



London Borough
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What's On

Your guide to events and
activities in Hounslow

July/September

2013



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Whether you're looking to borrow the latest summer blockbuster to read on your beach holiday, or find something to entertain your children over the school holidays, the borough's libraries and their friendly staff are on hand to help.

This year's Hounslow Summer Reading Challenge has the theme of Creepy House and promises spine tingling adventures for 4 – 11 year olds. Children receive an incentive for every book they read, so it's a great way of encouraging them to turn off their video games or TV and get lost in a good story instead.

The Paul Robeson Theatre will be turned into a Creepy House at the end of August to celebrate the challenge, using extracts from books and some theatrical magic to prepare a creepy treat for the audience, so book soon to avoid disappointment (page 8).

If reading isn't your thing, you could always head to Hounslow Library anyway to attend a Swishing event (page 5). It's the perfect way to update your wardrobe without having to spend any money as you simply swap those items you no longer wear for something new.

There are plenty of other events taking place throughout the borough over the coming months. Could this be the summer your children get hooked on history? Let them learn more about archaeology or sit in on a Victorian lesson (complete with the chance for them to write on slates) at Gunnersbury Park and Museum (pages 10 and 11).

If we finally get some nice weather, there are plenty of chances to get out and about too. Why not join in with a teddy bears picnic or learn more about butterflies, dragonflies and wild flowers at Bedfont Lakes (page 19)? Or take a seasonable stroll across Hounslow Heath (page 21).



Whatever you get up to, I wish you a happy and healthy summer.

Cllr Ajmer Grewal

Hounslow's Cabinet Member for Leisure and Public Health

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CREEPY HOUSE

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2013

The Hounslow Summer Reading Challenge – Creepy House

Saturday 20th July –
Saturday 7th September



Join up at
your local
library
and be part
of the nation's biggest
scheme for children
aged 4 – 11 years!

Creepy House
is this year's
Reading Challenge
theme, so expect some
spine tingling adventures

and spooky goings-on.

Sign up to Creepy House for free by visiting your
local library during the school holidays.



Children receive an incentive for every
book they read.

The challenge is to finish reading 6
books to be awarded a medal and
certificate.

Look out for the Children's summer
leaflet for events over the holidays or visit
www.hounslow.info

Feltham local and family history day

Lost and forgotten Feltham

Where: Feltham Library Community Rooms

When: Saturday 13th July

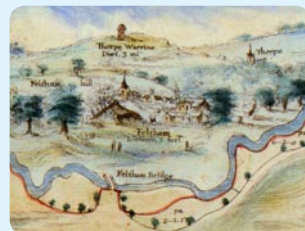
11.00am – 4.00pm

Short talks on The History of St. Dunstan's Road (12.00 noon), Lost and Forgotten Feltham (2.00pm) and The High Street, Then and Now (3.00pm)

There will be an opportunity to explore your family history using Ancestry.co.uk with experienced volunteers to help you.

Tea and biscuits available throughout the day.

Organised by Feltham History Group and Hounslow Library Local Studies Service.



Admission: Free

National Allotments Week, 5th – 11th August

To mark National Allotments Week all Hounslow Libraries will be giving away seeds, small plant pots and compost for people to grow plants at home.

Allotments get together

Where: Stanley Road Allotments

When: Wednesday 7th August

2.00 – 8.00pm

Celebrate National Allotments Week by coming along to Stanley Road Allotments where you will meet allotment holders old and new and see what an



interesting place the allotments can be. Plots will be available on this site from early September so come along and get inspired.

Refreshments will be provided.

Address: Stanley Road Allotments, Inwood Road, Hounslow, TW3 1XA

Admission: Free

Allotment talk

Where: Heston Library

When: Thursday 29th August

4.00 – 6.00pm

Want to know about allotments in Hounslow? Come along and find out what it's all about.

Our Allotment Officer will take you through the allotment service, how to go about renting a plot and the do's and don'ts.

Places are limited. Please book through Heston Library.

Admission: Free



Swishing

Where: Studio 700 and cafe area,
Hounslow Library

When: Saturday 31st August
11.00am - 1.30pm

Following on from the first swishing event in February this year, Swishing returns to Hounslow Library. Swishing is a fun, eco-way to update your wardrobe without spending any money. Bring along your unwanted good quality clothing, shoes and/or accessories that are in good condition to swap with like-minded people. Rules apply.

