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# Guildford summer festival

12 June - 12 August 2016



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Make the most of your  
summer in Guildford

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## Look forward to the summer with Guildford Summer Festival 12 June to 12 August 2016

**Guildford Summer Festival** returns for its 33rd year bigger than ever before with over 100 different events to pick from. Now regular family favourites such as the **Guildford Festival Craft Fair, Farmers' Markets, Guildford Cricket Festival, Guildford Lions Raft Race, Drama in the Castle Grounds**, and classical concerts all return for summer 2016. There will be a whole host of theatre, sport, art, music, walks, heritage, tours and days out to keep visitors and residents busy over the summer and this year the brochure has sections dedicated to celebrations for the Queen's 90th Birthday, and Guildford's first **Alan Turing Celebration**. The **Guildford Town Guides** offer their free guided walks around the town exploring its history and every nook and cranny. Their immensely popular **Alan Turing** walks are back, and included in the **Alan Turing Celebrations**. As always Arts and Heritage, events are in abundance with the annual **Guildford Arts** exhibition at the **Mill Studio, Watts Gallery** and **Guildford House Gallery**. For those who prefer their theatre indoors will not be disappointed. **G Live, The Yvonne Arnaud Theatre** and the **Back Room of the Star**

play host to a variety of shows and **Guildford Fringe Festival** arrives in town in July across several venues. There are plenty of opportunities to get fit this summer – the **Round the Hogs Back Cycle Tour** is designed for all ages and a perfect way to get fit or keep fit! For those who would rather watch sport than participate head for the **Cricket Festival!** Local ale is celebrated at the **Guildford Beer Festival** at the Cricket Ground and there are plenty of opportunities to listen to live music while taking a glass! This year, many of the events are completely free to attend so grab a brochure and see what takes your fancy? With so much to choose from there is something for everyone.

**Guildford Summer Festival** runs across the borough from **12 June to 12 August 2016**. Brochures are available to collect from **Guildford Tourist Information**

Centre, **The Electric Theatre**, and other distribution points around the borough. Tickets for most events are on sale now. For full details, sign up to the mailing list and receive weekly reminders of events throughout the festival. Alternatively, visit [www.guildfordsummerfestival.co.uk](http://www.guildfordsummerfestival.co.uk) or visit the **Guildford Summer Festival** facebook page.



## Blowing the Whistle on GDC Scam.

Orthodontists and the General Dental Council are operating an illegal scam to withhold information from the public about new methods which can avoid almost all extractions and even major jaw surgery. This is being done partly to protect traditional methods and partly to preserve the high incomes of orthodontists and surgeons. Research suggests that this British development is being ignored in the UK while spreading rapidly abroad. As a result hundreds of children and young adults have extractions and jaw surgery, unaware they may be unnecessary.

Some Orthodontists mislead patients, saying that extractions can be avoided although the traditional methods they use leave too little room, risking severe damage to the face. It is wise to explore the internet yourself, many sites make great claims and show beautiful faces but very few show good results before and after treatment. Even the media is scared of disclosing this scandal.

## There is another way.

Take a second opinion now. Nine years old may be too late.

### ORTHOTROPICS

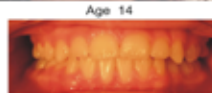
Natural Growth Guidance

The alternative to orthodontics with extractions and surgery.

Orthodontics usually requires the extraction of 4 to 8 sound teeth although this is frequently denied.

Emily was treated by natural methods. No extractions. No 'Train Tracks'. No retainers.

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Professor John Mew, Tunbridge Wells 01892 526406 and personal 01435 862045  
Email: [john.mew@virgin.net](mailto:john.mew@virgin.net)

A fabulous day out for dog lovers, families and four-legged friends. Prepare to be wowed with displays which show the incredible bond between man and dog. Includes the famous **Richard Curtis** who will be performing his K9 Freestyle dog display, **Southern Golden Retriever Society's** Display Team, Agility Display by **Scrambles Dog Training**

## Painshill Pooch Day

**School and Shambles Fly Ball Display.** Special guest **'Bilbo Baggins' Pets** as **Therapy Dog of the Year, Crufts 2016**. The main arena is supported by **Henderson Keywood Vets, Cobham**.

Enter the fun dog show (entry fees apply) and enjoy the retail area selling luxury dog products. Dogs must remain on a short lead.

**Wild Summer Camp**  
25th-29th July, 1st-5th Aug, 8th-12th Aug 9am - 4.30pm  
£40 per day or £170 for 5 days  
Advance booking required.

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[www.painshill.co.uk](http://www.painshill.co.uk)

Have a wild time this summer, with den building, woodland craft and campfires. Fantastic outdoor fun (for children aged 8 to 13 years).



## Baby and Pre-School Swimming Lessons

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For Further Information and Bookings  
Telephone - 0208 335 3536  
Email - [joanne@atlantisswimschool.co.uk](mailto:joanne@atlantisswimschool.co.uk)



## Get Happy in Hyde Park this Summer:

### Discovery Days

**3, 4, 10, 11, 17 & 24 August:**  
11.00am – 3.00pm. **FREE.**  
Book online now or drop in!  
Drop in any time between  
11am and 3pm to take part in  
a host of exciting activities,  
uncovering and discovering the  
magic of nature.  
Each day is themed with  
activities including pond  
dipping, bug hunting, following  
nature trails and getting  
creative, all supervised by  
experienced and enthusiastic

education team who are keen to  
share their expertise.

