



# **Holiday play schemes and things to do in the holidays and at weekends**

## **Brent Children and Families Information Service (CFIS)**

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<b>School Term and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020</b>	
The term dates below are for community schools and nurseries only. Check the website of other schools and academies for details of their term dates.	
<b>Autumn term 2019</b>	
Term Starts	Monday 2 September 2019
Half term	Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October
Second half of autumn term	Monday 28 October – Thursday 19 December 2019
Christmas holiday	Friday 20 December - Friday 3 January 2020
Bank holidays	Wednesday 25 December 2019 Thursday 26 December 2019 Wednesday 1 January 2020
<b>Spring term 2020</b>	
First half of spring term	Monday 06 January 2020 - Friday 14 February 2020
Half term	Monday 17 February 2020 – Friday 21 February 2020
Second half of spring term	Monday 24 February 2020 – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020
School holiday	Monday 06 April 2020 – Friday 17 April 2020
Bank holidays	Friday 10 April 2020 – Monday 13 April 2020
<b>Summer Term 2020</b>	
First Half Summer Term	Monday 20 April 2020 – Friday May 22 2020
Half holidays	Monday 25 May 2020 – Friday 29 May 2020
Second half of summer term	Monday 01 June 2020 – Friday 24 July 2020
Bank holidays	Friday 08 May 2020 and 25 May 2020
Please note schools are only required to open for 195 days set The total of 198 days is divided as follows: 190 days = Pupil Days 5 Days = INSET Day (teacher training Days) 3 Days = Closure to observe religious festivals other than Christmas and Easter (optional). Schools not taking up this option should finish the school year earlier on 21 July 2020	

### **Out of School Services**

Out of school services are for school-age children to play and learn and have fun in groups. In Brent they are held in schools, at community venues, in parks and/or sports centres.

### **Registration with the Office for Standards in Education (Ofsted)**

All childcare providers must join the early years register if they care for children up to the end reception class age or the compulsory childcare register if they care for children aged 5 to under 8 years. They may join Ofsted's voluntary register if they only care for children over 8 years or they provide after school activities that do not count as childcare. They do not register with Ofsted if they are provided by a school on school premises but parents who are eligible for the childcare element of Working Tax Credit may claim for childcare at after school provision in schools.

Ask at your child's school to find out what services they provide.

Some have clubs for particular activities such as football or music even if they do not have an after school club. These activities do not count as childcare and if there is a charge you will not be able to claim childcare costs for them unless they are on Ofsted's voluntary childcare register.

### **How do I know my child will be safe and secure?**

Out of school services registered with Ofsted are checked to make sure staff are suitable to look after children. At least half of them must be trained. The minimum staffing ratios are 1 worker, paid or voluntary, to every 8 children aged 3 to under 8. Care for children aged 8+ must not adversely affect younger children. There must be at least two full time staff members in every group of 26 children. At least one of these must have or be working towards an appropriate qualification. Out of school services provided by schools are inspected by Ofsted as part of the school's regular education inspection.

All staff, whether paid or voluntary, full time or part time, qualified or unqualified, must have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) enhanced disclosure.

### **How many children will there be?**

In Brent it varies from 10 to 150, depending on the accommodation. Higher numbers are taken at a smaller number of locations in the holidays.

### **What age range of children will be there?**

Most children attending out of school services are aged between 5 and 11. Some services provide places for three and four year olds to fit around nursery or pre-school education. Some services provide places for children aged 10-14.

### What about part-time childcare?

Many out of school services will be happy to offer you part-time childcare. You may need to book regular sessions to make sure a place is available when you need it.

### School run play schemes

<b>Leopold Primary School</b> Hawkeshead Road Harlesden NW10 9UR Tel: 020 8459 5654	School play scheme: Open: 8:30am to 5:30pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 5 - 11 years cost: £20 per day Only for children attending the school
<b>Mitchell Brook Primary School</b> Bridge Road NW10 9BX Tel: 020 8459 5681/1392	School play scheme: Open: 8:30am - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 4 - 12 years Cost: Pre-registration: £60 per week (breakfast and snacks provided inclusive); Pre-registration: £15 per day if pre-booked otherwise £18 per day (£12 sibling discount) On the day booking: £18; siblings; £15 each <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed <b>Playscheme from 22<sup>nd</sup> July 16<sup>th</sup> August 2019</b>
<b>Park Lane Primary School</b> Park Lane, HA9 7RY Tel: 020 8902 5006 Sanjay: 07392 117 570	School play scheme: Open: 8am to 6pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 5 - 11 years Cost: £135 per week To register a place contact Miss Penrose Email: <a href="mailto:spenrose@parklane.brent.sch.uk">spenrose@parklane.brent.sch.uk</a> <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed Tel: 07904 468 195 <b>Playscheme from 25 July – 30 August</b>
<b>St Mary's C E Primary School</b> Garnet Road Willesden NW10 9JA  Tel: 07958 960412	ASPIRE Summer Play Scheme: Arts & Crafts, BMX Bikes, Computer Games, Badminton, Football, Table Tennis, Swimming and Trips. Open: 8:00 am - 5:45 pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 4 - 12 years Cost: £75 per week. £15 per day (£14 per additional siblings). <i>Drop off service available upon request.</i> Breakfast, tea and drinks provided. Children must bring packed lunch. <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed <b>Play Scheme from 22 July 16 August 2019</b>

### Privately run play schemes

<b>2 DA Stage performing Arts &amp; Childcare Club @</b> Ark Academy Primary School Forty Avenue Wembley HA9 9JR	Open: 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 5 - 2 years Cost: approx £80 per week excluding trips For further information or to register go to <a href="http://www.2dastage.com">www.2dastage.com</a> . There are no refunds – late collection charge £1 for every 1 minute Tel: 07983 747 503 <b>Playscheme from 22 July – 16 August 2019</b>
<b>Children Making a Change @ Gladstone Park Primary</b> Sherrick Green Road Willesden NW10 1LB Tel: 020 8452 1350 / 07904 147 399	Open: 8:30am - 5:45pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 4 - 12 years Cost: £80 per week; £18 per day <b>Playscheme from 29 July – 23 August 2019</b>
<b>Energy Kidz @</b> Preston Park Primary School College Road HA9 8RJ Tel: 03335 771 533	Open: 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 4 -11 years Cost: 8am to 6pm £32.50 per day; 8am to 4pm £29 per day; 10am to 4pm £25.50 per day; 10am to 6pm £29 per day Children need to bring a packed lunch, morning and afternoon snacks <b>To book and register</b> you would need to set up an account online at <a href="http://www.energy-kidz.co.uk">www.energy-kidz.co.uk</a> <b>Playscheme from 29 July – 30 August 2019</b>
<b>Kidzplay @</b> Northview Primary Northview Crescent London	Open: 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 4 – 13 years Cost: from £50 per Week Various activities