Drop off: 11:00am – 12:00 noon

Pick up: 12:30 – 13:00pm



For more on swishing and the rules of this swish please contact the West London Waste Authority: info@westlondonwaste.gov.uk or call 020 8814 9801.

Admission: Free

Walk around Isleworth

Where: Isleworth library

When: Saturday 7th September
10.30am

Find out more about historic Isleworth - see a sculpture of Shakespeare, one dedicated to painter Vincent Van Gogh, the bust of a well known writer of his day, the former police station and a relic of World War II damage.

Meet at Isleworth library for a leisurely walk of about 90 minutes with a Hounslow Heritage guide. The walk will finish at Isleworth library where



refreshments will be served. This walk is part of the Hounslow Older People's Festival.

Cost: £3.00 payable on the day to the Heritage Guide

Roald Dahl month

Where: All libraries

When: September

Back to school blues? Then visit your local library throughout September to celebrate all things Roald Dahl and fun! Take part in our borough wide vote to nominate your favourite Roald Dahl story. Find out which books have been shortlisted for the national Roald Dahl Funny Prize and give them

a go to see if they tickle your funny bone! Silly storytimes for squeakpicks aged under 5. Check out your local library for more awesome activities and crazy competitions. For more information visit www.hounslow.info/roalddahl

StoryLand Festival

Where: Hounslow

When: Saturday 14th – 28th September

The UK's first South Asian story-telling festival organised by StoryLand will take place in Hounslow.

StoryLand is a collective of artists who work in oral traditions and spoken word. Working over three decades, the organisation has championed and preserved the rich South Asian traditions of storytelling, as well as collecting fresh stories from the emerging cultural landscape of new communities.


 The logo for StoryLand features the word 'story' in a lowercase, brown, sans-serif font with a small orange diamond above the 'y'. To its right, the word 'Land' is written in a stylized, orange, blocky font with a white outline.

StoryLand festival will take place over several weeks in Hounslow libraries, schools, community centres and the Paul Robeson Theatre.

Organised in association with The Artta and funded by Arts Council of England.

For more information visit www.storylandhounslow.org

Author talk Elizabeth Buchan

Where: Chiswick Library

When: Friday 20th September
6.00pm

Elizabeth Buchan began her career as a blurb writer at Penguin Books. She moved on to become a fiction editor at Random House before leaving to write full time. Her novels include *Light of the Moon* and the prizewinning *Consider the Lily* – reviewed in the Independent as ‘a gorgeously well written tale: funny, sad and sophisticated’. *Revenge of the Middle-Aged Woman* became an international bestseller and was made into a CBS Primetime Drama. Later she published *The Second Wife, Separate Beds and Daughters*. She has just finished *A Thousand Little Lies*, a novel about the SOE operating in Denmark during the Second World War.

The talk will be chaired by Torin Douglas, director of the Chiswick Book Festival.

Cost: £3.00


 The logo for Chiswick Book Festival features the text 'CHISWICK BOOK FESTIVAL' in a large, serif font. Below it, the dates '13th - 15th September 2013' are written in a smaller, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized illustration of a building facade.


New business showcase event

Where: Hounslow Library, Paul Robeson Theatre

When: Saturday 21st September

11.00am - 3.00pm

Come and try out some of Hounslow's newest businesses at Hounslow Enterprise Club's second showcase event. There'll be activities for all the family, food and product samples, demonstrations and competitions.

The Enterprise Club is a joint initiative by The Job Centre, Hounslow Libraries and Hounslow Adult & Community Education.



Visit www.hounslowenterprisecub.wordpress.com for the latest exhibitor news and programme details.

Admission: Free

Royal Manor of Hanworth walk

Where: Hanworth

When: Saturday 21st September

2.30pm

The walk, focusing on architectural features crosses Hanworth Air Parc to the remains of the Hanworth palace which was used by King Henry

VIII as a hunting lodge. You will also visit the outside of Hanworth Park House and St George's Church.

Meet at the junction of Hounslow Road and Hampton Road West (opposite Tesco).

The walk will finish at Hanworth Library where refreshments will be served.

