



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

Family Volunteering are hosting an event at the House of Lords in November to celebrate the power of volunteering. They are making a short film and would like your child to record a short video clip (5-15 secs) finishing the sentence: 'I love volunteering because' or 'My favourite thing about volunteering is' Your child's clip could be shown at the **HOUSE OF LORDS** and featured on their website and socials! (must give consent)

Send clip to info@familyvolunteeringclub.co.uk

Or whatsapp clip to 07761 947206. Deadline: Monday 27th October

Sanctuary & Sustenance - Southwark Cultural Together Project - FREE
Sanctuary and Sustenance offer three unique walking events celebrating the rich contributions of migrant communities with Southwark.

"Small Traces" on Saturday 25th October at 11am at London Bridge

An urban exploration that retells the colonial history between Britain and South Asia as we pay attention to place names, ghost signs and historical figures that populated Southwark.

Starting near the river we follow the traces of the first Indian temple dancers brought to London, who stepped off their boat at London Bridge, as we weave our way to Elephant & Castle.

<https://www.inspirallondon.com/events/>

**"Tracing Peckham" on Sunday 26th October, Peckham Rye Station exit,
Station Way, Peckham High Street**

Join artist and Peckham resident Tara Fatehi for a sensorial walk through the streets (and backstreets) of Peckham. Together we'll explore the neighbourhood's multicultural life, exchange songs and poetry, and through change, demolitions, and what remains. Along the way, we'll connect the histories of North Peckham with the rhythms of Rye Lane, recall a demolished mural, and reflect on the Five Estates. Through words, songs, and listening, we'll feel the sensations of the neighbourhood.

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**"Living Legacies" on Wednesday 29th October, Peckham Rye, Station Exit
Station Way, Peckham High Street**

Natalie Worgs *the Mother of gIRLS aBOUT pECKHAM*, creates a cultural walk from hidden stories and living legacies of Peckham. The walk will map around murals, markets and more, things that keep Peckham alive, highlighting the stories of Black and underrepresented Women and elders. Expect an opportunity to make your own mini zine of the experience along the way!

<https://www.inspirallondon.com/events/>

Family Halloween event in Brixton Windmill Gardens - FREE

Sunday 26th October 1:00pm - 4:00pm

This event includes:

- Lantern carving workshop
- Spooky stories for children (5s to 11s) inside the windmill 1:30pm and 2:45pm.
 - Halloween arts & crafts. Drop in inside Brixton Windmill Centre.

<https://www.brixtonwindmill.org/events/halloween-at-brixton-windmill/>

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

Family Volunteering Club South London - FREE

Flowers, frogs and fun! At St John's Waterloo

Monday 27th October, 10:00am - 11:30am

Roll up your sleeves, for a fun morning in St John's Waterloo garden!

Planting, bulbs for spring blooms, sweeping autumn leaves, and clear pond weed to help frogs and wildlife thrive.

St John's Waterloo, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY

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An Autumn harvest and blub planting! At Surrey Docks Farm

Wednesday 29th October, 10:00 - 11:30am

Join in for an autumn morning at Surrey Docks Farm! Harvest curious medlar fruit, medlar fruit, plant spring bulbs, and make snack bags for the animals - then meet and feed them to!

Surrey Docs Farm, Rotherhithe Street, South Wharf, SE16 8TY

South Bank Centre, Judith Kerr's Mog the Forgetful Cat

Wednesday 29th October - Sunday 2 November 11:00am & 2pm

Join Mog and the Thomas family as the tale of everyone's favourite cat comes to the stage.

Come along for the ride as she catches a burglar, gatecrashes a cat show, goes to the V.E.T and gets to eat lots and lots of eggs! All performances are Relaxed Performances.

Thursday 30th October, 11am: British Sign Language interpreted.

Royal Festival Hall, Queen Elizabeth Hall, The Clore Ballroom

Southbank Centre, Belvedere Road, SE1 8XX

Camp Green Horizon, Vauxhall City Farm

Monday 27th to Thursday 30th October, 9:30am

Ages 8 - 14 for £10 a day until 2:00pm or join games club until 5:00pm

Free for students from low-income households or who receive benefit-related free-school meals.

Join Vauxhall City Farm for a jam-packed week of crafts, games and gardening
Learn more about the natural world and spend time with animals and wildlife!