NW10 1RD Tel: 07977 681 977	Need to bring a packed lunch <b>Playscheme 23 July – 22 August 2019</b>
<b>Let me Play @</b>	Hammersmith and Fulham summer activities (age group from 11 - 18years) Free Activities – start 29 <sup>th</sup> July To book :020 3475 7511/ <a href="http://www.holidayactivities.uk">www.holidayactivities.uk</a>
<b>Tabot Play Centre</b> 151 Granville Road Kilburn NW6 5RA Ofsted Report: 27/07/2016 Result: Good Tel: 020 7624 3714 / 07940 937 660	Open: 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 4 – 12 years Cost: £25 daily £90 weekly Discount for siblings <a href="tel:07940937660">No deposit: to register call or text on 07940 937 660</a> Children need to bring a packed lunch <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed. <b>Playscheme from 22 July – 23 August 2019</b>
<b>The Kidzclub London Ltd @</b> Byron Court Primary school Spencer Road Wembley HA0 3SF Tel: 07932 984 664	Open: 8.30am - 5.30pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 4.5 to 11 years Cost: £22 per day, £100 per week <a href="#">£10 registration fees</a> <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed. Register by calling or email <a href="mailto:thekidzclubuk@gmail.com">thekidzclubuk@gmail.com</a> to request a registration form <b>Playscheme from 24 July to 23 August 2019</b>
<b>The Play shelter Ltd @</b> <b>Malorees Infant /Junior School</b> Christchurch Avenue, NW6 7PB Tel: 020 8459 3038 Ofsted report:13/06/2017 Result: Good	Open: 8am - 6pm Age group: 4 -12 years Cost: £80 weekly, extended day extra £10 per week Fees and outings are payable on registration Children need to bring a packed lunch Tuck snacks and breakfast can be booked and paid for in advance at enrolment <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed. Parents should contact head office to be added to mailing list to receive enrolment information. Head office contact details are Tel 0207 407 6744 or email <a href="mailto:admin@theplaysshelter.co.uk">admin@theplaysshelter.co.uk</a> <b>Playscheme from 29 July – 16 August 2019</b>
<b>London Rangers FC</b> London Rangers, 3rd floor, Ujima House, Wembley High Road, HA9 6AR Tel: 020 88383529	Open: Mon to Fri 8am to 6pm Age group 6 to 13 yrs All children are welcome, Film, sports, Art, Drama, Ofsted registered. Cost: 8 am to 6 pm £65 per week or 10 am to 4pm £45 per week <b>Playscheme from 29 July – 26 August 2019</b>

### Sports services and play schemes

<b>Youth Engagement Solutions</b> Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre Harrow Road London NW10 0RG Tel: 020 8937 3730 0208 904 2242 / 07539 834 333	Fit and Fet - Variety of activities Open: 10am – 3pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 5 – 17 years Cost: £ 20 per week, £4 per day, if receiving free meals, are exempt (with proof letter from school) Register at Bridge Park centre reception <b>Places are limited</b> For more information Email: <a href="mailto:ewa.nowak@yes-ltd.org.uk">ewa.nowak@yes-ltd.org.uk</a> <b>Playscheme from 29 July to 30 August 2019</b>
<b>Fit For Sport Activity Camp at</b> <b>Vale Farm</b> Watford Road Wembley HA0 3HG Tel: 020 8908 6545	Open: 8.30am - 5.30pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 5 -12 years Cost: 9.30am - 4.30pm, £29.50 per standard day 8.30am - 5.30pm, £35.40 extended day Children bring lunch pack Activities will include football, tennis, badminton, trampoline, gymnastics, Activity Challenge, multi-sports, dodgeball, cricket, rounder's, arts & crafts and much more. <b>Special Needs:</b> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed. Concessions apply. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.fitforsport.co.uk">www.fitforsport.co.uk</a> or call 0845 456 3233. <b>Playscheme from 25 July to 3 September 2019</b>
<b>Fit For Sport Activity Camp at</b> <b>Willesden Sport Centre</b> Willesden Sports Centre Donnington Road	Open: 8.30am - 5.30pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 5 – 12 years Cost: 9.30am - 4.30pm. £29.50 per standard day 8.30am – 5.30pm, £35.40 per extended day

<p>NW10 3QX Tel: 020 8955 1120 <a href="mailto:willesden@1life.co.uk">willesden@1life.co.uk</a></p>	<p>Activities will include “Chicken, Twin or Hero”, Frustration, Capture the Flag, Gladiator, relay racing, Fruit Corner, Cut the Cake and much more. Swimming will take place every day except Friday’s. Other activities will include Arts &amp; Crafts sessions, Parachute Games, Team Games &amp; Sport Specific Activities - Note these activities are subject to change. <b>Special Needs:</b> Will accept children with additional needs – please inform when booking. Additional costs may apply <a href="http://www.fitforsport.co.uk">www.fitforsport.co.uk</a> or call 0845 456 3233. <b>Playscheme from 22 July to 3 September 2019</b></p>
<p><b>Sath Community Sports &amp; Wellbeing Charity</b> Roundwood Youth Club Longstone Avenue, NW10 3UN Tel: 07857 992 633</p>	<p>Open: 10am to 3pm Ages: 5 – 14 years Cost: £5 per day include lunch Sports and art Email: <a href="mailto:hello@sportattheheart.org">hello@sportattheheart.org</a>. <b>Playscheme Roundwood Centre from 29 July to 24 Aug 2019</b></p>

### Special Needs play schemes

<p><b>Brent Play Association</b> Ground Floor, Peppermint Heights Northwick Road, Alperton HA0 1LG Tel: 020 8998 9986</p>	<p>Open every day from 10 am for young people who have special needs. Most of our clients have finished school /college and attend Peppermint Heights during the day to take part in a range of activities designed to enhance their independent living skills. A few are still at school / college but are not attending full time. We are also open weekends from 9am - 4pm, after school and every school Holiday. Open: 9am - 4pm, Monday - Friday Age group: 8 years up to 25 Cost: Dependent on need To register call 0208 998 9986 for a registration form or email <a href="mailto:julie@brentplay.org">julie@brentplay.org</a> or visit website <a href="http://www.brentplay.org">www.brentplay.org</a> <b>Playscheme from 22 July to 5 Sept 2019</b></p>
<p><b>D.A.R.E. play scheme at</b> The Village School Grove Park, Kingsbury, London, NW9 0JY Tel: 020 8204 5396</p>	<p>Open: 9am - 3pm from Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February Age group: 3 -19 years Cost: £66 per day (1:1 will incur additional charges) <b>No registration fee charged</b> Children to bring a packed lunch Activities: Arts and crafts, cooking, messy play, water play, table top games, sports, movies, music, outdoor activities, local parks and weekly trips Contact: Tunde Alabi @ THE VILLAGE SCHOOL <a href="mailto:daresaturdayplaygroup@gmail.com">daresaturdayplaygroup@gmail.com</a> Tel: 07721 857 224 <b>Playscheme from 22July to 16 August 2019</b></p>
<p><b>Royal Society Blind Children (RSBC)</b> Tel: 020 3198 0225</p>	<p>RSBC has lots of activities planned for the summer holiday. From cooking, to laser tag, there is an activity to suit everyone. For more information email: <a href="mailto:connections@rsbc.org.uk">connections@rsbc.org.uk</a>; visit website <a href="http://www.rsbc.org.uk">www.rsbc.org.uk</a></p>