Admission: Free

Hounslow Library 25th anniversary

Where: Hounslow Library, Cafe area

When: Saturday 28th September

11.00am - 4.00pm

Come and celebrate the 25th anniversary of Hounslow Library in its current location, the Treaty Centre.

There will be lots of activities for all the family to enjoy.



Admission: Free



Studio 700 @ Hounslow Library

Throughout 2013, we are giving you the opportunity of introducing your special interest or talent to a wider audience as part of a temporary animation and cultural programme we are calling Studio 700.

You could showcase a performance or talent, a workshop or event, an exhibition of your work or a group

interaction of some kind as well as bring your business along and sell something or visually change

the space altogether. As long as you can provide some form of engaging or inclusive exchange between you and your audience and it can be enjoyed by all the family your application will be considered.

For further information please contact Rachel.bowles@laing.com or find us at hounslow.info/studio700

EXPLORE

INSPIRE

CREATE

REVEAL

SHARE

Pottery and ceramics workshop

Where: Feltham Library
When: Saturday 20th July
10.30am – 4.30pm

Session times: 10.30am - 12.00 noon
1.00 - 2.30pm
3.00 - 4.30pm

For 11 to 16 year olds.

A drink and a snack will be provided.

Please book through Feltham Library.

Cost: £2.00 per session

Saturday films at the Paul Robeson Theatre

Saturday 6th July – *Mulan* (U)
Saturday 3rd August – *Monster House* (PG)
Saturday 7th September – *The Witches* (PG)

Doors open at 2.00pm for 2.30pm screening.

Cost: £1.00 payable on the door.

Alice in Wonderland & Through the Looking Glass

Where: Hounslow Library, Paul Robeson Theatre
When: Friday 12th July
7.00pm
Saturday 13th July
2.00pm and 7.00pm

On a glorious summer's afternoon, Alice happens upon a smartly dressed rabbit and follows

him down the rabbit hole where she falls into Wonderland.

Lewis Carroll's timeless tale is given a quirky twist by Hounslow Youth Theatre, with physical theatre and a set out of recycled materials; it's a family friendly treat not to be missed!

Email Rachel.bowles@laing.com to reserve a place.

Cost: £5.50 / £4.00 conc.

What's up?

A monthly e-bulletin for young people about what's happening for teens across the borough.

To submit stories and events and get the What's Up? all you need to do is send an email with your name and age to Rachel.bowles@laing.com

Find out about events, book clubs, giveaways, film sessions and more.

For young people aged 11 to 19.



Puppets ballet

Where: Hounslow Library, Paul Robeson Theatre

When: From Monday 29th July to Friday 2nd

August

10.00am – 3.00pm

Join us for five days of fun with arts, crafts, stories and ballet workshops. Children will create their very own interactive ballet to share with family and friends at the end of the week.

Call 020 8439 1109 to reserve a place or visit www.bouncetheatre.com for more information.



For children aged 5-8

Cost: £40.00

The Creepy House

Where: Hounslow Library, Paul Robeson Theatre

When: From Monday 5th to Friday 9th August

10.00am – 3.00pm

Join us for a very special week where we celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge by turning the Paul Robeson Theatre into The Creepy House. Using extracts from books, our own imagination and some theatrical magic to prepare a creepy treat for our audience at the end of the week!

Call 020 8439 1109 to reserve a place or visit www.bouncetheatre.com for more information.

For children aged 8-11

Cost: £40.00



ARThouse @ Redlees Studios

A selection of Artists @ redlees will be opening the Gallery for ARThouse on:

Friday 28th June 6.00-9.00pm

Saturday 29th June 11.00am-6.00pm

Sunday 30th June 11.00am-6.00pm

Sara Pope

Steve Rice

Jordanne Cliffe

Chris Edwards

Ruth Hampton

Helen Dalanghe

Annie Hetherington

Moncia Boxley

Angela Attwood

Pat O'Grady

Tayo Bello

Rubbena Aurangzeb-Tariq

Scott Thomson

Fiona Eastmond

Srella Shaw

Hamsa Bharadwaj

They will display a variety of their work. All work is for sale.

Bus: H37 from Isleworth or Richmond, 267 from chiswick or Twickenham.