**Walking Tours - Peter Pan**  
**Friday 5 & 12 August 2016:**  
11.00am – 12.30pm. £5.  
Book online now  
Experience the magic that  
inspired *J.M. Barrie* to write  
**Peter Pan** plays and stories.  
Find out how Peter made his  
perilous journey from *Bird*  
*Island* in the Serpentine to the  
magical shores of the *Long*  
*Water* - children can even  
have a go at crafting their own

miniature clay vessel. There'll  
be plenty of surprising and  
magical activities to delight as  
they walk!  
Walkers are encouraged to  
dress up, feel the magic and get  
in the mood as we look at *Bird*  
*Island*, *Peter Pan's* statue – and  
avoid *Captain Hook!*  
**Walking Tours - Bat Walk**  
**Fri 5 Aug 8.45 – 10.15pm. £5.**  
**Fri 26 Aug 8.15 – 9.45pm. £5.**  
Book online now  
Using a bat detector, which  
makes bat's echo-location calls

audible to the human ear, you'll  
discover and see the different  
bat species which make *Hyde*  
*Park* their home. Guided by  
resident expert you'll learn all  
about the fascinating world of  
bats - separating bat fact from  
bat fiction!

Owl calls may add to the  
atmosphere and perhaps a  
curious fox will cross the path.

**Sunset Safari**  
**Thur 18 & 25 August 2016:**  
7.30pm – 9.30pm. £12.

Book online  
Get the family wrapped up and  
join around the campfire in the  
private gardens in the heart of  
*Hyde Park*. Fuel yourself with  
a delicious campfire snack  
whilst learning fascinating  
facts about the nocturnal  
wildlife that call *Hyde Park*  
home.

Use bat detectors to listen into  
their secret calls and learn how  
to identify species.

On returning you'll get the  
chance to investigate the moth  
traps set up earlier to discover  
the amazing variety of moths  
that visit us at night.

### Children Only Events

**Nature Explorers**  
**Tuesday 2 & 23 August 2016:**  
10.00am – 3.00pm. £15.

r 8 – 11 year old an active, fun,  
outdoor experience during the  
holidays. Drop them off at our  
Education Centre in the heart  
of *Hyde Park* for a full day  
of guided outdoor games and  
activities.

[www.royalpark.org.uk](http://www.royalpark.org.uk)



## Wandsworth Festival

Come and enjoy the **7th**  
**annual FREE Get Active**  
**Wandsworth Festival** taking  
place on **Saturday 9th July**  
2016 at *King George's Park*,  
Wandsworth, SW18 4AZ.

The park will be packed full of  
great free activities for people  
of all ages to get involved in.  
There's so much for the kids  
to do with bouncy castles, fair  
ground rides, face painting,  
taster sessions with sports  
coaches and the list goes on.  
That's just for the kids, yoga  
and thai chi classes will be  
on show for those adults who  
fancy relieving a bit of stress,  
and the competitive adults  
can embrace their inner child

and race the kids to the top of  
the giant climbing wall. Free  
NHS health checks are also  
available. Last summer, with  
over 10,000 people expected  
to attend this great event, it  
should certainly be a must-see  
in your diary.

If you'd like to find out  
anymore information

[active@enablelc.org](mailto:active@enablelc.org)  
**020 8871 8154**

Come down; enjoy the day  
and most importantly **GET**  
**ACTIVE!**

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[www.enablelc.org/active](http://www.enablelc.org/active)



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## Don't miss the Ideal Gnome Show at Hampton Court Palace

23 July – 2 October 16

Look out for some unusual additions in the grounds of **Hampton Court Palace**. A year-long celebration of its world famous gardens, 15 very special gnomes will be popping up around the estate from July, revealing hidden secrets to the intrepid explorers who can find them. Designed and created by a range of local community groups, these aren't your typical common garden gnomes! From the whimsy of the maze, to the *Privy Garden's*

formal Baroque topiary, each will reflect a unique aspect of the remarkable landscape around the palace, which spans centuries of fascinating history. It's a little known fact, but **Hampton Court Palace** can lay claim to be the home of the English gnome. The first time the word gnome ever appeared in English was in **Alexander Pope's** epic poem – *'The Rape of the Lock.'* Set at **Hampton Court**, the poem features a gnome named Umbriel. Given a voice by actor **Stephen**

**Mangan**, Umbriel will reappear in various guises in throughout the summer, recounting tales from the palace's past. Discover the tale of the *'little gentleman in black velvet'* (a mole!) who burrowed up from the ground and unhorsed King William III, and find out what weird and wonderful objects have been left in the maze since the seventeenth century. (including a few champagne flutes, shoes and a periwig!). [www.hrp.org.uk](http://www.hrp.org.uk)



## Southbank Centre

Until September 2016

•Stand out shows include comic adventure, **Air Play**, which features incredible visual spectacles such as a giant snow globe, and a dance extravaganza showcasing the talents of **ZooNation Youth Company**.

•Outdoor fun takes the shape of a pop-up **CopaCABANA Beach**, the return of **Jeppe Hein's** ever-popular **Appearing Rooms** fountain, and, this year, his witty twist on the park bench and much more.

•A range of workshops and activities for the whole family, from toddler singing and dance **Pram Jam** sessions, to a **Meltdown Circus Day** with professional slack rope walker and juggler **Stefano Di Renzo** teaching his tricks.