### Activities 0 - 19 years

<p><b>Brent YouthZone</b></p>	<p>Activities for ages 11 to 19 yrs and support advice services Visit <a href="http://brentyouthzone.org.uk">brentyouthzone.org.uk</a> Or contact Daniel Salaman, Inclusions Service Development; Tel: 020 8937 2585</p>
<p><b>Active lifestyles team by Brent Council</b> Outdoor gyms For more information please visit Brent website <a href="http://www.brent.gov.uk/sport%20services">www.brent.gov.uk/sport services</a></p>	<p>We have several outdoor gyms in Brent in the following parks: Barham Park (HA0 2HB), Northwick Park (HA0 3TQ), Woodcock Park (HA3), Chalkhill Park (HA9), Preston Park (HA9), King Edward VII Park Wembley (HA9 7RX), Gladstone Park (NW2), Neasden Recreation Ground (NW2), South Kilburn Open Space (NW6), Roe Green Park (NW9), Roundwood Park (NW10), Gibbons Recreation Ground (NW10), Tiverton Playing Field(NW10), The outdoor gyms can be used free of charge, seven days a week and are suitable for persons aged 12 and over. The outdoor gyms have a wide variety of equipment to help you improve your cardiorespiratory fitness, your muscle strength and tone and flexibility. Each piece of equipment has instructions on how to use it as well as QR codes you can scan with your smartphone to access videos of how it works. We run free instructor led sessions by qualified gym instructors on a weekly basis at some of the outdoor gyms for those who require that little bit more motivation to exercise and those who enjoy participating in exercise with likeminded people. There is no need to book these sessions, so come along and join in.</p>
<p><b>FREE GYM OFFER</b> for young people 16-18 years</p>	<p>A great opportunity for young people aged 16-18 years. They can use the Gym free of charge for 6 weeks over the summer. What a great way to keep them active. For further details and locations see <a href="https://www.thegymgroup.com/6weeksfree">https://www.thegymgroup.com/6weeksfree</a></p>

<p><b>Junior Park Run – Meet</b> children’s play area Queens Park Kilburn NW6 6SG</p>	<p>Junior Park Run Every Sunday 9am Age Group: 4 - 14yrs Cost: Free It is 2km – great facilities in the park – toilets, café, children’s play, tennis and small animal farm. Need a barcode to run which can be downloaded from website <a href="http://www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparklondon-juniors/">www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparklondon-juniors/</a></p>
<p><b>Powerleague</b> Yellow Car Park Engineers Way Wembley HA9 0EG</p>	<p>Activity Camp Run by qualified and background checked coaches Age group 5 - 12 years Open:10am - 3pm (cost £10): 9am - 3pm (cost £15): 9am - 4pm (cost £20) Weekly football camps with a different theme each day and daily competitions 10am to 3pm with early drop off and late pick up available Fun and safe available in our club houses, delicious food and drink, fresh Lavazza coffee. Book in advance or turn up on the day single and half days available. <b>No registration fee and no deposit charged</b> Book online <a href="http://powerleague.co.uk/kids-camps">powerleague.co.uk/kids-camps</a> Tel: 0208 453 5300</p>
<p><b>Surfa NW</b> 160 Pitfield Way, NW10 0PW 020 3441 1335 @SufraNWLondon Registered Charity No. 1151911</p>	<p>Summer Academy Course Age group: 10 – 17yrs The Summer Academy course combines classes on essential cooking skills, healthy eating and recipe making with creative horticulture classes, sowing and growing - right on our Edible Community Garden. Children will get to cook four meals from scratch, learn about food growing and pick their own fresh ingredients. It’s a FREE* four-day course * A £10 refundable deposit is required to secure a place on the course. To register please call for get an application form <a href="http://www.sufra-nwLondon.org.uk">www.sufra-nwLondon.org.uk</a> <b>Playscheme from 19 Aug to 30 August 2019 (round 1: 19-22 Aug; round 2: 26-30 Aug)</b></p>
<p><b>SatH Community Sports &amp; Wellbeing Charity</b> Roundwood Youth Centre Longstone Avenue London NW10 3UE</p>	<p>Holiday play scheme Open: 10am – 3pm Age group: 5 – 16 years, up to 18 years for children with additional needs Cost: £5 per day; concessions apply with proof. Please enquire. Fee includes lunch and snacks Activities: Drama, sports, arts and crafts, cookery, team building, dance and trips <b>Playscheme from 29 July to 23 August 2019</b></p>
<p><b>Vale Farm Sports Centre</b> Willesden Sports Centre Vale farm Tel: 020 8908 6545 Willesden Tel:020 8955 1120</p>	<p>Kids Swim For Free during the holidays Vale Farm Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) 11am - 4pm Willesden Monday to Friday (excluding Bank Holidays) 10am – 12pm; 1:30pm - 2:30pm, 2:45pm to 4pm. Spaces are limited so arrive early. If you are aged 16 and under and live in the London Borough of Brent then during the holidays you can swim for FREE at Vale Farm Sports Centre and Willesden Sports Centre. Register at <a href="http://www.everyoneactive.com">www.everyoneactive.com</a>. You will be issued with a kids ‘Swim For Free’ card, which must be shown each time you want to enjoy a free swim. Children under the age of 8 and all non-swimmers must be accompanied in the swimming pool by an adult swimmer, with no more than 2 children per adult. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult to be admitted in the pool. <a href="http://brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/sport-leisure-and-parks/">http://brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/sport-leisure-and-parks/</a></p>