Map: www.redlees.org

Further information contact: ARThouse@redlees.org

Address: Redlees Park, Worton Road, Isleworth, London, TW7 6DW

FREE Entry and limited FREE parking.

Admission: Free



Gunnersbury Park Activities

Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
For more details and to book a place call 020 8992 2247

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An exhibition of the Brentford Magistrates Court pub paintings

Where: Gunnersbury Park Museum

When: From Saturday 6th July to December
11.00am – 5.00pm

The exhibition will show 16 watercolours of local inns and taverns from the mid-nineteenth century, presented by Andrew Pears to his fellow JPs in 1900. Also on display will be licensing registers of 1906-1925 and history of the Magistrates Court.

Exhibition created by Hounslow Libraries Local Studies.

Admission: Free



Behind the scenes at Gunnersbury Park Museum

Where: Gunnersbury Park Museum

When: Sunday 14th July
Tour times: 2.30 - 4.00pm

Join us for a special tour of Gunnersbury Park Museum, visiting secret areas, not usually open to the public and giving you the opportunity to hear about our exciting plans for the future.

At present a small part of the tour is accessible by stairs only.

Advanced booking essential.

Admission: Free

Explore archaeology

Where: Gunnersbury Park and Museum

When: Sunday 21st July
11.00am - 5.00pm

Join us for a free family activity day exploring archaeology. Bring history to life by dressing as a Roman legionary or Queen Boudicca; handle 2000-year-old artefacts and quiz our visiting archaeologist; see what archaeological finds you can dig up in our sandpits; experience life 'below stairs' as a servant in our Victorian kitchens.

No advanced booking, places offered on a first come first served basis.

Admission: Free



Gems and jewels

Where: Gunnersbury Park Museum

When: Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st July
10.00am - 1.00pm

A fun, one-day children's workshop designing and creating a jewelled goblet, inspired by Gunnersbury's architecture and treasures from the collections!

Funded by Ealing Decorative and Fine Arts Society.
Advanced booking essential.

Please note this is a one-day workshop with the same content being offered on both days.

For children aged 8 - 12.

Admission: Free

Tour and tea at Gunnersbury

Where: Gunnersbury Park Museum

When: Thursday 5th September
2.00pm

Our Victorian Housekeeper will take you on a tour of Gunnersbury Park Museum and its beautiful Victorian Kitchens, providing you with a fascinating insight into life 'below stairs' during the Victorian era. Join us for tea and cake afterwards!



This tour is part of Hounslow Older People's Festival

Advanced booking essential.

Wheelchair accessible.

Cost: £3.00 payable in cash on the day

Back to Victorian school!

Where: Gunnersbury Park Museum

When: Sunday 8th September

Gunnersbury was once the country estate of the Rothschild banking family. They supported several local schools, including the Brentford British School (now Brentford School for Girls). In celebration of this, Gunnersbury is offering a special, family-friendly version of our popular 'Victorian School' session.

As Victorian pupils, you will be taught by a schoolmistress in our Victorian schoolroom, where you will have the chance to write on slates, try out arithmetic in pounds, shillings and pence, practice your copperplate handwriting and earn your school certificate.



Session times: 11.00am - 12.00pm
1.00 - 2.00pm
3.00 - 4.00pm

Advanced booking essential.

For children aged 7+

**Cost: £2.00 (adults) and £1.00 (children under 16).
Payable in cash on the day.**

The story behind Boston Manor House

Where: Boston Manor House

When: Thursday 19th September

2.00 – 4.00pm

Listen to the story of this wonderful Jacobean Manor House and be taken on a tour of the House by Hounslow Heritage Guides. Stay for tea and cake and have a chat. Bookings must be made prior to the event.

Book through Brentford or Hounslow Libraries.



Cost: £3.00

Chiswick children 1700-1850

Where: Hogarth's House

When: Until Sunday 3rd November

12 noon – 5.00pm

The exhibition will look at the way Hogarth's work reflects the eighteenth century's changing attitudes towards children.

Hogarth used his paintings and engravings to draw our attention to the suffering of society's poorest children but also to portray their innocent and playful character.



The exhibition will also look at what life was like for children in the local area over two hundred years ago.

Admission: Free

Hounslow at play

Where: Hogarth's House

When: Until Sunday 3rd November

12 noon – 5.00pm

We want to know the games you played as a child.

