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

Brent Children and Families Information Service (CFIS)

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### School Term and Holiday Dates 2019 - 2020
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.

#### Autumn term 2019
- **Term Starts**: Monday 2 September 2019
- **Half term**: Monday 21 October 2019 - Friday 25 October 2019
- **Second half of autumn term**: Monday 28 November 2019 - Thursday 19 December 2019
- **Christmas holiday**: Friday 20 December 2019 - Friday 3 January 2020
- **Bank holidays**: Wednesday 25 December 2019, Thursday 26 December 2019, Wednesday 1 January 2020

### School Term and Holiday Dates 2020 - 2021
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#### Spring term 2020
- **First half of spring term**: Monday 6 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 3rd April 2020
- **School holiday**: Monday 6 April 2020 - Friday 17 April 2020
- **Bank holidays**: Friday 10 April 2020 - Monday 13 April 2020

#### Summer Term 2020
- **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**: Monday 04 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). School’s not taking up this option should finish the school year earlier on 21 July 2020**

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### 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 in schools, at community centres or in parks and 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 at 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.

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 and click on Tax Credits.
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

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<th>Granville Plus Children’s Centre</th>
<th>No playscheme this summer holiday 2019</th>
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<td>Carlton Centre, Granville Road</td>
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<td>London NW6 5RA</td>
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<th>Leopold Primary School</th>
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<tr>
<td>Hawkeshead Road</td>
<td>Open: 8:30am to 5.30pm, Monday - Friday</td>
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<tr>
<td>Harlesden NW10 9UR</td>
<td>Age Group: 5 - 11 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tel: 020 8459 5654</td>
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<td>Only for children attending the school</td>
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<td>Bridge Road NW10 9BX</td>
<td>Open: 8:30am - 5:30pm, Monday - Friday</td>
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<td>Tel: 020 8459 5681/1392</td>
<td>Age Group: 4 - 12 years</td>
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<td>Cost: Pre-registration: £60 per week</td>
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<td>(breakfast and snacks provided inclusive); Pre-registration: £15 per day if pre-booked otherwise £18 per day (£12 sibling discount)</td>
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<td>On the day booking: £18; siblings; £15 each</td>
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<td>Special Needs: Yes Please inform staff in advance</td>
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<td>vacancies so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed</td>
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<th>Oakington Manor Primary School</th>
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<td>Oakington Manor Drive HA9 6NF</td>
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<td>Tel: 020 8902 2871</td>
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<td>Park Lane, HA9 7RY</td>
<td>Open: 8am to 6pm, Monday - Friday</td>
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<td>Tel: 020 8902 5006</td>
<td>Age Group: 5 - 11 years</td>
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<td>Cost: £135 per week</td>
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<td>Tel: 07904 468 195 To register contact Miss Penrose.</td>
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<th>Princess Frederica Church of England Primary School</th>
<th>To register contact the school on 020 8969 7756 or school website</th>
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<td>NW10 5TP</td>
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Privately run play schemes

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<tr>
<th>2 DA Stage performing Arts &amp; Childcare Club @ Ark Academy Primary School Forty Avenue Wembley HA9 9JR</th>
<th>Open: 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday</th>
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<tr>
<td>Age Group: 5 - 2 years</td>
<td>Cost: approx £80 per week excluding trips</td>
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<td>For further information or to register go to <a href="http://www.2dastage.com">www.2dastage.com</a>.</td>
<td>There are no refunds – late collection charge £1 for every 1 minute</td>
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<th>Children Making a Change @ Gladstone Park Primary Sherrik Green Road Willesden NW10 1LB Tel: 020 8452 1350 / 07904 147 399</th>
<th>Open: 8:30am - 5:45pm, Monday - Friday</th>
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<td>Age group: 4 - 2 years</td>
<td>Cost: £80 per week; £18 per day</td>
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| **Energy Kidz @**  
| 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**  
| **To book and register** you would need to set up an account online at www.energy-kidz.co.uk  
| **Playscheme from 29th July – 30th August 2019** |

| **Kidzplay @**  
| Northview Primary  
| Northview Crescent  
| London  
| NW10 1RD  
| Tel: 07977 681 977 |
| **Open:** 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday  
| **Age group:** 4 – 13 years  
| **Cost:** from £50 per Week  
| **Various activities**  
| **Need to bring a packed lunch**  
| **Playscheme 23rd July – 22nd August 2019** |