### Learning Opportunities

<p><b>Libraries</b> For information on holiday activities, pick up the ‘What’s on’ Summer 2019’ magazine available in all the libraries, or visit:  <a href="http://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/libraries">www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/libraries</a></p>	<p><b>Activities:</b> Summer reading challenge for ages 5-11 year, film clubs and much more</p> <p><b>Ealing Road</b> Monday –Thursday 10am - 8pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am – 5pm Sunday 12 noon-5pm.</p> <p><b>Harlesden</b> Monday to Thursday 10am-8pm Friday 10am 6pm Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon – 5pm</p> <p><b>Kilburn</b> Monday &amp; Thursday 10am -8p, Tuesday &amp; Wednesday 10am to 6pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10-5pm</p> <p><b>Kingsbury</b> Monday &amp; Thursday 10am-8pm Tuesday, Wednesday &amp; Friday 10am-6pm,Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12 noon-5pm</p> <p><b>Brent Civic Centre</b> Monday – Friday 8am-8pm Saturday &amp; Sunday 10am-5pm</p> <p><b>Willesden Green</b> Monday – Friday 9am- 8pm Saturday &amp; Sunday 10am-5pm</p>
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<b>British Library</b> <b>96 Euston Road</b> <b>London</b> <b>NW1 2DB</b>	Open 9:30am - 8pm, Monday – Thursday, 9:30am to 6pm, Friday 9:30am - 6pm, Saturday 9:30am - 5pm, Sunday 11am - 5pm. The British Library for research, inspiration and enjoyment and is the national library of the United Kingdom and the largest national library in the world by number of items catalogued. Check the website for family events <a href="https://www.bl.uk">https://www.bl.uk</a>
<b>Home library and outreach services</b>  Please brent.gov.uk website for more information Detailed access information about Brent libraries from Disabled Go	If you're finding it hard to get to the library (and live in Brent), we have the ideal solution for you - we can deliver books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and talking books direct to your door, on a regular basis. We can also allow friends and relatives to collect books and other items on your behalf. We have a good selection of books in large print for people who find ordinary print too small plus we stock a collection of talking books - often read by famous actors and celebrities, and in many languages.

### **Help with your childcare cost**

All types of out of school service on Ofsted's early years, compulsory or voluntary registers or provided by schools allow parents to claim childcare element of Working Tax Credit if they are on lower incomes. For holiday care, the provider must provide the service for at least four consecutive weeks. Call the **Tax Credits Helpline on 0845 300 3900** to find out if you can claim help with out of school childcare costs. Text phone 0845 300 3909, website [www.hmrc.gov.uk](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk) and click on Tax Credits.

### **30 Hours Free childcare for 3 and 4 year olds of working parents:**

You may be eligible if both parents, carers or the sole parent (in a lone parent family) earn on average the equivalent of 16 hours at the national minimum wage or national living wage. Each parent earns less than £100,000 per year. You live in England. All 3 and 4 years olds are entitled to 15 hours of free childcare and education for the equivalent of 38 weeks per year from the term after their third birthday. Working parents who meet the criteria could be entitled to an extra 15 hours of free early education for their 3 and 4 years olds- 30 hours in total. Parent will have the option of using more than one childcare provider. To apply please apply on line <https://childcare-support.tax.service.gov.uk/par/app/applynow> or call on 030 0123 4097.

If you are eligible you will receive an 11-digit code from the HMRC. You will present this code to the childcare provider/providers of your choice, speak to them to get advice on any potential charges they may include. Please note, families will need to have a valid code in the term before they wish to take up the place. Be aware, if your employment status changes you may lose the additional 15 hours funding. For more information please visit Brent website [free.early.education@brent.gov.uk](mailto:free.early.education@brent.gov.uk) or [www.brent.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.brent.gov.uk/childcare).

### **Early years education grant (NEG) for 3 and 4 year olds:**

Free nursery education is available for three and four year olds usually from the term after the third birthday who attend Brent day care settings that are part of the NEG scheme. Participating childminders are shown on this list. For further information on claiming Brent's free nursery education contact: Brent Children and Information Service on 0208 937 3010 or visit [www.brent.gov.uk/childcare](http://www.brent.gov.uk/childcare)

### **Early years education grant for 2 year olds:**

Some families with a child aged 2 are eligible for 15 hours free nursery education grant. Criteria such as being on Income Support, Job Seeker Allowance, an income related employment and support allowance, Child Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190 before tax, Universal credit and a combined /sole income of less than £15,400 a year after tax as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs (TC 602 Final Award Notice- 2012/2013). Please note you are not eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit, Universal credit, or your Child is in care or looked after, SEN is considered. For further information on NEG 2 please contact Brent Children's and Families Information Service on 0208 937 3010 or you can also contact the sufficiency team on 0208 937 2462. [NEG2@brent.gov.uk](mailto:NEG2@brent.gov.uk) or visit website [www.brent.gov.uk/neg](http://www.brent.gov.uk/neg)

### **Tax-Free childcare:**

Working parents with children under 12 (under 17 for with disabilities children) can set up an online childcare account to pay their childcare providers directly. For every £8 parents pay in the account Government will add £2, up to a maximum contribution of £2,000 per child, per year £4,000 per year for disabled children) To qualify parents must be in work and each earning at least £115 a week and not more than £100,000 per year. For more information please visit the [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website

### **Childcare element of working Tax Credits:**

Working Tax credit is paid to people in work to top up low wages. Tax credit can include a childcare element, which gives help to parent with registered childcare costs. The childcare element of working tax credit can pay up to 70 % of eligible childcare costs. For more information please visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website

### **Employer supported childcare:**

Childcare vouchers and employer-supported childcare. Some employers offer vouchers towards childcare costs for parents, often known as a "salary sacrifice" scheme. You can use the vouchers towards the cost of childcare which is registered or approved or, in some cases, school-based. Please visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

### **Discretionary learning support fund:**

If you're aged 19 or over and studying in a college course, the Discretionary learner Support Fund may be able to help you with a variety of costs, including childcare. The amount of funding available will vary for each college. You can apply for the Discretionary Learner Support Funding at your college. For information contact the National Careers Service on 0800100 900  
[Care to Learn:](#)

If you are aged under 20 at the start of your course, Care to Learn helps with the costs of your childcare so that you can continue your education or training. You can get up to £175 per child per week if you live in London. For more information, please visit [www.gov.uk/care to learn](http://www.gov.uk/care-to-learn) or call helpline 080012108989.