At our 'Chiswick Children' exhibition we will be showing you some of the ways children played in the past but we also want to know what pastimes,

activities and games you were engaged with as a child.

We want to collect your ideas for an online exhibition and to recreate some of your memories in summer play sessions at Hogarth's House.

So why not come along and tell us how you played as a child.

Admission: Free

Open House London

Hogarth's House

When: Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd
1.00 – 4.00pm

Join us for hourly tours of areas of the House usually closed to the public. As part of Open House London come and see our attic store room, study room and basement.

Tours are limited in number and run on a first come first serve basis.

Admission: Free



Boston Manor House

When: Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd
1.00 – 4.00pm

Join us for hourly tours of this Jacobean Manor House. Tours operate on a first come first serve basis.

Admission: Free

Gunnersbury Park Museum

When: Sunday 22nd September
11.30am – 5.00pm

As part of Open House London, two of the 18th Century outbuildings, The Temple and Princess Amelia's Bathhouse, will open their doors to the public.

Activities include:

- Meet costumed character Princess Amelia, in the bathhouse and hear about the 18th Century fashion for outdoor bathing.
- Behind the scenes tours of the upper floors and Victorian kitchens.



- Join costumed character James Hudson, the Rothschild's Head Gardener, and discover the history of Gunnersbury's fascinating gardens.
- Local historian Dr. Jonathan Oates will deliver a talk on Princess Amelia at Gunnersbury (2.00pm)

No advanced booking, places offered on a first come first served basis.

Admission: Free

Our Big Gig

Where: Gunnersbury Park

When: Saturday 13th July
12:00 noon – 5.00pm

Join us for an amazing day, full of music celebration and participation at **'OUR BIG GIG'**.

Hounslow's **'OUR BIG GIG'** will be part of a series of community based music events taking place up and down the UK.

This annual event aims to bring communities together to celebrate local musical talent and get more and more people involved in music making.

There is something for everyone!

Join in on music workshops, listen to local acts, follow a music trail and go on a musical note hunt, whilst exploring the hidden gems and beautiful grounds of Gunnersbury Park



Admission: Free

Outdoor film screenings

Beaversfield Park

Spiderwick Chronicles (PG) Saturday 20th July

As part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge Creepy House theme sit under the stars and watch the magical family film *Spiderwick Chronicles* as Jared Grace and his siblings discover magical the history of the mansion and mythical creatures.

Gates open at 8.00pm. The film screening starts at 9.20pm.

Admission: Free



Boston Manor House and lawns

Fantastic Mr Fox (PG) Saturday 14th September

Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (15) Sunday 15th September

The ever popular children's film *Fantastic Mr Fox* (PG) will be screened on Saturday 14 September and tying in with the much loved Chiswick book festival's 'Spy Sunday', *Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy* (15) will be screened on Sunday 15 September.

Gates open at 6.00pm and screenings start at 7.15pm both evenings.

Admission: Free

Homelanz

Where: Boston Manor Park

When: Saturday 10th August

11.00am – 10.30pm

Homelanz is an annual one-day festival celebrating the best of Southern Hemisphere music, entertainment, culture, food and drink. It is also an authentic Antipodean experience for families, music lovers, culture vultures, foodies and wine buffs everywhere.

Homelanz is more than just music. Cultural performers will inspire people of all ages and the sponsored Chill Out area, Rugby Bus and Kids Zone will keep everyone entertained throughout the day.

The Village will include an array of stalls to tickle your taste buds.

For more information and to book a ticket visit www.homelanz.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/homelanz

Twitter: twitter.com/homelanz

Cost: £30.00 + booking fee



New to Homelanz! Aussie cinema

Not one, but two must-see movies from Down Under – each with its own cult following.

Friday 9th August: Priscilla, Queen of the Desert (15)

Sunday 11th August: Mad Max (15).

Doors open at 7.30pm (Screening at 9.00pm)

Tickets available from www.wheresthenomad.com

Cost: £8.50 - £12.50



The London Mela

Where: Gunnersbury Park

When: Sunday 1st September

11.00am – 5.30pm

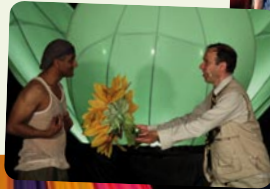


A celebration inspired by South Asian culture. There are nine zones packed with contemporary, classical and new music, DJs, street arts, dance, visual arts, comedy and children's area. Try foods from around the world with markets and a giant funfair.

