



# Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

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

### Open House Festival 2023 - FREE

Running for 2 weeks from 6<sup>th</sup> – 17th September open-city.org.uk/open-house-festival-2023

London Open House is a free festival of London's architecture, engineering and urban landscape. Open House describe it as the world's biggest architecture festival. Most buildings are not usually open to the public, so it's a rare chance to visit anything from a medieval hall to a modern skyscraper. There are hundreds of sites across all 33 London boroughs open to the public for tours, events and open days so that everyone can explore and learn about them. See website for details.

## Brixton Windmill - Open House Weekend - FREE

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 1.00 – 5.00pm

Windmill Gardens, 100 Blenheim Gardens, Brixton Hill, SW2 5DA

We're running short drop in tours of the Brixton Windmill, South London's last working windmill, as part of the Open House festival on 9th & 10th Sep. No need to book just come along! www.brixtonwindmill.org

#### Let's Play workshop at Sir John Soane's Museum - FREE

Saturday 9th September, 10am - 3pm at Lincoln's Inn Fields (opposite Sir John Soane's Museum)

13 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2A 3BP. Tube: Holborn, or Temple www.soane.org
Part of the Open House weekend, this AssemblePlay workshop takes opposite Sir John Soane's Museum (also FREE entry). Providing a kit of loose parts for building with, AssemblePlay give kids of all ages a chance to create their own unique structures out of the resources provided. This workshop is free as drop-in on the day as part of your visit to the museum. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Activities are suitable for all ages, baby change onsite.

#### Greenwich & Docklands International Festival - FREE

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September - www.festival.org/gdif-2023

The festival is one of the UK's leading outdoor arts events. Included this weekend:

Dancing City - Two days of outdoor dance transform the piazzas, parks and waterfronts at Canary Wharf - with contemporary, ballet, hip hop, kathak and choreography on trampoline. Every performance is FREE and unticketed RoZeo -3pm & 6.30pm (duration 35 mins) at Tide Square SE10 0ES - Perched on 10m high poles, 3 performers create a poetic ritual offering a moment of calm, reflection and wonder. FREE and unticketed - just show up.

# National Maritime Museum - Sensory Sailors FREE

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 11am - 12.30pm

Maritime Museum, Romney Rd, Greenwich, London SE10 9NF www.rmg.co.uk/national-maritime-museum
Tube: North Greenwich, DLR: Cutty Sark, Trains: Greenwich & Maze Hill
Play session for children with special educational needs and disabilities (under 13 years) are invited to a monthly session at the National Maritime Museum. Sessions led by a SEND-specialist and will respond to the needs of the families participating. Free but pre-booking required September tickets

#### Streatham Common - weekend activities

Meeting point: Rookery Café, Streatham Common, SW16 3BZ www.streathamcommon.org/events
Saturday 9th September, 2pm - Geology of Streatham Common Walk led by Dr Iain Boulton from
Lambeth Council, a fascinating and amusing walk & talk about the rocks, soils and water of Streatham Common
Sunday 10th September, 11am - 2pm - Streatham Common Dog Show (opposite Rookery Café) £2 per entry
Categories: Best puppy, Best Junior, Golden Oldie, Fancy Dress, Best Junior Handler (under 16), Best Rescue Dog,
Waggiest tail, Dog that looks most like its owner