#### 16-19 Bursary Fund:

You could get a bursary to help with education-related costs if you're aged 16 to 19 and in further education. It can be used to pay for this like clothing, books and if you're aged 19 or over other equipment for your course and transport and lunch on days you study or train. Please visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

#### Childcare grant:

If you are a full-time higher education or PGCE student with dependent children aged under 15 (under 17 if your child is disabled) you may be able to get the childcare grant through the Students Loan Company for more information, please contact Student Finance England on 0300 100 0607 or visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

#### The Parents Learning Allowance – for higher education

Full time students could get extra support with course-related cost such as travel, books, equipment and childcare, on top of the childcare Grant (see above). The amount you are awarded will depend on your circumstances. For more information please visit [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or contact **Student Finance England** on 0300 100 0607

#### NHS Childcare Allowance:

If you are a health professional student and receive an NHS Bursary, you can apply for help towards your childcare costs through the NHS Childcare Allowance. The NHS childcare Allowance can pay up 85% of your childcare costs, up to maximum amount. The amount you receive will depend on your personal circumstances. For more information please contact NHS Student Bursary Helpline on 0300 330 1345

#### Things to do in the holidays and at weekends

Access for people with special needs is good at most of these locations.

Your children travel free on public transport in Greater London. Under 11s travelling with an adult don't even need an Oyster card. Young people aged 11 to under 18 do need one and you can get the application form at any station. It may take up to two weeks to be issued. More information: [www.tfl.gov.uk](http://www.tfl.gov.uk)

#### Family Days Out

#### Parks

<b>Parks</b> please visit Brent website	Outdoor sport facilities <a href="http://www.brent.gov.uk/parks">www.brent.gov.uk/parks</a>
<b>Acton Park</b> London W3 7LB	The Park opened to the public in 1888 to commemorate the golden Jubilee of Queen Victoria. A dying Dutch Elm tree, one of the last in the borough, close to the main entrance has been transformed into a dramatic 28 foot carved statue called the Twilight Tree. Facilities include bowling green and pavilion, tennis courts, multi-use games area, play centre, playground, café, pond, apple art block who run community and art projects with young people, basketball/football court and climbing block. Entrances on Uxbridge Road (main), The Vale, East Acton Avenue and Churchfields Road. Bus: 207, 266, 70 E3 Tube: Acton Town Train: Acton Central
<b>Brent Lodge Park</b> Church Road, Hanwell W7 3BL Tel: 0208 825 6999	Brent Lodge Park is a local favourite for families. Modern playground facilities and the millennium maze for children. Public toilets, café animal centre, tennis courts multi use games area BLP as well as other grand trees making it a great place to spot wildlife in many forms. Bus: E3 and E1 on Greenford Avenue 83,92,195,207,282,427 and 607 The parks are accessible East via Church Road, South via footpath from Ealing hospital under the Wharncliffe Viaduct, North from the Ruislip Road at Greenford Bridge via public footpaths along the river, West from Greenford Road via footpath through the West Middlesex Gold Course and crossing the River Brent by bridge. Trains: Hanwell mainline
<b>Fryent Country Park</b> Fryent Way London NW9 9SE	Fryent County Park together with Barn Hill Open Space is a large park situated in the north of the London Borough of Brent. It covers 103 hectares of rolling fields and small woods. A designated nature reserve, it is also used by local conservation volunteer groups like Friends of Fryent park and the Barn Hill Conservation Group as well as recreation use. A small part is let on licence for grazing ponies. There is no formal organised sport. Bus:98 Tube: Kingsbury

<b>Gladstone Park</b> Dolis Hill Lane London NW2 6RJ	Gladstone Park is situated in the Dollis hill area of north-west London. The park was opened in 1901 and many of its features date from that time. It has children's playground, walled flower garden, Abroetum, Holocaust memorial, Terraced garden, duck pond art gallery and café, wildlife area, allotments and city views. Bus: 232
<b>Golders Hill Park</b> North End Way London NW3 7HE 020 7332 3511	Golders Hill Park's landscaped grounds contain beautiful plant displays including the peaceful Mediterranean and water gardens, a popular café and a bandstand. There is also a variety of leisure facilities including tennis courts, croquet lawn, all-weather table tennis tables, zoo and butterfly house and a children's play area. Golders Hill Park is home to a free zoo, with a growing collection of rare and exotic birds and mammals such as laughing kookaburras, ring-tailed lemurs and ring-tailed coatis. Bus: 210 268 Tube: Golders Green
<b>Holland Park</b> Ilchester Place Kensington London W8 6LU	The Royal Boroughs largest park with 22.5 hectares of gardens, Facilities include children's play facilities, sports areas a café and large areas of woodland abundant with wildlife. Contained within the park is the beautiful Kyoto Garden; a Japanese garden donated by the chamber of Commerce of Kyoto in 1991. Holland Park is also the base of the borough's Ecology Service. The Ecology Centre at Holland Park runs a series of events, activities and educational visits and workshops for schools. They also run a wildlife club for children, holiday activities and a full programme of events for all ages Tube: Kensington High Street, Notting Hill Gate
<b>Ravenscourt park</b> Paddenswick Road W6 0UA	Ravenscourt Park is one of Hammersmith and Fulham borough flagship parks and features a paddling pool and kid's beach in the summer. The 13 hectare open space is well used by local residents and visitors. Facilities include 4 play areas of 0-5 year olds 1 play area for 5-13 year olds, Paddling pool, sandpit, café, tennis courts, football pitch (Astroturf) basketball courts (outdoor) netball courts (Outdoor), bowling green, garden centre and café. Main entrances to Ravenscourt Park are on King Stree, Ravenscourt Avenue Ravenscourt Road Padenswick Road and Goldhawk Road Bus: 27,190,267,391,H91,N9, N11 Tube: Ravenscourt park, Stamford Brook
<b>Roundwood Park</b> Harlesden Road London NW10	Roundwood Park was opened in 1895 and has always been devoted to floral displays and a relaxing environment. Facilities include Roundwood Lodge Café, toilets (located in the café) Wildlife area, aviary and children playground. Bus: 206 226
<b>Welsh Harp Reservoir</b> Birchen Grove London NW9	The Welsh Harp or Brent Reservoir is a 170 hectare of open water marshes, trees and grassland less than 10 miles from the centre of London. It is designated a Ste of Special Scientific Interest. The reservoir provides a valuable habitat for wildlife and an attractive recreational centre. There us a Welsh Harp conservation group and its home to the Welsh Harp Environmental Education Centre Two Bird hides are on the site that are maintained by the Welsh Harp Conservation Group Bus 182
<b>Sky Garden</b> 1 Sky Garden Walk London EC3M 8AF	Access to the Sky Garden is free of charge. A limited number of tickets are available each day, please book them through booking system. Tickets are released three weeks in advance and can be booked up to one hour in advance. Tickets are only valid for the date and time stated on the ticket and have a time limit of 1.0 hrs from time of entry. Bus: 40 Tube: Monument Tower Hill Tower Gate Bank and Mansion House Train: Fenchurch Street Cannon Street London Bridge