•**Urban** returns this summer with free activities for all ages, including a young DJ showcase and a hip-hop terrace party.

This summer, **Southbank Centre** plays host to a wealth of family-friendly activities, including music, dance, performance, workshops and lots of outdoor fun. Families can play in the sand at the riverside pop-up **CopaCABANA Beach**, dodge the jets of **Jeppe Hein's** Appearing Rooms fountain and grab some delicious street food from one of the many pop-up eateries, before taking in one of the season's spectacular shows. Many of the events - over half of which are **free** - are part of **Festival of Love**, which returns to **Southbank Centre** with a packed programme including the epic **Big Wedding Weekend**.

The festival includes the UK premiere of **Air Play**, a humorous show featuring an impressive display of flying umbrellas, giant balloons, kites that float over the audience and a mammoth snow globe. Another family highlight is a dance performance which showcases the talents of **ZooNation Youth Company**. Among the diverse activities and workshops on offer this summer are dragon making, skateboarding lessons, graffiti knitting and modern family fairytales.

Here are the highlights of Southbank Centre's Summer 2016 programme of family activities.

Meltdown

[www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whatson](http://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whatson)



Belinda Lawley

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## Battersea Park Children's Zoo

There's always something magical going on during the school holidays at **Battersea Park Children's Zoo**.

Children will love watching the charming meerkats from the secret look out tunnel, or admiring the cheeky capuchin and Bolivian squirrel monkeys swinging from the branches in their enclosure. The Asian short-clawed otters love a splash in their pool while emus Ant and Dec look down on visitors through their beautiful long lashes.

In the **Barley Mow Farm** the children can get to know miniature Shetland pony Feather, rabbits Charlie and Dexter, or Kune Kune pigs Wiggle and Piggie, while elsewhere the wallabies, donkeys, chickens, ring-tailed

lemurs, tamarin monkeys, agouti, mara and Scottish wildcats are a delight to watch. In the **Mouse House** you can see the tiny harvest mice scuttling about, as well as giant African land snails, bearded dragons, box turtles and snakes. There are a variety of lovely birds to admire too, including lovebirds, zebra finches, Indian runner ducks and African grey parrots.

**Battersea Park Children's Zoo** is now offering keeper experiences for children and adults as well as the popular children's parties, group visits, adoptions, feeding sessions and keeper talks from our friendly and knowledgeable staff. Find out dates and times for the summer events at [www.batterseaparkzoo.co.uk](http://www.batterseaparkzoo.co.uk)

Tues July 26th Rabbit Day Story and meet a rabbit  
Thurs July 28th Hedgehog Day The PTES  
Tues Aug 2nd Bug Day Meet some creepy crawlies.  
Thurs Aug 4th Mouse Day - Mouse Story Time  
Tues Aug 9th Snake Day Snake Story Time @  
Thurs August 11th Lizard + Tortoise Day  
SAT August 13th Cotton Top Tamarin Day  
Animal Story Time Days  
16th Aug- Guinea Pig Story 18th Aug Hedgehog Story  
23rd Aug - Ferret Story 25th August - Rabbit Story  
See website for details



## Hello London, Hello Barbados Hello London, Hello Barbados



### Museum of London Docklands

Sat 13 – Sun 14 August 2016  
FREE 12 – 4pm

On Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 August, the *Museum of London Docklands* is bringing the Caribbean to *Canary Wharf*. Celebrating 50 years of Bajan independence, this family weekend festival has something for everyone taking its take inspiration from the Bajan festival 'Crop Over'. The museum has lots of exciting performances and workshops on offer, including traditional and modern music, dance, crafts and storytelling.

The museum will also welcome winners of the annual *National Independence Festival of Creative Arts*, a talent competition held in Barbados every year. These performers will be showcasing traditional Bajan culture by entertaining audiences with a lively show of music and dance. They will also be running interactive workshops in costuming, poetry and dance for the whole family to get involved with.

Alongside these shows, local community groups will create a temporary exhibition that explores the similarities and contrasts between life in Barbados and London. The exhibition will feature objects and photographs collected from Barbados together with the memories and thoughts of the local Caribbean community in London.

Aisling Serrant, Family Festival Coordinator at the *Museum of London Docklands*, said: "We are delighted to welcome performers all the way from Barbados for our special weekend family festival celebration."

[www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands)

### Landmark Arts Centre

Tues 2 – Thurs 4 August  
10.30am – 12.30pm A three day workshop with *Ace Art* for young people 8 – 14 years. Explore the art skills of sketching, collage, painting and 3D construction to create your own sculpture portraits. *Ace Art* £39 including materials. **020 8977 7558** [info@landmarkartscentre.org](mailto:info@landmarkartscentre.org)

## Fun at Squire's Garden Centres

"*Create & Grow*" Summer Holiday Fun  
25th July – 31st August 2016  
(Mondays & Wednesdays\*)  
10am – 4pm  
All *Squire's Garden Centres* (except Chertsey)

*Squire's Garden Centres* are running their ever-popular "*Create & Grow*" activities for children in the Summer Holidays every Monday and Wednesday (Wednesdays at selected centres\*) from 25th July – 31st August. Come along and join in the fun painting, decorating and planting. There's no need to book, simply turn up on the day from 10am-4pm.

25th & 27th July  
Decorate a pair of bug suncatcher wind chimes (£5)  
Create a colourful pair of bug suncatcher wind chimes to brighten up your room.

