all offer stimulating challenges.

<https://www.brentyouthzone.org.uk/things-to-do/>

## **Oxygen THE NO. 1 BIG-TIME FUN INDOOR ACTIVITY PARK - OFFERS & EVENTS**

Free running, trampolining, multi activities in West Acton during Summer, Oct half term, Xmas, Easter, half terms, holidays, trampoline, parkour, dodge ball, obstacle course, fun, laughs, fitness, challenging activities. Look for deals. West Acton W3 0AF t: 020 3846 1386

<https://oxygenfreejumping.co.uk/>

## **Find Education**

We would like to invite your child to take part in our Holiday Clubs throughout the year, where they'll get to make friends, explore new activities, and acquire skills in a safe setting that extends beyond the school term.

We offer a wide variety of different sports, art, and performance activities as part of our clubs to create a balanced curriculum. Please speak with our team about which activities we offer at different clubs.

PHONE 0207 370 2897

EMAIL [info@finededucation.uk](mailto:info@finededucation.uk)

View Website: <https://www.finededucation.uk/copy-of-school-integration>

## **The Royal Parks**

Nature Adventurers: Immersive Outdoor Sessions - 22 June & 6, 13 July, 10am - 3pm

Calling all young nature lovers...discover the outdoors this summer with our brand-new Nature Adventurers sessions!

Perfect for 8–12-year-olds, drop your young adventurer(s) off with lunch and a drink at the Hyde Park Learning Centre for a jam-packed day of fun activities.

**Please note:** We have a limited number of bursary places available for those in need. If you are interested in a bursary space, please call 0300 061 2255 or email [publicprogrammes@royalparks.org.uk](mailto:publicprogrammes@royalparks.org.uk)

[https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/nature-adventurers-jun-jul-24?gad\\_source=1&qclid=EAlaIqObChMliLXW3aLnhqMVu6loCR3KpgnsEAMYASAAEgLF\\_D\\_BwE](https://www.royalparks.org.uk/whats-on/nature-adventurers-jun-jul-24?gad_source=1&qclid=EAlaIqObChMliLXW3aLnhqMVu6loCR3KpgnsEAMYASAAEgLF_D_BwE)

## **Junior Adventure Group**

AMAZING Before, After-School and Holiday Club experiences near you!

**Our Clubs** - Junior Adventures Group (JAG) is proud to be the UK's leading provider of before, during and after-school activity clubs and holiday clubs, we've been building brighter futures for children for over 30 years.

**Holiday Clubs** - Junior Adventures Group (JAG) Holiday Clubs run at 160+ locations across the UK. Providing exceptional experiences for every school holiday, clubs are specially created for children aged 4–11 and are packed with fun activities. From sports & games to crafts & creative sessions, no two days are the same.

<https://www.junioradventuresgroup.co.uk/>

## **Free family-friendly museums**

Be amazed at the **Natural History Museum**: Meet a roaring T-Rex and feel the ground shake on the earthquake simulator.

Spend hours at the **British Museum**: Be wowed by the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies.

Get interactive at the **Science Museum**: Spot space rockets and giant steam engines and enjoy hands-on activities.

Enjoy seafaring tales at the **National Maritime Museum**: Stoke the boiler of a steamship in the AHOY! Children's gallery.

Find quirky exhibits at the **Wellcome Collection**: Discover Napoleon's toothbrush and Darwin's walking stick.

And lots more:

**Free days out of London for kids**

**Free indoor activities in London for kids**

**Free theatre and art**

**Free outdoor activities in London for kids**

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids>

## **Fresh Arts Theatre School**

Summer performing arts camps run during the summer holidays, children enjoy drama, dance, singing, arts & crafts, outdoor sporting activities, end of week showing for parents. For ages 5 – 12yrs at Oliver Goldsmith Primary school, Kingsbury NW9 0BD t: 0845 269 9529 m: 07506 363585

<https://www.fresharts.co/holiday-camps-overview/>

## **The Kiln Theatre**

Creative Engagement - Through our Communities, Minding the Gap & Schools, and Youth & Pathways programmes, we create projects with and for people who live, learn or work in Brent and Northwest London, ranging from workshops to performances and events. Young people and adults from our local communities are encouraged to have fun, be inspired, aspire, and have their voices heard through connection, skills building and theatre making.

For more information about our work and how to get involved, follow the links below.

Got a question or want to find our more? Email us at [getinvolved@kilntheatre.com](mailto:getinvolved@kilntheatre.com)

or WhatsApp us on the Creative Engagement phone 07375532006.