## Galleries

<b>National Portrait Gallery</b> St Martin's Place London WC2H 0HE 020 7306 0055	Open: Daily 10:am – 18:00pm Friday Late until 21:00pm Cost: Free (Donations welcome) Explore the Gallery together and create your own 3D portrait; your own 3D portrait Gallery and have your own sketch book to draw what inspires you in the Gallery. Our exciting, free family trails can be picked up from FAB and the Information Desk. Family Activity Base – Every weekend and every day during the school holidays visit FAB – our art cart of free art materials for you to create your own portraits in the Gallery. It's open from 11am – 4pm Tube: Charing Cross Leicester Square and Embankment Bus: 24,29 and 176
<b>National Gallery</b> Trafalgar Square London WC2N 5DN	Open: Daily 10am – 6pm Friday 10am – 9pm Cost: Free The National Gallery houses one of the greatest collections of paintings in the world and offers free entrance 361 days a year. Families can get involved in art workshops, story time, songs, walk and talk events, craft sessions and more. Crafty workshops and playful activity during the holidays

	Bus: 3,6,9,11,13,15,23,24,87,91,139 and 176 Tube: and train Charing Cross, Leicester Square
<b>Tate Britain</b> Millbank London SW1P 4RG	Open: Monday to Sunday 10am to 6pm Cost: Free Costs vary depending on the exhibition. The home of British art from 1500 to the present day Tube: Pimlico Vauxhall Westminster Bus 87, 88, C10, 2, 36, 185, 436
<b>Tate Modern</b> Bankside London SE1 9TG	Open Sunday to Thursday 10am to 6pm Friday to Saturday 10am to 10pm Cost: Free Cost to Exhibitions range from £25- £15 Concession Prices range from £22 – £11 Family Child 12-18 years £5 Family Children under 12 years old are free (must be accompanied by an adult) Home to International modern and contemporary art Tube Southwark Bus 45, 63,100
<b>The Serpentine Gallery</b> Kensington Gardens London W2 3XA Tel:020 7402 6075	Open: Daily 10am to 6pm Cost: Free The Serpentine Gallery situated in Kensington Gardens was established in 1970 and showcases emerging and established contemporary art and architecture. Bus: 148, 274, 390, 94 Tube Lancaster Gate Queensway Marble Arch <a href="mailto:information@serpentinegalleries.org">information@serpentinegalleries.org</a>
<b>Serpentine Sackler Gallery</b> West Carriage Drive London W2 2AR Tel:020 7402 6075	Open: Daily 10am to 6pm Cost: Free The Serpentine Sackler Gallery opened in 2013. It is located in a former 1805 gunpowder store; five minutes' walk from the Serpentine Gallery across the Serpentine Bridge.  Tube: Lancaster Gate Queensway Marble Arch Bus: 148, 274, 390, 94 <a href="mailto:information@serpentinegalleries.org">information@serpentinegalleries.org</a>

## **Museums**

<b>British Museum</b> Great Russell Street Bloomsbury London WC18 3DG Tel: 020 7323 8299	Open: Daily 10am to 5:30pm Fridays open to 8:30pm (except Good Friday) Cost: Free The British Museum was founded in 1753, the first national public museum in the world. From the beginning it granted free admission to all "studious and curious persons". Visitor numbers have grown from around 5,000 a year in the eighteenth century to nearly 6 million today. Tube Tottenham Court Road, Holburn, Russel Square, Goodge Street Bus 1,8,19,25,38,55,98,242,10,14,24,73,134,390,59,68,X68,168,188 <a href="mailto:info@britishmuseum.org">info@britishmuseum.org</a> <a href="http://www.britishmuseum.org">http://www.britishmuseum.org</a>
<b>Charles Dickens Museum</b> 48-49 Doughty Street London WC1N 2LX 020 7405 2127	Open: Tuesday – Sunday 10am to 5pm From January – November closed Mondays except Bank Holidays. In December open daily Cost: Adult £9.50 Child 6-16 years £4.50 Children under 6 years Free <a href="mailto:info@dickensmuseum.com">info@dickensmuseum.com</a> <a href="https://dickensmuseum.com/">https://dickensmuseum.com/</a> Visit the home (now a museum) where Dickens wrote Oliver Twist, The Pickwick Papers and Nicholas Nickleby. A visit to the Museum includes a free family trail for each child (best suited to children between 4 and 12 years) which takes them on a journey of discovery through No. 48 Doughty Street, where Dickens once lived with his wife and young family. Kids can explore the basement and its Victorian kitchen, full of period and replica items they can interact with, dress up and experience life in the kitchen and attic, try their hand at grinding coffee and put on their own play in a beautiful Victorian toy theatre. Bus: 7,17,19,38,46,55,243 Tube: Russell Square, Chancery Lane Holborn Kings Cross
<b>Horniman Museum</b> 100 London Road Forest Hill SE23 3PQ 020 8699 1872	Museum Open: Daily 10am to 5.30pm (Closed 24-26 December) Cost: Free There is a charge for the Butterfly House, the Aquarium, and some of the events and temporary exhibitions. Bus: 176, 185, 356, P4 – Stop outside the Museum and Gardens on London Road 122 stops on Dartmouth Road P13 Stops on Underhill Road 363 Stops on Sydenham Hill Road Main Line: Forest Hill <a href="mailto:enquiry@horniman.ac.uk">enquiry@horniman.ac.uk</a> <a href="https://www.horniman.ac.uk/">https://www.horniman.ac.uk/</a>
<b>London Transport Museum</b> Covent Garden Piazza	Open: daily 10am – 6pm (last entry 5.15)