1st & 3rd August  
Plant and decorate a strawberry pot (£5.75)  
Grow your own delicious, succulent strawberries in your own personalised glittery terracotta pot. All you need is a splash of creativity, water, sunlight and a little love.

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## THE TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA OPENS AT CADOGAN HALL

*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*  
SAT 6 AUGUST – SUN 4  
SEPTEMBER 2016  
Cadogan Hall, London  
*The Tiger Who Came to Tea*  
roars into Chelsea this summer  
in the truly magical *Olivier  
Award* nominated West End  
production opening at *Cadogan  
Hall* on **Saturday 6 August  
2016** and running through to  
**Sunday 4 September 2016**.  
Adapted and directed by **David  
Wood OBE, Judith Kerr's**

ever popular tale *The Tiger  
Who Came to Tea* is the ideal  
introduction to theatre for  
children aged three plus and  
the perfect summer treat for the  
whole family.  
When Sophie and her Mummy  
welcome the hungry Tiger to  
tea, he proceeds to eat all the  
sandwiches, buns, biscuits and  
more. He even manages to  
drink all the water in the tap!  
What will Sophie's Daddy say  
when he gets home?

Join the Tiger, Sophie and  
her Mummy and Daddy, in  
this musical slice of teatime  
mayhem with sing-a-long  
songs, oodles of magic and  
interactive fun.  
**David Wood** is undisputedly  
the country's leading writer  
and director of plays and  
musicals for children, whose  
many successes include: *The  
Gingerbread Man*, *Guess How  
Much I Love You*, eight **Roald  
Dahl** adaptations including

West End hits *The BFG*,  
*The Witches* and *George's  
Marvellous Medicine*; and  
*Goodnight Mister Tom*.  
The doorbell rings just as  
Sophie and her Mummy are  
sitting down to tea. Who could  
it possibly be?  
What they certainly don't  
expect to see at the door is a  
big furry, stripy tiger!  
**www.  
thetigerwhocametotealive.  
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## Medieval Knights Descend On Arundel Castle



### Medieval Joust and Tournament Week 26-31 July.

Medieval knights from up and  
down the country will take  
up arms and participate in the  
Tournament which will take  
place under the oldest part of  
the Castle, with a large tented  
encampment covering the  
American Lawns.

Visitors will be gripped by a  
series of powerful clashes using  
a range of weaponry, including  
pole arm weapons, single-  
handed swords and hand-and-a-  
half swords.

Aside from the skirmishes,

visitors will be able to enjoy  
beautiful ancient melodies  
performed by *Rough Musicke*  
and tales from years gone  
by re-enlivened by a 15th  
Century storyteller, as well  
as crafts showcases, cookery  
demonstrations and breath-  
taking falconry displays.  
For younger visitors (8 years  
and older) there is also the  
opportunity to hone their bow  
and arrow skills, with have-a-  
go archery sessions throughout  
the weekend.

Castle Manager **Bryan  
McDonald** commented: "Each  
year, the atmosphere during  
the *Medieval Tournament*  
is electrifying. With action

aplenty, and a very real 15th  
Century ambience, there  
could be no better way to  
whet our visitors' appetites  
for the **Medieval Joust and  
Tournament Week** – the  
pinnacle of the events calendar.  
I very much look forward to  
seeing the action unfold at  
Arundel Castle over the coming  
weeks, I am certain that it will  
be as captivating as ever!"

Further information on the  
Castle and its 2016 event  
calendar can be found at

**www.arundelcastle.org**

## Gatton Park

**Monday 25th July**  
*Pond-dipping* (4 - 7 yrs)  
Explore the animal life in  
*Gatton's* ponds.  
10am – 12noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Wed 27th and Fri 29th July**  
*Trails and Tales* (2 – 4 yrs)  
Enjoy the story of *What the  
Ladybird Heard* walk the park  
story to life. Create artwork  
linked to the story. 10am –  
11.30am 1.30pm 3pm £7 child  
**Mon 1st August**  
*Pirate Adventure* (4 – 7 yrs)  
Games, crafts and trails as you  
join the *Gatton Pirate Crew!*  
10am – 12noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Wed 3rd and Fri 5th August**  
*Trails and Tales* (2 – 4 yrs)  
Enjoy the story of *The  
Gruffalo* and go for a walk  
around the park to bring the  
story to life. Return to create  
artwork linked to the story.  
10am – 11.30am or 1.30pm –  
3pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Thurs 4th August**  
*Rainforest Art* (4 – 7 yrs)  
Create a rainforest scene using  
lots of art techniques.  
10am – 12noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Mon 8th August**  
*Wizard Trail* (4 – 7 yrs)  
Follow the challenges around  
the park to complete your  
wizard training.  
10am – 12noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Tues 9th August**  
*All about Bees* (4 – 7 yrs)  
Bee keepers and honey tasting,  
crafts and outdoor activities.  
10am – 12noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Wed 10th and Fri 12th Aug**  
*Trails and Tales* (2 – 4 yrs)  
*Story of Maisy Goes Camping*  
and playing in the campsite.  
Tents, a pretend bbq &  
campfire and there are clothes  
to clean and washing up to do!  
10am – 11.30am or 1.30pm –  
3pm Adults free £7 per child  
**Thurs 11th August**  
*Wizard Challenge* (8+ yrs)  
Physical and mental challenges  
around *Gatton Park* and  
become a young wizard!  
10am – 12noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Tues 16th August**  
*Bug Hunting* (4 – 7 yrs)  
Go in search of beetles,  
ladybirds and other bugs in the  
meadows and woods.