<https://kilntheatre.com/creative-engagement/>

## **Holiday playschemes**

Open during school holidays, usually from 8.30am to 6pm

usually held in community centres, schools or sports centres.

You can check with local schools and leisure centres if they run holiday playschemes.

The below resources can also provide support, activities and information at home:

***Family Wellbeing Centres / Brent's Local Offer / Brent Youth Zone / Change 4 Life***

***Hungry Little Minds / Childline Calm Zone***

<https://www.brent.gov.uk/children-young-people-and-families/childcare-and-early-education/childcare-for-school-aged-children#holidayplayschemes>

## **Bollo Studios**

Is the creative wing of Bollo Brook Youth Centre, based in West London but working with young people aged 11-25 from across the capital. The vast majority of young people come from areas of economic deprivation, with limited educational resources or access to platforms to explore and express their experiences and attitudes

<https://bollostudios.cargo.site/Info>

### **Young Creatives at The Roundhouse**

The age range of 11-30 years old. Space to experiment, develop skills, and turn your creativity into a career.

For all Youth Programmes

Click on the link below

<https://www.roundhouse.org.uk/young-creatives-11-30/>

### **The Music Mark**

website provides an interactive map to find your local music service.

<https://www.musicmark.org.uk/getplaying/>

### **Brent Music Academy:**

Empowering and training young people for careers in the music industry.

What we offer:

Designed in partnership with local organisations including the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra, Brent Music Service, Institute of Contemporary Music Performance, Brent Black Music Coop, Brent Youth Foundation, Brent Music Academy provides professional training and practical opportunities for young people who display a passion and aptitude for music performance, composition, production, business and/or related industry skills, creating a viable pathway into any number of performing, creative or music business careers within the music industry.

#### **Performance Pathway**

For young people aged 8-19 who demonstrate significant potential on their chosen instrument or voice.

#### **Industry Pathway**

Young people aged 14-19 who display a passion and aptitude for music production, business and/or related industry skills.

<https://www.brentmusicacademy.com/>

## SPRINGBOARD SUMMER PROGRAMME



THIS SUMMER...  
**YOU'RE THE ONE  
IN CHARGE!**

29 July - 16 August

10am - 3pm



Want to work on your English?  
Learn new skills? Just be artistic?

**Choose your own adventure this year  
and come enjoy the summer with us -  
just the way you like it!**

Email [info@springboardyouth.com](mailto:info@springboardyouth.com)  
or DM us to enrol



West  
London  
College

Hammersmith and  
West London College  
Gliddon Road, W14 9BL



**SPRINGBOARD  
YOUTH ACADEMY**



## **the Royal College of Music**

Provides a dedicated service for members of the public, adults or children, who would like to learn how to play an instrument, how to sing, how to compose and those who would like to learn music theory.

The RCM Teaching Service is now open for in-person and online lessons. Whether you want to learn a new skill, revisit an old hobby or buy lessons as a gift for a loved one, our Teaching Service can help you reach your goal.

Our teachers are RCM students and recent graduates who have been through a rigorous application process and have received training at our world-class conservatoire.

The RCM Teaching Service is coordinated by the Royal College of Music's Creative Careers Centre, which is a leading centre for career development in musicians.

<https://www.rcm.ac.uk/teachingservice/>

## **Support your Child to get inspired about their options.**

Universities: Year 10 + Students

### **SUMMER SPRINGBOARD:**

Invites ambitious high school students to join us for a two-week summer programme in Oxford University.

[https://summerspringboard.com/lp/oxford/?utm\\_source=google\\_search&utm\\_medium=search\\_text&utm\\_campaign=prospecting\\_campus&utm\\_term=oxford&qad\\_source=1&qclid=EAlalQobChMltK\\_mpuPhgMVqJpQBh2TaAnKEAAYAiAAEgJnhPD\\_BwE](https://summerspringboard.com/lp/oxford/?utm_source=google_search&utm_medium=search_text&utm_campaign=prospecting_campus&utm_term=oxford&qad_source=1&qclid=EAlalQobChMltK_mpuPhgMVqJpQBh2TaAnKEAAYAiAAEgJnhPD_BwE)

### **Eton Summer School adventure starts here:**

Embark on a distinctive summer school journey with an academic course at Eton College with Oxford Summer Courses. In our exceptional academic courses, you will learn to think critically and independently, and challenge your perspective through debate and discussion as part of an inclusive community of fellow learners from all over the world. Gain independence - both academically and socially - all while being hosted within a top boarding school.

