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What's On

Spooky fun for October half term



There are some scary goings on at Battersea Park Children's Zoo this October half term, plus fun and animal antics too! Kids can pit their wits against the Pumpkin Trail quiz from Saturday 27 to Wednesday 31 October and attend a Halloween Fun Day on Wednesday October 31. The Halloween Fun Day will consist of free Spooky Story Time and Colouring in sessions at 12pm and 2pm; plus Make a Trick or Treat Bag drop-in sessions from 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 3.30pm; and Spooky Face-painting from 11am to 1pm and 2pm to 3.30pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult and usual entrance fees apply. There are small additional charges for the above activities (except Spooky Story Time and Colouring In) and there will be prizes available for the Pumpkin Trail quiz. The world famous Battersea Park Children's Zoo is located in the heart of South London and aims to help young children enjoy finding out more about animals, nature and conservation.

The family-friendly zoo has a wide range of animals on show, from the pigs, donkeys, rabbits and chickens in the Barley Mow Farm to capuchin monkeys, squirrel monkeys, ringtailed lemurs, mara, emu, coati, Asian short clawed otters and numerous bird species such as African grey parrots. Children can let off steam exploring the real, life-sized fire engine and there's also a fun packed adventure playground, with a real tractor and a giant sand pit with water features. At weekends and during the school holidays, children can help the keepers to feed some of the farm animals and there are also feed time talks where children can find out the animals' names and some of their curious habits. There are also special events all year round, such as Snake Days, Hedgehog Adventures and other activity days. Battersea Park Children's Zoo is near Chelsea Bridge Gate on Queenstown Road, Battersea. 020 7924 5826 www.batterseaparkzoo.co.uk

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London Wetland Centre

Saturday 27 – Sunday 28 October

Rainforest Roadshow

Meet an array of amazing rainforest minibeasts including snakes, giant millipedes and whip spiders, and find out more about them.

Rainforest invertebrates are some of the biggest of their kind in the world. The female jungle nymph, a type of stick insect, is among the heaviest insects in the world. Giant millipedes can reach over 25cm in length. And of course, jungle-dwelling spiders can

also reach impressive sizes.

admission to the Centre.

Jonathan's Jungle Roadshow gives people the opportunity to meet and appreciate first-hand some of the amazing wonders of the natural world, and to find out how conservation can help them continue to thrive.

Like wetlands, rainforests face many threats, and habitat destruction by people is the biggest danger faced by all of these animals. You'll be able to see the animals from 10.30am – 4pm each day, and Jonathan will be giving a 45 minute talk on small jungle creatures

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Half Term Ideas: Explore Europe With The Family

Make plans for autumn half term. Here are some trip ideas which will not only keep your little ones actively entertained but will also give them a wonderful insight into the cultures of our European neighbours...

Stay at a cave hotel: Cappadocia Family Adventure 6 days

NEW FOR 2012. Walk through Cappadocia's unique landscape dotted with unusual rock formations – and stay at a cave hotel! With its twisting tracks offering views of canyons, sweeping valleys and small villages the children will be swept away by the adventure. Explore ancient art in rock hewn monasteries, observe the ceramic trade dating back to the Hittites, visit a walk the Ihara Valley gorge with its honeycombed rock walls.

Half term departure: 29 October Price: from £610 per adult (£556 per child) www.utracks.com/utuk/index.php?section=trips&id=449575

Sail from island to island: Croatia Bike & Sail 8 days This year everyone's talking about the idyllic paradise that is Croatia's Dalmatian

coastline. Encompassing a stunning chain of islands, this trip offers an ideal balance of activity, culture and relaxation. The azure waters will still be warm enough for a swim, while in the company of a cycling guide, this stimulating journey explores picturesque towns and beautiful Mediterranean landscapes, many of which are on UNESCO's world heritage list. Half term departure: 27 October Price: from £990 per person www.utracks.com/utuk/index.php?section=trips&id=191122

Explore French medieval castles: Loire Valley Castles 5 days This cycling adventure is ideal for families as it is a self-guided, centre-based trip to set your own itinerary. Daily excursions within this famous French valley will prove a hit with children of all ages including routes through forests, vineyards, medieval towns and the famous chateaux of Chevreilly and Chambord. There are also a variety of different bikes, some with baby-trailers for you to enjoy. Half term departures: 27, 28, 29 and 30 October Price: from £530 per person www.utracks.com/utuk/index.php?section=trips&id=137914

Discover Italy's colourful fishing villages: Cinque Terre 7 days A long-standing family favourite is this weeklong self-guided exploration of Italy's famous Cinque Terre region. The Cinque Terre are a series of five small fishing villages dug into the cliffs where the Apennine Mountains meet the Mediterranean coastline. With its 15th Century cobbled streets and almost no cars to speak of, these rainbow-painted picturesque villages are just a wonder to enjoy on foot at your own gentle pace. Half term departures: 27, 28 and 29 October Price: from £490 per person www.utracks.com/utuk/index.php?section=trips&id=162050

For suitable ages, bookings and more information please go to www.UTracks.com or call 0845 241 7599

Quoted prices are inclusive of accommodation, most meals, equipment rental, experienced guides, luggage transfers between hotels (where applicable) and clear maps with images. Flights from the UK are not included but can be booked on request.

Out and About

Until 4 Nov-Portsmouth City Museum

www.portsmouthcitymuseums.co.uk Nicholas Nickleby display, FREE entry. Every Wed-Heaven at Nutfield

Smiley Faces music group for babies & toddlers for up to 2yrs & 2-4yrs, there is also a playground for under 5's, a café & a crèche.