10am – 12 noon or 1.30pm –  
3.30pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Wed 17th and Fri 19th Aug**  
*Trails and Tales* (2 – 4 yrs)  
Enjoy *Very Hungry Caterpillar*  
and walk to bring the story to  
life. Return to create artwork  
linked to the story.  
10am – 11.30am or 1.30pm –  
3pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Thurs 18th August**  
*Bat Night* (6+ years)  
Watch bats flying over the  
ponds and learn lots about  
these amazing creatures.  
7pm – 9pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Mon 22th August**  
*Junk Model - Space* (4 – 7 yrs)  
Build your own amazing  
rockets, space stations or flying  
saucers from junk!  
10am – 11.30am or 1.30pm –  
3pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Wed 24th and Fri 26th Aug**  
*Trails and Tales* (2 – 4 years)  
Enjoy the story of *Highway  
Rat* and go for a walk around  
the park to bring the story to  
life. Return to create artwork  
linked to the story.  
10am – 11.30am or 1.30pm –  
3pm Cost: £7 per child  
**Thur 25th Aug**  
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helpful advice from our tutor.  
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## Festival of Brasil

### A Celebration of Brazilian Art and Culture at the Horniman

Soak up the sights and sounds of Brazil in south London this summer at the **Horniman Museum and Gardens' Festival of Brasil**, a vibrant season of specially curated events and exhibitions running from **Sunday 3 July to Sunday 4 September 2016**.

Highlights of **Festival of Brasil Festa Julina**, a traditional Brazilian party in the Gardens celebrating the start of the summer season (**3 July**). **Labirinto**, a captivating evening of contemporary dance, music and surprising installations (**28 July**).

A new installation by Brazilian artist **Robson Roza** and carnival experts Mandinga Arts (**from 3 July**).

**Brazilian Street Art** in the Gardens and around Forest Hill, created by some of Brazil's most exciting street artists (**from 3 July**).

An intricate model representing Rio's favelas created in the Gardens by artists from Brazilian collective **Project Morrinho** (**from 3 July**). Outdoor concerts and Jazz Picnics on the **Bandstand Terrace**, as well as indoor performances showcasing Brazil's many musical

influences (**July and August**). Stunning photography exhibitions **Favela: Joy and Pain in the City**, capturing the complexities of life in Rio. A colourful culinary **Brazilian Food Garden** (**from 4 June**). **Carnival in Rio**, a celebration in the **Music Gallery** of music and costumes that feature in the parades at Carnival (**from 28 May**).

**Brazilian film screenings** (**July and August**).

Parades, performances, music and workshops at **Horniman Carnival!** to close the season (**4 September**).

[www.horniman.ac.uk/brasil](http://www.horniman.ac.uk/brasil)



## The Historic Dockyard Chatham

This summer, the astonishing and complete story of **The Historic Dockyard Chatham** is revealed and brought to life for the very first time, through brand new 'hands on' and engaging family friendly galleries and activities.

Families will discover two internationally significant archaeological discoveries in the brand new **Command of the Oceans galleries**; try their hand at dockyard trades of the early 1800s; and can let off steam in a brand new play area!

From **1st – 31st August**, budding scientists can have

enormous fun in **Doc. Yard's Time Travelling Techsplorers**. Children can participate in a series of hands-on science experiments and an interactive show that features the best 18th Century science and inventions - but with a 21st century twist! Techsplorers will use potatoes to create electricity, measure time with pendulums and use the power of the wind before helping the **Doc** and **Bunsen** to travel backwards in time to meet King George III and the Royal Family.

**The Captain's Cat's Mission Explore** is an exciting new way to discover **The Historic**

**Dockyard Chatham** that puts younger visitors well and truly in the driving seat! Together with lots of fun missions to carry out, it also contains fun facts and a new illustrated map.

All of these new family friendly galleries and activities, together with a new exhibition **'Pole of Cold'** which combines geography, adventure and art (**13 August – 27 November**), are included in the normal dockyard admission price, giving unlimited access for a year.

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## Redefining the family practice

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Founders **Johanna and Sebastian Renz**

developed their business from Sebastian's vision of a '*Gruppenpraxis*' or what is also called a *polyclinic*. Combining their knowledge of private healthcare in the USA,



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This red elegant *Mary Jane* is ideal for giving little ones the taste of a true fairy tale. The padded collar and the reinforced counter make walking more stable and comfortable right from her first steps.

The removable insole and the chrome VI free lining are in leather, the metal parts are nickel-free, to prevent allergic problems."



"Burgundy polish leather for this high-top sneaker with a double velcro closure. The light and flexible sole makes this sneaker perfect for fun, exuberant days. The metal parts are nickel-free to prevent allergic problems."



"Perfect for any occasion, this platinum coloured girl's combat boot has a double velcro closure and a rounded toe. Chic as well as comfortable thanks to the padded collar, the leather insole and the flexible sole that give the foot the perfect level of comfort.

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Classic look for this ankle boot for boys made in brown leather with contrast stitchings and orange exposed elastics. It's perfect for great city adventures.



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## St Lawrence College Holiday Camps

The **St Lawrence College Holiday Camps** are now into their 6th year providing fun-filled and challenging sport and activity programmes which engage and excite children from Reception age to 15 years old. The camps are open to all children – everyone is welcome to come and join the fun!