0207 582 4204, education@vauxhallcityfarm.org

Vauxhall City Farm, 165 Tyers St, London SE11 5HS

Autumn's Out October 2025 BootCamp is open for Registration
October SHARP (school holidays active & recreation programme) @CEF Lynch
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October, 10:00am - 4:00pm

This October half-term they are offering young people from Lambeth a safe space filled with pure active, creative, recreational, fun learning and healthy food.

GreenHut, Windmill Gardens (Park) Blenheim Gardens, SW2 5DA
<https://cefi.org.uk/our-sharp-offer> community7@CEFI.org.uk

Black History Month Activities

Standing Firm in Power and Pride - Baytree Centre

Tuesday 22nd October, 4pm to 7pm girls aged 13+

Celebrating both the achievements of Black women and the spaces they create for the next generation to thrive. Honouring their contributions while empowering girls to realise their own dreams. Engaging workshops, interactive games and educational activities designed to inspire and empower.

<https://baytreecentre.org/events-list/>

The Baytree Centre, 300-302 Brixton Road, SW9 6AE

Helping Hands Collective Black History Month Celebration

Saturday 25th October, 12pm to 4pm

Caribbean Board Games, Live Music and entertainment. Food and drinks on sale

Harry Caddick Centre, 63 Lilford Road, SE5 9HN

Black communities Health & Wellbeing Day - FREE

St Mark's Church, Kennington

Saturday 25th October, 11:00am to 4:00pm

This event is hosted by Lambeth Council and Lambeth Together to support the health and wellbeing of Lambeth's Black African and Caribbean communities. Events include:

- Free Health checks - blood pressure, diabetes, and cardiovascular screening, Plus advice on staying active and looking after your health.
- Delicious African & Caribbean food - freshly cooked and completely free
- Live DJ & uplifting Music - celebrating Black culture and community
 - Fun activities for all ages - get involved and enjoy
- Lambeth Health & Wellbeing Bus - on hand with health advice and local support services

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/londonboroughoflambethpublichealth/1854129>

St Mark's Church, Kennington, SE11 4PW

Tate South Lambeth Library - Empowering Young Voices

Wednesday 29th October, 11am to 6pm

Celebration & Wellbeing for Children and Young People, featuring live music performances by young artists from South London, as well as a variety of craft activities, wellbeing workshops food and music.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/1622389914909>

Tate South Lambeth Library, SW8 1QP

For the young one's we have storytime and drumming with the fantastic **Tony B of Happy Drums** who will be at **Brixton Library**, 10.30am on 30th October. Join him at **Clapham library** as well on any Tuesday during the month.

We're calling all book-loving youngsters aged 7 to 11 to our libraries throughout the month for **Chatterbooks!** Get involved in fun and creative activities, and choose new books to read. This October, we're celebrating incredible **Black British Icons**, from the trailblazing nurse **Mary Seacole** to the inspiring space scientist **Dame Maggie Aderin-Pocock**, the brilliant author **Alex Wheatle**, the poet **Benjamin Zephaniah**, and many more. **West Norwood Library** Chatterbooks group will have the special guest author **Dola Amodu** on Wednesday 9 October. Check your local library for details.

For the half term we have loads of activities to keep the children busy. On **Tuesday 28th October, 2.30pm**, **Upper Norwood Library** will be creating **poetry bookmarks**, on **Wednesday 29th** from 11am through to 6pm **South Lambeth Library** will be hosting a fantastic array of young talent at the [Empowering Young Voices](#) event- the morning will be for under 5s with Drumming for young children, but from 3pm young **singers and musicians** take over the library to release their talent! If you're over **Minet Library** way from 2.30pm on the same day you can get involved in making your own **Black History month Zine!**

On **Thursday 30th October** **The Black Curriculum** take over **Brixton library** for the morning with author talks and creative writing activities while in the afternoon you have the choice of **making poetry bookmarks** at **Carnegie Library** or attending an illustration workshop with [Dapo Adeola](#) at **West Norwood Library**.

- [St Vincent's Brixton Community Centre](#) offers free weekly clubs in a safe, inclusive setting.
- The SEND Youth Group (ages 11-18) runs Saturdays, 11am - 12pm, with arts, crafts, games and books available. Parents and carers are welcome to attend, and refreshments are provided.
- The Drama Club (ages 11-16) runs Wednesdays, 4:30 - 6pm, with a focus on fun, inclusive theatre practice. No auditions are required, and performances are youth-led. Both programmes are free and provide an important outlet for creativity and social connection.
All activities take place at Talma Road, SW2 1AS. Places are limited.

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