London WC2E 7BB	<p>Cost: Adult £17.50 children and young people under 18 go free (under 12's must be accompanied by an adult)</p> <p>London Transport Museum explores the story of London and its transport system over the last 200 years. Every school holiday parents, carers and children can make-and-take in craft workshops, and join their story time tales.</p> <p>Bus: RV1, 9, 11, 13, 15, 23, 139</p> <p>Tube: Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Holborn, Embankment, Charing Cross</p> <p>Rail: Charing Cross Waterloo</p> <p><a href="mailto:bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk">bookings@ltmuseum.co.uk</a> <a href="http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk">www.ltmuseum.co.uk</a></p>
<b>London Museum of Water and Steam</b> Green Dragon Lane Brentford TW8 0EN <b>Tel:</b> 020 8568 4757 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:museum@waterandsteam.org.uk">museum@waterandsteam.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.waterandsteam.org.uk/">https://www.waterandsteam.org.uk/</a>	<p>Open: 10:00am – 4:00pm Wednesday to Sunday Daily during school holidays</p> <p>Cost: Adult £12.50, Child 5-15 £5.50</p> <p>Family ticket 1+2 £18.00</p> <p>Family ticket 2+2 £30.50</p> <p>Annual Pass</p> <p>Adult £16.50, Child (5-15) £9.50</p> <p>Home of the world's largest collection of working Cornish engines, including the Grand Junction 90 inch, wannabe engineers can splash about and experiment in new water play features and enjoy interactive exhibits that tell the story of London and its water supply.</p> <p>Buses: 65, 237, 267, 391 All buses stop at Kew Bridge Station</p> <p>Tube: Gunnersbury (then 237 or 267) Kew Gardens (then 391) South Ealing the 65)</p> <p>Rail: Kew Bridge</p>
<b>Museum of London</b> 150 London Wall EC2Y 5HN	<p>Open: daily 10am to 6pm (closed 24,25,26 December)</p> <p>Cost Free</p> <p>Explore the stories of the world's greatest city &amp; uncover the hidden treasures of our collections.</p> <p>The museum's entrance is located on a pedestrian high walk which can be reached by stairs, escalators or lifts from Aldersgate Street; London Wall or St Martin's-le-Grand.</p> <p>Bus: 4,8,25,56,100,172,242,521</p> <p>Tube: Barbican St Paul's both 5 minutes' walk</p> <p>Train: Liverpool Street City Thameslink Farringdon</p> <p><a href="https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london">https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london</a></p>
<b>Natural History Museum</b> Cromwell Road London SW7 5BD	<p>Open: Daily 10am to 5.50pm Last entry to the Museum is 5:30pm Closed 4-26 December</p> <p>Cost: Free There is a charge for some temporary exhibitions Find answers to your big nature questions. Delve into stories about the Museum's collections, scientists and research. Uncover the history of life on Earth, from the smallest insects to the largest mammals.</p> <p>Tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Road</p> <p>Bus: 14, 49, 70, 74, 345, 360, 414, 430, C1</p> <p><a href="http://www.nhm.ac.uk/">http://www.nhm.ac.uk/</a></p>
<b>Science Museum</b> Exhibition Road South Kensington London SW7 2DD	<p>Open Daily 10am – 6:00pm last entry 5:15pm</p> <p>Closed 24-26 December</p> <p>Galleries start to close 30 minutes before the museum closes</p> <p>Cost Free – Donations welcome A ticket is required for some of our special events, activities, galleries and special exhibitions</p> <p>Bus: 9,10,52,452,70</p> <p>Tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Road</p> <p><a href="https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/">https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/</a></p>
<b>Victoria and Albert Museum</b> Cromwell Road Knightsbridge London SW7 2RL <b>Tel:</b> 020 7942 2000	<p>Opens Daily 10am to 5:45 Fridays open till 10pm</p> <p>Cost: Free</p> <p>The Victoria and Albert Museum is the world's leading museum of art and design housing a permanent collection of over 2.3 million objects that span over 5,000 years of human creativity. The Museum holds many of the UK's national collections and houses some of the greatest resources for the study of architecture, furniture, fashion, textiles, photography, sculpture, painting, jewellery, glass, ceramics, book arts, Asian art and design, theatre and performance</p> <p>Tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Road, Knightsbridge</p> <p>Bus 14,74,414,C1</p> <p><a href="mailto:hello@vam.ac.uk">hello@vam.ac.uk</a> <a href="https://www.vam.ac.uk/">https://www.vam.ac.uk/</a></p>

### Inner City Farms

<b>Hounslow Urban Farm</b> Faggs Road Feltham Middlesex TW14 0LZ Tel: 020 8831 9658	<p>Open: Every Day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day 10am – 5pm (last entry 4pm)</p> <p>Cost: Children from £6 Adults from £7.50</p> <p>Hounslow Urban Farm is extremely child friendly and any visit will encompass at least one 'Animal Encounter' where families can meet and learn about some of the animals living on the farm. That might mean your typical farmyard friend or one of the slightly more exotic residents now calling the Urban Farm home. If you ever wanted to get</p>
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	<p>close to a cuddly chick or meet a loveable lamb this is the place to be. Play facilities are also available with an outdoor play area and indoor bouncy castle.</p> <p>Bus: 490 285  Tube: Hatton Cross – 10-minute walk  Rail: Feltham  <a href="mailto:hounslowurbanfarm@hotmail.co.uk">hounslowurbanfarm@hotmail.co.uk</a>  <a href="https://hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk/">https://hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Vauxhall City Farm</b>  165 Tyers Street  London  SE11 5HS  Tel: 0207582 4204</p>	<p>Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10:30am – 4pm  Cost: Free (Donations welcome)  £10 charge for group visits of 10 or more people (including nursery, school and college groups and other organisations)</p> <p>Vauxhall City Farm prides itself on offering educational, recreational and therapeutic activities for all ages but with a stronger focus on engaging children. School holidays programmes include Young Farmers Activity Week (£95 pp Tuesday – Thursday) as well as riding lessons and private room hire for parties. The website lists the animals and their names so kids can know exactly who they're meeting before they arrive.</p> <p>Bus: 159, 344,36 59, 87  Tube: Vauxhall  <a href="https://vauxhallcityfarm.org">https://vauxhallcityfarm.org</a></p>
<p><b>Freightliners City Farm</b>  Sheringham Road  London NW7 8PF  Tel: 020 7609 0467</p>	<p>Open: Tuesday – Sunday Summer 10am to 4:45 Winter 10am to 4pm  Cost: Free –(As its charity run donations are always welcome)  Freightliners City Farm brings a little bit of the countryside to inner city Islington. With picturesque gardens and a cafe, their focus is on education, therapeutic activity, community participation and outdoor recreation.</p> <p>Bus: 43, 153, 263, 271, 393  Tube: Highbury and Islington Caledonian Road Holloway  <a href="mailto:administration@freighlinersfarm.org.uk">administration@freighlinersfarm.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.freightlinersfarm.org.uk">https://www.freightlinersfarm.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Kentish Town City Farm</b>  1 Cressfield Close (off Grafton Road)  London  NW5 4BN  Tel: 020 7916 5421</p>	<p>Open: Every day from 9am to 5pm  Cost: Free  Kentish Town City Farm is situated on a four-acre site. With pasture areas, a riding arena, a wildlife pond and community gardens, the farm has free weekly healthy living activities for adults and children and over 50 animals on site including goats, sheep, horses, ducks, chickens, geese, a pig and a cow. During the school holidays kids can get involved in pottery, horse riding, gardening and messy play from £4 a session</p> <p>Bus: C11, 24, 46, 134, 214 C2  Tube: Kentish Town Overground: Gospel Oak  <a href="http://kcityfarm.org.uk/">http://kcityfarm.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Hackney City Farm</b>  1a Goldsmiths Row  London  E2 8QA  Tel: 020 7729 6381</p>	<p>Open: Tuesday to Sunday 10am to 4:30pm – Closed every Monday except Bank Holidays  Cost: Free  Hackney City Farm has a range of farmyard animals including goats, sheep, chickens and donkeys as well as some small animals such as rabbits and guinea pigs. The livestock moves between a farm in Kent, the city and a working farm in the country so if there's an animal your little one really wants to see, call ahead to make sure it's there on the day of your visit. Every Saturday from 10.30 am until 12.30 pm is The Mini Farmers Club where children can learn about nature, make arts and crafts and get to know the animals, under the careful supervision of a livestock worker. This is a free session for children aged 8 to 17. Younger children can get involved in pottery (£5) and baby music classes.</p> <p>Bus: 26,48,55,394 Tube: Hoxton, Bethnal Green  Train: Cambridge Heath  <a href="mailto:farm@hackneycityfarm.co.uk">farm@hackneycityfarm.co.uk</a> <a href="http://hackneycityfarm.co.uk/">http://hackneycityfarm.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Belmont Children's Farm</b>  The Ridgeway  London  NW7 1QT  Tel: 020 7318 4421</p>	<p>Open: Mon – Fri: 8am – 5:30pm  Sat – Sun 9am – 5:30pm  Cost:  Children (Under 18mths) – Free  Children (18mths - 3yrs) - £ 5.50  Children (3yrs - 12yrs) - £ 4.00  Adults / Senior Citizens - £ 7.00  2 Adults + 2 Children - £ 20.00</p> <p>Belmont Farm is home to over thirty different types of animals for visitors to see, meet and feed. Kids can join petting sessions which run throughout the day or jump on the tractor and trailer for a ride through the beautiful Belmont Estate. Children can join the Young Farmers Club where they'll get involved with rounding up and feeding animals, learning about the environment, understanding animal's basic needs and tending to the</p>