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Find out more and book a place:

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## WHAT'S ON AT THE V&A MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD

[www.vam.ac.uk/moc](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc)  
**THE CLANGERS, BAGPUSS & CO.**

**Until – 9 OCT 2016**

The magical worlds of *The Clangers*, *Bagpuss* & *Co.* Filmed in a barn in rural Kent, these characters brought new life to children's television. The exhibition brings together the original puppets alongside archive footage, sets and storyboards, photos, scripts and filming equipment, all set in a playful recreation of Oliver and Peter's film studio. Visitors are also able to watch films not seen for decades, including very early black and white versions of *Ivor the Engine*.

**Free.**

**TALES**

23 JULY 2016 – 8 JAN 2017  
*Tales* is a series of twelve images by Hackney-based photographer Sonya Hurtado exploring the imaginary world of childhood. The photographs are set in the context of fairy tales and children's stories, with inspiration from surrealism, film, graffiti and other influences.

**Free.**

**SUMMER ART CAMPS**  
**THE SECRET MUSEUM DIY FILM COLLECTIVE**

**MON 25 – FRI 29 JULY, MON 1 – FRI 5 AUGUST, 9.30 – 15.30**

Children can attend workshops with artist **Albert Potrony** in which they will craft characters, design costumes, make life-size sets and props,

and finally, perform and create sound effects with their new characters, inspired by toys in the Museum.

**MUSEUM OBJECTS COME TO LIFE**

**MON 25 – FRI 29 JULY, MON 1 – FRI 5 AUGUST, 9.30 – 15.30**

In these summer art camp activities, artist **Laura X Carlé** will be leading workshops in which children can create their own toy to play with, making large-scale copies of the untouchable objects from the Museum.

Two days £80 (Monday–Tuesday), three days £110 (Wednesday–Friday), or £150 for five days. 10% sibling discount.

Suitable for ages 8-11. See

[www.vam.ac.uk/moc/events/summer-camps-va-museum-childhood/](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/events/summer-camps-va-museum-childhood/)

**FAMILY EVENTS**  
**SUMMER FESTIVAL**  
**SUNDAY 24 JULY, 11.30 – 16.30**

Live-entertainment, whatever the weather. The programme of events includes live music, dance and walk-about acts.

There will also be designer stalls and food on offer, face paints and henna, rickshaw rides and a variety of games and activities for children to join in with.

**Free.**

**ANIMATED! FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL**

**WEDS 27 JULY & 3, 10, 24 & 31 AUGUST, 10.00**

Inspired by the *Clangers*, *Bagpuss & Co* exhibition, a series of innovative films, from the world's oldest surviving animated feature film, *The Adventures of Prince Achmed* (1926), to France's visual masterpiece *Kirikou and the Sorceress* (1998). Before the screenings visitors can take part in film-related craft activities. £6.50 per person (under 3s free). For full programme [www.vam.ac.uk/moc/events/animated-family-film-festival/](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc/events/animated-family-film-festival/)

**BACK-PACKS**

Families can pick up an activity Back-Pack filled with jigsaws, stories and games to explore the collection. There are also packs available for families with children on the autistic spectrum.

**Free.**, available every day 10.30 – 17.00, last pack given out at 16.00.

**MUSEUM OF CHILDHOOD**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

The *V&A Museum of Childhood* is open daily 10.00 – 17.45, last admission 17.30. The nearest underground station is Bethnal Green (Central Line).

For general information

**020 8983 5200**

[www.vam.ac.uk/moc](http://www.vam.ac.uk/moc)

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## National Maritime Museum

### EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

#### *Above and Beyond*

A ground-breaking exhibition about the wonders of flight and mankind's remarkable journey to space. Created in collaboration with *NASA*, this exhibition hopes to inspire the next wave of engineers, pilots and astronauts by taking visitors on an exciting journey through the past, present and future of aerospace in the most interactive exhibition on the subject ever to tour. Packed full with immersive simulations, interactive design challenges and visionary concepts for the future, you can learn how to fly like a bird with *Spread Your Wings*, take an *Elevator to Space* and enjoy the view of Earth from above, or go on a *Marathon to Mars* and see how your body would cope on the long-haul trip to the red planet. Don't miss the last chance to see this inspiring exhibition.

**Until 29 August 2016**

10.00-17.00  
£9.00 adult | £6.00 child

#### *Jutland 1916: WWT's Greatest Sea Battle*

As part of the *National Maritime Museum's* commemoration of World War One, this exhibition marks the centenary of the largest naval battle of the conflict – the Battle of Jutland. Involving a total of 279 ships on 31 May 1916, the North Sea bore witness to 'Der Tag', a major clash between the British Grand Fleet and the German High Seas Fleet. Both sides suffered heavy losses in ships and men, but despite being the biggest naval surface engagement to date Jutland was one of the most keenly-felt disappointments of the war, with neither side achieving a decisive victory. *Jutland 1916: WWT's Greatest Sea Battle* takes visitors through the lead-up to the battle, the action during, and also uncovers stories of the aftermath, from the incredibly personal accounts of the sailors and their families, to the broader views of the nations and navies on either side of the conflict. **Throughout August** 10.00-17.00  
Admission: Free

### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### *The Nomad Open Air Cinema at the Queen's House*

Nomad Cinema pops up on the picturesque lawns of the Queen's House. Ahead of the screenings, bring a picnic and enjoy an August sunset while listening to *Royal Museums Greenwich's* choir-in-residence, the **London Oriana Choir**.

book via

[www.wherethenomad.com](http://www.wherethenomad.com)  
**Orlando (1992)**

Based on Virginia Woolf's novel *Orlando: A Biography*, Tilda Swinton stars as the androgynous Orlando in 16th-century London. Commanded by Elizabeth I to never grow old, the film follows the character through centuries of British history as he experiences several lives, loves and gender-swaps along the way.