Showcased in the BBC Asian Network Mix Tent and the main stage: international artists, street-arts, live performances, family fun, good food, exhibitors, a market and much more. For more information visit www.londonmela.org

Ealing Council in association with The Mayor of London.

Admission: Free



Event	Where & When	More info
TW4 Carnival	Beaversfield Park Saturday 6th July 1.00 - 4.00pm	Join us for a fun filled day of music, dancing, art and crafts, food and play. Activities for all age groups to enjoy. Free
The Chiswick Summer Fair	Turnham Green Saturday 6th July 11.30am - 4.30pm	Entertainment, stalls, top class cuisine and home baked goods. Free www.chiswicksummerfair.org.uk
Circus Workshop	Dukes Meadows Sunday 14th July 10.00am - 2.00pm	Learn circus skills. Free www.dukesmeadowstrust.org
Best Paw Forward	Strand on the Green Sunday 21st July 10.00am - 2.00pm	A 5k sponsored dog walk along the river. www.supportus.cancerresearchuk.org/BPFChiswick Cost: £10.00
Commufest 2013	Inwood Park Saturday 27th July 10.00am - 4.00pm	Celebrating faith based groups across Hounslow. Football tournament, food and craft stalls, West Play activities and cultural celebrations! Free www.hounslowfriendsoffaitth.org
Eagle Heights Falconry	Dukes Meadows Sunday 25th August 10.00am - 2.00pm	Watch a fascinating demonstration of beautiful birds of prey. Free www.dukesmeadowstrust.org
Aston Martin - 'Making the Marque'	Feltham Rugby Club, Hanworth Park Sunday 1st September 08.30 - 10.30am	A variety of Aston Martins on display for public viewing before setting off to Newport Pagnell via Aston Clinton. Free www.amoc.org
West London Peace Market	Turnham Green Sunday 1st September 11.00am - 4.00pm	A variety of stalls to raise funds for groups working for peace, international aid, refugees and fair trade. Also: stalls selling collectables, vintage and retro clothing. Free
Picnic Cardio	Gunnarsbury Park Saturday 7th September 11.00am - 5.30pm	Take care of your heart at this free event for all the community. Watch Tai-chi and yoga demonstrations and learn how to lead a healthy lifestyle. Free

All the fun at the fair!

For further information on funfairs visiting the borough this year visit www.hounslow.info

Countryside Events

Hounslow's parks and green spaces together represent one of the highest percentages of green areas of all London boroughs.

Our rangers work with local communities and visitors alike to appreciate, enjoy and care for the natural environment. Our planned programme of activities and events allows anyone to join in and learn more about Hounslow's natural environment, wildlife and hidden treasures.

Some tips before you start out:

Please feel free to bring binoculars and cameras.

Wear clothing and footwear suitable for uneven terrain and the weather conditions on the day.

There are no refreshment facilities on our sites.

Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult for all events.

For further information please contact us on 07887410811, or pop into the information centre and speak to a ranger.



Teddy Bears Picnic

Where: Bedfont Lakes

When: Monday 15th July
1.00pm

If you go down to the lakes today your sure of a big surprise. Bring your Teddy Bear and a picnic along to Bedfont Lakes for a fun day out.

Suitable for toddlers.

Advanced booking essential. To book a place call 07887 410 811 by Friday 12th July.

Cost: £3.00 child

Butterflies, Dragonflies and Wild Flowers

Where: Bedfont Lakes

When: Saturday 27th July
11.00am

Join the Rangers and John Wells for a walk around Bedfont Lakes in the summer sun and learn about the brightly coloured wild flowers that grow here and the butterflies and dragonflies that are out at this time of year.

Cost: £2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult



Butterfly walk

Where: Hounslow Heath

When: Sunday 28th July
10.00am

Join the rangers for a walk around the Heath where they will take you to find some of the interesting butterfly species that are out during the middle of summer. You will also learn about the life cycle and plants that these butterflies rely on.