20 Oct-Wakehurst Place-Ardingly-West Sussex 01444 894000

The Great Seed Swap event to encourage & inspire more people to grow vegetables & plants, gardeners will be able to swap seeds for plants they have grown at home for seeds from a range of garden vegetables & flowers grown by other enthusiasts.

24-27 Oct-Worthing Pavilion Theatre-Brighton 01273 700747

Angelina the Ballerina the musical. 27 Oct-4 Nov-Spinmaker Tower-Portsmouth 02392 857520

Tower of Terror which will be frighteningly decorated with gruesome people roaming the tower, children are invited to dress up in Halloween costume.

27 Oct-4 Nov-HMS Warrior-Portsmouth 02392 728060

Halloween Pumpkin family trail, under 16's, FREE with a valid ticket.

27 Oct-4 Nov Family Activity Area with costume role play, toys, games & colouring sheet, FREE with ticket.

30 Oct-1 Nov Hands on Halloween spooky art & craft, all ages, FREE with ticket. 27-31 Oct-Royal Naval Submarine Museum 02392 545034

Spooky Submarine Tours, 5-yrs+. 30 Oct Shadows of the Deep make your own sea creature shadow puppet. 1 Nov Jiggling Jumping Jellyfish, make your own Halloween inspired glow in the dark jellyfish. Until 4 Nov Horrible Science of Submarines exhibition. Daily Skull & Crossbones: Living under the Jolly Roger Family Exhibition, become a pirate, learn how to speak pirate, command your boat, discover treasure, hoist your Jolly Roger & set sail for a pirate tour of the museum. New family activity area the Warrior's gunroom where young sailors can have some R&R including costume roleplay, toys, games & colouring.

29 Oct-HMS Victory 02392 728060

-Ancestry introduction find out if you have a link to HMS Victory and the Battle of Trafalgar, FREE with valid ticket.

What's On

DFDS Seaways,

the Dover to France ferry operator with routes to both Dover to Calais and Dover to Dunkirk.

There are a great number of destinations close to the ports of Dunkirk and Calais, to make fun-filled trips for families Plopsaland de Panne is Belgium's top theme park 20 minute drive from Dunkirk. It offers over 50 attractions for an exciting day trip with key attractions including the Mega Mindy Zone, the SuperSplash, Anubis the Ride, Castle Yard and the SpringFlyer. Costs are from 27 E per adult and 8.50 E per child. For more information, please visit: http://www.plopsa.be/plopsaland-de-panne/en

The Natural History Museum in Paris will be hosting the 'World's Largest Dinosaurs' exhibition from 24 October 2012 to 13 May 2013. Three hour drive from Calais, it is sure to impress the kids and adults alike! Costs are from 9 E per adult and 7 E per child. www.mnhn.fr/museum/fofice/translate/transverse/accueil.aspx?l=en

Ferries are child-friendly with soft play and TV areas. With up to 44 sailings a day, and prices from £19 for a day return, the perfect trip for the October half term could be just a short hop across the Channel.

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Rainforest Roadshow! Meet these amazing animals face-to-face. Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th October. See a whip spider, praying mantis, giant millipede, phasmids and more. Join in our Rotten Show to discover more about decay. All under cover. Come to our rainforest insect talk. Plus a café and adventure play zones. Free parking. Just 10 minutes by bus from Hammersmith tube. See www.wwt.org.uk/London or call 020 8409 4400 for full details. London Wetland Centre. Queen Elizabeth's Walk, Barnes, London SW13 9WT. WWT registered charity in England & Wales, no. 1030884 and Scotland, no. SC039410

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From Battlefield to Barbados: Row2Recovery boat on display for first time at River & Rowing Museum



Early this year, four amputee and two able bodied servicemen completed an epic journey, rowing 3,000 miles across the Atlantic from the coast of Africa to Barbados. **The River & Rowing Museum**, Henley on Thames, will be exhibiting the boat that was used to cross the ocean and will tell the story of the crew's remarkable story.

During the 3,000 mile, 51 day adventure, the crew overcame

some significant obstacles from technical disasters to horrific weather conditions.

The public will have a chance to hear all about their extraordinary journey, at a lecture on **Saturday 27 October** at the Museum.

Hear all about their mission to not only raise £1M for military charities, but also to shine a spotlight on the extraordinary achievements of people with

disabilities, and challenge misconceptions about what life is like for an injured soldier and their family. The event will also serve as the official launch of the crew's remarkable book **The Row To Recovery** and copies will be available for purchase and to be signed by crew members. Tickets available by calling **01491 415600** or more details at **www.rmm.co.uk**.

Paddy Nicoll, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, **River & Rowing Museum** said "This Row2Recovery exhibition perfectly encapsulates the spirit of the Paralympics. It's an honour for us to tell the story of this amazing Row across the Atlantic by these brave amputee Servicemen. I think the public will be captivated."

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There will be lots of seasonal "hands on" activities to try at the popular "Activity Thursday" at **the Rural Life Centre**, Tilford, on **November 1st**. You could have fun making a traditional Guy, play with conkers, try apple bobbing, or maybe even have a go at corn dolly making. There will be period toys to play with, a working pole lathe and a *Home Guard* Warden with his stirrup pump. Best of all, for the very young, the museum's dolls house will be open for you to go inside.



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plenty to see and do, so bring a picnic, or buy some lunch in the excellent cafe, and stay all day. Accompanied children only. Pay for admission then all the things to do are FREE. . .
 Further information on **01252 795571** **www.rural-life.co.uk**

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The Leatherhead Theatre

Treasure Island Sat 20th Oct
 2:30pm £9.50, Children £7.50, Family of Four £30
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Reluctant Dragon Thursday 1st Nov 1:30pm
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