**11 August 2016** Gates open 19.15 Queen's House Lawns  
Admission: £20.00-35.00 PG

#### *Marie Antoinette (2006)*

Kirsten Dunst is Marie Antoinette in this tale of the rise and very dramatic fall of the wife of Louis XVI and the monarchy in the midst of the French revolution.

**12 August 2016** Gates open 19.15 Queen's House Lawns  
£20.00-35.00 12A

### INTERNATIONAL SLAVERY

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

*The Haitian Revolution* on 23 August 1791 was a major event in the abolition of the transatlantic slave trade. Talks, music and family activities exploring the experiences and hidden histories surrounding the trade in human lives. Commemorative ceremony along the river Thames from 3pm.

**23 August 2016** 11.00-17.00  
Free Suitable for all ages

### SUMMER HOLIDAY EVENTS

**Polar Voyage!**  
Follow in the snowy footsteps of arctic explorers as you head to the North Pole. Whilst you're there, discover Inuit myths and legends and create your own Inuit launcher.

**25 July – 5 August 2016**

Throughout the day  
**Free** Suitable for all ages

#### **American Encounter!**

Travel across the sea and back in time to when Europeans and Native Americans first met. Take part in performances and make gliding birds from Native American myth and legend.

**8 – 19 August 2016**  
Throughout the day **Free**  
Suitable for all ages

#### **Pacific Quest!**

Fly to the beautiful Pacific islands and hear about the stories and traditions of the people that live there. Learn about their death-defying journeys across the seas and build a flyable Māori kite.

**22 August – 2 September**  
Throughout the day **Free**  
Suitable for all ages

#### **Character Encounters**

Meet a character from the past and take part in an exciting performance that will bring maritime history to life.

**6, 13, 20, 27 August 2016**  
2.00 | 13.00 | 14.00 | 15.00  
*Sammy Ofer Wing*, National Maritime Museum Free 6+

#### **Discover Sundays**

Be inspired by our maritime past and explore your personal connections to the sea.

**7, 14, 21, 28 August 2016:**  
11.30-13.30 | 14.00-16.00  
**Free** Suitable for all ages

#### **Play Tuesdays**

Have fun with your family by exploring the Museum through crafts, music, dance and drama. Timed sessions: collect tickets from the admissions desk.

**Every Tuesday** 10.30 | 11.30 | 13.00 | 14.00  
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## Summer Holidays at Imperial War Museums

Families can embark on a voyage of discovery, as they learn how to become a member of a ship's crew and play Navy games on board *HMS Belfast*, build a model Second World War aircraft at *IWM Duxford*, draw their own animations at *IWM London's* art workshop.

#### **NEW Ship Shape Saturdays: Navy Games**

*HMS Belfast\**  
**Sats in July;** 11am – 4pm

Learn how to become a member of the ship's crew. Find out how sailors of all ranks spent their leisure time playing the Royal Navy game of 'Uckers' - similar to Ludo, you'll soon pick up this game which is easy to learn, but harder to master.

#### **Signals at Sea**

*HMS Belfast\**  
**Sats in August;** 11am – 4pm  
Discover how the Royal Navy signal from ship to ship using lights, codes and flags. Experience and test out how top secret messages are sent so that only those who should know actually understand them.

#### **Arts and Craft Activities**

#### **Art Workshop:**

#### *Make a Moving Animation*

*IWM London*  
**Daily 25 July – 14 August;** 11am-4pm

Family art workshop which marks the 100th anniversary of the famous documentary film, *The Battle of the Somme* being released. Learn how to animate your own drawings and create a unique spinning drawing to take home, based on a popular 19th century toy called a Thaumatrope.

Build a B-29 Superfortress  
*IWM Duxford\**  
**Tuesdays and Thursdays in August;** 1pm and 3pm

#### **Open Studio: Craft sessions**

*IWM North*  
**Daily 1 – 31 August;**  
2 – 3.30pm

Learn more about life on the Second World War home front. Be inspired by the creativity and ingenuity of people staying stylish on a shoestring during the Second World War and make your own craft items using a range of colourful materials.

#### **Activities and Experiences**

#### *The Lancaster Experience*

*IWM Duxford\**  
**Wednesdays, Saturdays and Suns;** 23 July – 31 August;

11am – 3.30pm  
Interpretative Sessions at 11am; 12pm; 1pm  
Peer inside the legendary Second World War aircraft, the Lancaster bomber, to see what it was really like for the young men who fought and flew as part of a bomber crew.

Hear from a historic interpreter, dressed as a member of *Bomber Command*, to find out everything from the role of each of the crew members, to what they wore and the equipment and weapons they

used. Visitors will also find out about the famous *Dambusters Raids* and the development of the bouncing bomb.

#### **Battle of Britain Object Handling Session**

*IWM Duxford\**  
**Mondays and Fridays from 25 July – 29 August;** 12 – 3pm

Discover the story of the Battle of Britain, as you handle fascinating objects from *IWM's* collections including pilot's clothing and gas masks.