Cost: £2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult

Wild on Wednesdays

Where: Bedfont Lakes

When: Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th August
11.00am – 1.00pm

Stuck for ideas to entertain your children during the holidays? Why not bring them to Bedfont Lakes every Wednesday in August for some fun activities.

The activities vary every week so keep an eye out for posters or ring us for more information.

Note that on days when Pond Dipping takes place you may be given a time slot for your pond dipping session.

For children aged 5+. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Cost: £5.00 per child.

Butterflies, dragonflies and wild flowers

Where: Hounslow Heath

When: Saturday 17th August
11.00am

A chance to join the Rangers and John Wells at Hounslow Heath to learn about the wild flowers, butterflies and dragonflies that are out during the end of the summer.

£2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult



Introduction to Bedfont Lakes

Where: Bedfont Lakes

When: Sunday 25th August
2.00pm

Have you ever wondered about the history of the lakes? Why it is here and what was here before? This is your chance to learn about the history of the land and also what the rangers do to maintain this beautiful park and what they do to improve it during a walk around the key features of the park.

Cost: £2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult

Late flying butterflies, dragonflies and late flowering wild flowers

Where: Crane Park

When: Saturday 7th September
2.00pm

Join John Wells and the Rangers for a stroll around Crane Park. This park is home to a wide array of late flowering wild flowers and late flying butterflies and dragonflies. Meet at the Hanworth Road entrance.

£2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult

Dragonfly and damselfly walk

Where: Bedfont Lakes

When: Sunday 8th September
10.00am



Learn about the lives of the amazing dragonflies and damselflies that are around.

Cost: £2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult

Seasonal stroll

Where: Hounslow Heath

When: Sunday 22nd September
2.00pm



A chance to join the Rangers and learn about the wildlife that is out at this time of year as well as about the work of the Rangers.

£2.00 child/conc. £4.00 adult

Regular activities

Family activities available throughout the summer to enjoy at any time.



Wildlife Challenge

The rangers at Bedfont Lakes need YOUR help! We need as many nature detectives out in the park helping us find out what lurks in the bushes and in the sky. All you need to do is collect a spotter's guide from the Information Centre and use the ID chart to tick off all the creepy crawlies, flowers and other creatures that you see, and then return the guide to us so we can collect all the information.

Admission: Free

Fact finder trail

Are you a nature lover? Then why not test your knowledge and complete the Fact Finder Trail. Trails are in both the playgrounds in the park.

Admission: Free

Activity pack

A nature activity pack and a pirate pack are now available from the Information Centre, both of which are packed full of fun games and activities for children to complete.

Cost: £1.00 per pack



Volunteering

Are you:

- Looking to gain experience in the conservation industry?
- Wanting to meet like minded people?
- Interested in putting something back into your local park?
- After a greener way to lose weight?



Then why not join the Bedfont Lakes Conservation Volunteers and/or the Hounslow Heath Volunteers.

Bedfont Lakes Conservation Volunteers meet on the following Saturdays:

6th July	14th September
3rd August	28th September
31st August	

Meet at the information Centre at 10.00am. For more information see www.blcv.co.uk

Hounslow Heath Volunteers meet every Wednesday at 9.00am at Hounslow Heath car park off Staines Road.

Please bring clothes appropriate for the weather, sturdy footwear, plenty to drink and some lunch.

Birthday parties

The rangers are now holding birthday parties at Bedfont Lakes during weekends and school holidays (subject to availability). We can run pond dipping, mini beasting, crafts and survival skills sessions which are suitable for children of all ages.

Please ring 07887 410 811 for more information and to book your birthday party.

Bedfont Lakes Country Park

Grid reference TQ07647252

Clockhouse Lane, Middlesex, TW14 8QA

Bus

116 to Bedfont Green then a short walk

H26 connects Feltham and Hatton Cross

H25 connects Feltham and Butts Farm. Alight at Bedfont Green, then a short walk

Train and Tube

Ashford and Feltham are the closest

Piccadilly Line to Hatton Cross

Hounslow Heath

Grid reference TQ12167501

450 Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, TW4 5AB

Bus

For Staines Road entrance:

116 (Hounslow Bus Station-Bedfont/Ashford Hospital)

117 (Hounslow Bus Station-Feltham/Staines)

235 (Isleworth-Feltham/Sunbury, via Hounslow Bus Station)

237 links Hounslow Heath to Shepherd's Bush Green via Chiswick, Brentford, Isleworth and Hounslow)

For Simpson Road entrance to the South

110 (Hounslow-Twickenham)

111 (Heathrow-Kingston, via Hounslow)

R26 (Twickenham-Isleworth)

Train and Tube

Hounslow and Feltham are the closest

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Forthcoming Events

Food Festival 9th October

Try a variety of food from different countries at our first multicultural food festival.