Catering to learners aged 12-14, our summer courses span a range of subjects from History, Law, Maths, Medicine, Science, and Technology. Each course lasts one week.

<https://oxfordsummercourses.com/eton/>

### **Imperial Summer School:**

(DEADLINE CLOSED REOPEN IN 2025) - could be used for next year as they have year 11 and 12 programmes.

#### About our summer schools

Our summer programmes run between May and August, providing immersive STEM experiences for students from underrepresented backgrounds who attend a non-fee-paying school or college in the UK.

All our programmes are fully funded by the College (and our partners), meaning they are free for successful applicants. Our programmes are typically oversubscribed, and applicants must meet at least one of our eligibility criteria to be considered.

Applications for our summer 2024 programmes will open on 9 January. You can learn more about our programmes, including the application deadlines, using the links below.

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/summer-schools/>

### **U.C.A**

#### HEON Taster days

Our Taster Days are for students in Years 10 - 13 and offer a full programme of activities and sessions delivered from our creative campuses.

The day introduces your students to university life and our specialist facilities - giving them a taste of the creative subjects they could study at university and an opportunity to meet student ambassadors to ask questions about student life.

<https://www.uca.ac.uk/study-at-uca/heon/taster-days/>

### **Escape Studios:**

#### POSTGRADUATE AND SHORT COURSE TASTER SESSIONS

Try before you buy and get a hands-on feel for what it's like to study a postgraduate (masters) or short course with us. You'll be guided by our expert tutors who all have industry experience.

We offer a number of in-person taster days and online taster sessions throughout the year. You can attend as many as you like to find the subject best suited to you.

#### IN-PERSON TASTER DAYS

Join us at our studios in North Greenwich to try out key industry software. When booking, you can choose from the following subjects:

3D Visual Effects / 3D Animation / 2D Compositing / Character and Creature Creation / Concept Art and Experience Design / Game Art.

## LIVE ONLINE TASTER DAYS

Can't make it to our London campus? Tune into one of our live online sessions for an insight into what we teach here at Escape Studios. When booking, you can choose from the following subjects:

3D Visual Effects / Character and Creature Creation / Game Art / 3D Animation

Our next series of online taster sessions is coming soon, dates TBD.

[https://www.escapestudios.ac.uk/events/postgraduate-and-short-course-taster-sessions/?gad\\_source=1&qclid=EAlaIqobChMI4vaby6KPhgMV-ZIQBh3ATw3EEAMYASAAEgLVavD\\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds](https://www.escapestudios.ac.uk/events/postgraduate-and-short-course-taster-sessions/?gad_source=1&qclid=EAlaIqobChMI4vaby6KPhgMV-ZIQBh3ATw3EEAMYASAAEgLVavD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds)

## Talks and Taster Days

Year 12

Year 12 students should be engaging with the next steps by researching and by looking at the following programmes and taster sessions.

To help you decide which course you would like to study at university, or if you are considering your future career path, there are many talks and taster days which take place throughout the year.

Attending such talks or events during Year 12 or at the beginning of Year 13 may also prove helpful when writing your personal statement.

Please find below a selection of websites where you can find details of talks, taster days and other careers information.

University of London Taster Course Programme - A very broad range of courses available to give Year 12 a taste of university <https://london.ac.uk/ways-study/study-campus-london/university-taster-courses>.

Sutton Trust Summer Schools - Various subject specific summer schools at leading universities - <https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>

<https://www.wansteadhigh.co.uk/page/?title=Talks+and+Taster+Days%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B%26%238203%3B&pid=63>

## University Of London:

Taster courses for schools

Taster courses are designed for school students, usually in year 12, to get an insight into studying a particular subject or subject area at university.

They are one day or half day courses (some run slightly longer). They give you the opportunity to try out a variety of subjects.

This can benefit you in various ways:

Career planning: develop your career thinking and explore different options. Many job roles don't require specific degree subjects and you'll be able to explore how university can enhance your skills.

Subject: try out an area of study, including new ones that you haven't had the chance to study at school.

University study: sample university study, without commitment and free of charge.

Access to lecturers: hear from and be able to speak to subject experts.

London life: learn about life as a student in the capital.

Teaching: experience the different teaching methods used by university academics.

Extras: gain an insight into the additional facilities available, whilst meeting other students from across the UK.

<https://www.london.ac.uk/study/taster-courses-schools>