#### **Storytelling: Evacuation and Blitz**

*IWM North*  
**Saturdays and Sundays in July;** 10.30am

**Daily 21 – 31 July;** 10.30am  
Learn about evacuation and Blitz as genuine and replica artefacts help to tell the true story of two children living through the Second World War.

[www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london](http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london)

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## Cutty Sark

**Cutty Sark** hosts special events and activities throughout the year. Admission charges apply (family activities are **free** with entry). Visit website for more [www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark](http://www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark)

Enjoy the last of the superb comedians from the Pre-**Edinburgh Comedy Festival** Join **Art Macabre** on board for an evening of theatrical life drawing fun

### FAMILY FUN WEEKENDS

**Pirate Takeover**  
A day of fearsome pirate activities, jaunty songs and hair-raising stories.  
**6 & 7 August Cutty Sark**, Queen's House lawns (weather dependent) or the Colonnades 11.30-16.00 Suitable for all ages £15.00 adult | £7.50 child

### Mythical Creatures

Take a look at some of the mythical sea creatures on ancient maps and create your

own creature of the deep to take home with you.

**16 & 17 August** Sammy Ofer Gallery, **Cutty Sark**, 11.30-13.30 and 14.00-16.00 Suitable for all ages

### Peek-a-boo portholes

Use see-through colours and shapes to create a mini porthole picture.

**24 and 25 August** Sammy Ofer Gallery, 11.30-13.30 and 14.00-16.00 all ages

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Join **Art Macabre** for an evening of theatrical life drawing fun. Explore Cutty Sark's nautical adventures through sketch events, live performances, drawing games and more. All levels of drawing experience welcome.

### 13 August 2016

19.00 18yrs+  
£25.00 adult (includes a shot of whiskey)

### Summer Craft Activities at Cutty Sark

Crafty adventures. Create a creature of the deep, your own fishing game or a mini porthole picture.

**16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25 Aug 2016** Sammy Ofer Gallery, 11.30-13.30 and 14.00-16.00 all ages

### Magnetic Fish

*One, two, three, four, five, once I caught a fish alive.* Create your very own magnetic fishing game to find out who can catch the most fish on board.

**18 and 23 August 2016** Sammy Ofer Gallery, 11.30-13.30 and 14.00-16.00 all ages

### Cutty Sark, Characters

Hear incredible stories brought to life by characters from the ship's past. Meet Captain Woodget, the ship's most daring master; Jock Willis, the man who built **Cutty Sark** ;

Nannie, the ship's figurehead; or the ship's cook, James Robson, who all have an extraordinary story to tell.  
**Every weekend and weekday** Sammy Ofer Gallery and Main Deck, **Cutty Sark**, Suitable for ages 3+

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Cutty Sark**, reopened to the public in April 2012, marking a new chapter in the extraordinary life of the last surviving tea clipper and one of the world's most famous ships. Visitors to **Cutty Sark**, can venture aboard and beneath the beautiful three-masted clipper: walk along the decks in the footsteps of the merchant seamen who sailed her over a century ago; explore the hold where precious cargo was stored on epic voyages; and even walk underneath the 963-tonne ship in the dry berth below to view the elegant lines of her hull.

**Cutty Sark**, is open 10.00 – 17.00, Monday – Sunday subject to change [www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark](http://www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark)

Admission to **Cutty Sark**, is £13.50 for adults (£11.50 concessions) and £7.00 for children aged 5-15. Family tickets are priced at £24.00 (1 adult and 2 children) or £35.00 (2 adults and up to 2 children). *Many of the events above are included in admision.*

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**Cutty Sark**, is located a short walk from the Cutty Sark DLR, and Maze Hill and Greenwich train stations. The closest tube stations are North Greenwich (to change to local buses) and Canary Wharf (to change to DLR), both on the Jubilee line. For details on **National Maritime Museum** and **Royal Observatory Greenwich** opening hours and admission visit the website [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

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**20 August 2016**  
**Peter Harrison Planetarium**, Royal Observatory Greenwich 18.00-20.15  
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11 August 2016  
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Age: Adult

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# My Marsden March

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Dear Parents,

We are inviting all schools to organise their own 'My Marsden March' in aid of The Royal Marsden Cancer Charity. This is an easy to organise sponsored walk for your child's school that can take place anytime, anywhere. The school chooses a date, location and distance to suit themselves, and anyone from one or two classes to the whole school can take part. From short walks for younger children to longer hikes for older ones. *My Marsden March* is designed to be adaptable for schools.

It's also a great opportunity for pupils to have fun before and during the walk, for example by designing and making their own flags and banners, or decorating their outfits for the day.

I will help you make your school's *My Marsden March* a success by providing free t-shirts for teachers, pin badges for children, balloons, collection tins and posters to display around your school, like the one shown.

If you are feeling inspired and think your school might be interested in organising a *My Marsden March* or if you have any questions, please contact me on [Janet.Tobin@rmh.nhs.uk](mailto:Janet.Tobin@rmh.nhs.uk) or 020 8915 6105.

You can also find out more at [www.royalmarsden.org/schools-march](http://www.royalmarsden.org/schools-march).

We are fast approaching the end of the summer term but it may be a fundraising event your school could organise for the autumn!

I hope to hear from you soon.

Janet Tobin