	<p>farm's vegetable patch. If you want to take a piece of the farm home with you, there are chickens (and chicken-keeping advice) for sale.</p> <p>Bus:240          Tube Mill Hill East (then 240) Totteridge and Whetstone (then 251)          Train: Mill Hill Broadway(then 240)  <a href="https://www.belmontfarm.co.uk">https://www.belmontfarm.co.uk</a></p>
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### Other

<p><b>London Zoo</b>          Regent's Park          London          NW1 4RY          020 7722 333</p>	<p>Founded in 1826, the Zoological Society of London is an international scientific, conservation and educational charity whose mission is to promote and achieve the worldwide conservation of animals and their habitats</p> <p>Bus: 274, C2          Tube: Camden Town (15 min walk) Regents park (20 min walk) Baker Street (30 min walk or catch 274)          Overground Camden Road  <a href="https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo">https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo</a></p>
<p><b>Go Ape</b>  <b>Nearest centres</b>          Black Park          Alexandra Palace          Battersea Park          Cockfosters          Chessington world of adventures</p>	<p>Looking to discover some seriously adventurous things to do outdoors? We offer outdoor experiences and activities across 33 locations UK wide. From zip wires, to super-springy trampoline nets in the trees, to off-road Segway's, we have an adventure for everyone.</p> <p><a href="https://goape.co.uk/days-out">https://goape.co.uk/days-out</a></p>
<p><b>Legoland</b>          Winkfield Road          SL4 4AY          Tel: 0871 222 2001</p>	<p>The park has rides, Lego sculptures and restaurants</p> <p>By car M3(junction 3) M25 Northbound (clockwise) (junction 13) M4 (junction 6)          Train Windsor and Eton Central, Windsor and Eton Riverside – There is a shuttle bus service to the park from stops close to both rail stations – please note that this is a chargeable service and is not operated by the park.  <a href="https://www.legoland.co.uk/">https://www.legoland.co.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Shrek's Adventure</b>          Riverside Building          County Hall          Westminster Bridge SE1 7PB</p>	<p>The whole family can step into and star in your own hilarious misadventure with Shrek and his DreamWorks friends.</p> <p>Bus: 12,53,59,76,148,159,211,341, 77, RV1, 77, 381,1,4,26,X68,76,168,171,172,176,188,243,507,638          Tube: Waterloo Embankment Charing Cross and Westminster</p>
<p><b>Chessington World of adventure</b>          Leatherhead Road          Chessington          KT9 2NE          0871 663 4477</p>	<p>This theme park, Zoo and aquarium with a pair of themed hotels is a mile from Chessington South train station.</p> <p>Bus: 465 467          Rail: Chessington South Station – 10-minute walk          Car: From South take M25 junction 9          From North take M25 junction 10          From London take the A3 to Hook – Chessington is signposted on the A243</p>

### Help and advice

If you want further advice contact: Brent Children and Families Information Service, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ Tel: 020 8937 3001 or visit [www.brent.gov.uk](http://www.brent.gov.uk); [cfis@brent.gov.uk](mailto:cfis@brent.gov.uk)

### Improvements and Complaints

If you have any suggestions for improvements or complaints about this service please contact [cfis@brent.gov.uk](mailto:cfis@brent.gov.uk) , Brent Children and Families Information Services, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ. The Council has a formal 3 stage complaints procedure. A leaflet will be sent to you upon request.

### It may be helpful, if you live on the border of Brent, to contact other Family Information Services.

Name	Contact	Email and website
Barnet	0800 389 8312	Website: <a href="http://www.barnet.gov.uk/childcare">www.barnet.gov.uk/childcare</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fyi@barnet.gov.uk">fyi@barnet.gov.uk</a>
Camden	020 7974 1679	Website: <a href="http://www.camden.gov.uk/childcare">www.camden.gov.uk/childcare</a> Email:
Ealing	020 8825 5588	Website: <a href="http://www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk">www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk</a> Email: <a href="mailto:children@ealing.gov.uk">children@ealing.gov.uk</a>
Hammersmith and Fulham	0845 313 3933	Website: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/hammersmithandfulham/childcare">www.gov.uk/hammersmithandfulham/childcare</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fis2@lbhf.gov.uk">fis2@lbhf.gov.uk</a>
Harrow	020 8901 2690	Website: <a href="http://www.harrow.gov.uk/fis">www.harrow.gov.uk/fis</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fis@harrow.gov.uk">fis@harrow.gov.uk</a>

Hillingdon	01895 556489	Website: <a href="https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7203/Children-and-familie">https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7203/Children-and-familie</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fis@hillington.gov.uk">fis@hillington.gov.uk</a>
Kensington and Chelsea	020 7361 3302	Website: <a href="http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/family-information-service">www.rbkc.gov.uk/family-information-service</a> Email: <a href="mailto:fis@rbkc.gov.uk">fis@rbkc.gov.uk</a>