Emotional Wellbeing Day 12th October

Learn more about emotional wellbeing, get free health screening and sample some Adult Education sessions.

Multicultural Day 19th October

Experience different cultural activities celebrating Hounslow's multicultural communities.

Hounslow Highlights

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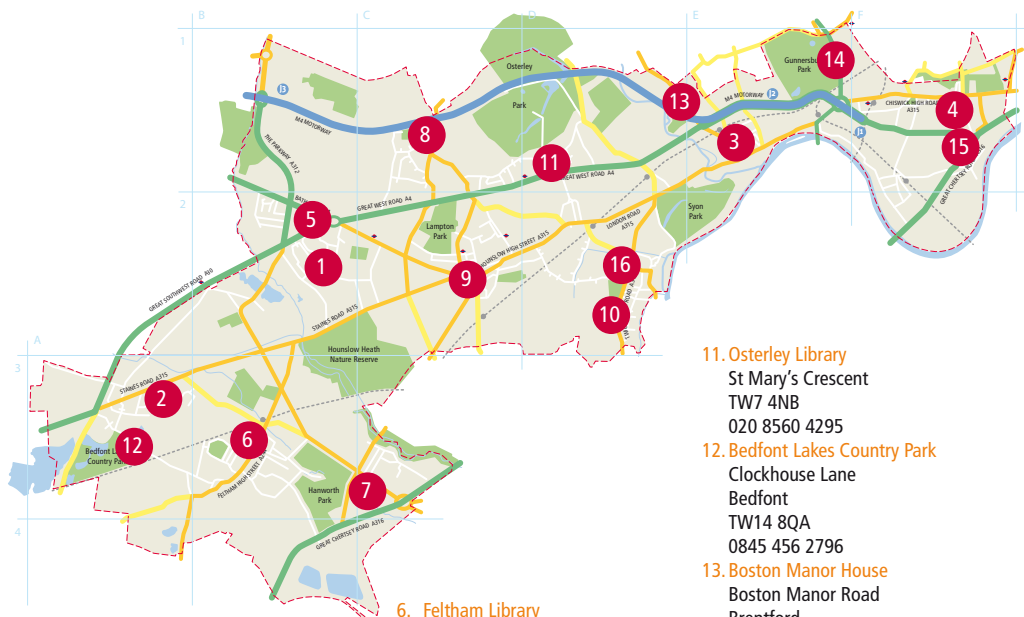


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Staines Road
TW14 8BD
020 8890 6173
3. **Brentford Library**
Boston Manor Road
TW8 8DW
020 8560 8801
4. **Chiswick Library**
Duke's Avenue
W4 2AB
020 8994 1008
5. **Cranford Library**
Bath Road TW5 9TL
020 8759 0641

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The Centre High Street
TW13 4GU
020 8890 3506
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Leisure Centre and Library**
Uxbridge Road, Hanworth
TW13 6AW
020 8898 0256
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New Heston Road
TW5 0LW
020 8570 1028
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Treaty Centre
TW3 1ES
0845 456 2800
10. **Isleworth Library**
Twickenham Road
TW7 7EU
020 8560 2934

11. **Osterley Library**
St Mary's Crescent
TW7 4NB
020 8560 4295
12. **Bedfont Lakes Country Park**
Clockhouse Lane
Bedfont
TW14 8QA
0845 456 2796
13. **Boston Manor House**
Boston Manor Road
Brentford
Middlesex
TW8 9JX
0845 456 2800
14. **Gunnersbury Park Museum**
Gunnersbury Park
London
W3 8LQ
020 8992 2247
15. **Hogarth's House**
Hogarth Lane
Great West Road
London
W4 2QN
020 8994 6757
16. **Redlees Artist Studios**
Redlees Park
Worton Road
Isleworth
TW7 6DW
0845 456 2975

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