| **Let me Play @**  
| Ark Franklin Primary  
| Harvist Road  
| Kilburn  
| NW6 6HJ  
| Tel: 020 8969 3846 |
| **Hammersmith and Fulham summer activities (11yr-18yr)**  
| **Free Activities – start 29th July** (to book :020 3475 7511/ www. holidayactivities.uk)  
| **Ark Franklin holiday activities**  
| **Open:** 8am - 6pm, Monday - Friday  
| **Age Group:** 8 – 16 years  
| **Cost:** £30 per day £115 per week  
| **Tel:** 020 3475 7511  
| **No playscheme running this summer holiday 2019** |

| **Tabot Play Centre**  
| 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**  
| **No deposit: to register call or text on 07940 937 660**  
| **Children need to bring a packed lunch**  
| **Special Needs:** Dependent on need  
| **Playscheme from 22nd July – 23 August, 2019** |

| **The Kidzclub London Ltd @**  
| 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 £10 registration fees  
| **Special Needs:** Dependent on need  
| **Register by calling or email thekidzclubuk@gmail.com to request a registration form**  
| **Playscheme from 24th July to 23rd August 2019** |

| **The Play shelter Ltd @**  
| Maloresses Infant /Junior School  
| 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**  
| **Special Needs:** Dependent on need. Need to call office to confirm  
| **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 admin@theplayshelter.co.uk**  
| **Playscheme from 29th July – 16th August 2020** |

### Sports services play schemes

| **All Day Play Scheme** Bridge Park  
| Community Leisure Centre  
| Harrow Road  
| London  
| NW10 0RG  
| Tel: 020 8937 3730 |
| **Open:** 9.00am - 5.30pm, half day 9am - 1pm or 1pm - 5.30pm, Monday - Friday  
| **Age Group:** 8 - 13 years  
| **Cost:** Full day £11 per day; half day £6.50. Bring packed lunch  
| **Special Needs:** Activities include Badminton, Trampoline, basketball, football volleyball dodgeball and table tennis.  
| **Book at Centre Reception**  
| **Last time to attend full day play scheme is 10am. Activities on the day will vary. Your child must have packed lunch: No jeans, no mobiles or other devices are allowed; Refunds will not be given for sessions which have been paid for and not cancelled.**  
| **Playscheme from 29th July to 16th August 2019** |

| **Fit For Sport Activity Camp at**  
| Vale Farm  
| Watford Road  
| Wembley |
| **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** |
HA0 3HG
Tel: 020 8908 6545

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.
**Special Needs:** Will accept children with additional needs – please inform when
booking – Additional costs apply
www.fitforsport.co.uk or call 0845 456 3233.

**Playcheme from 25th July to 3rd September 2019**

Fit For Sport Activity Camp at
Willesden Sport Centre
Willesden Sports Centre
Donnington Road
NW10 3QX
Tel: 020 8955 1120
williesden@1life.co.uk

Open: 8.30am - 5.30pm, Monday - Friday
Age Group: 5 – 12 years
Cost: £29.50 (9.30am - 4.30pm)
£35.40 (8.30am - 5.30pm)
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 & Crafts sessions,
Parachute Games, Team Games & Sport Specific Activities - Note these activities are
subject to change.
**Special Needs:** Will accept children with additional needs – please inform when
booking – Additional costs apply
www.fitforsport.co.uk or call 0845 456 3233.

**Playcheme from 22nd July to 3rd September 2019**

SatH Community Sports & Wellbeing
Charity
Roundwood Youth Club
Longstone Avenue,
NW10 3UN

Open: 10am to 3pm
Ages: 5 – 14 years
Cost: £5 per day include lunch
Tel: 07857 992 633
Email: hello@sportattheheart.org.

**Playcheme Roundwood Centre from 29th July to 24th Aug 2019**

Special Needs play schemes

**Brent Play Association**
Ground Floor,
Peppermint Heights
Northwick Road,
Alperton
HA0 1LG

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 9 - 4pm, after school and every school Holiday.

Play scheme
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 julie@brentplay.org or
visit website www.brentplay.org
Tel: 020 8998 9986
**Playscheme from 22nd July to 5th Sept 2019**

**Brent Mencap**
379-381 High Road
London NW10 2JR
020 8451 5278

Brent Mencap is the leading voluntary sector organization in Brent working with and
on behalf of people of all ages with a learning disability.
[https://brentmencap.org.uk/](https://brentmencap.org.uk/)
Email: info@brentmencap.org.uk
**No playscheme this summer holiday 2019**

**D.A.R.E. play scheme at**
The Village School
Grove Park, Kingsbury,
London,
NW9 0JY
Tel: 020 8204 5396

Open: 9am - 3pm from Tuesday 19th – Thursday 21st February
Age group: 3 – 19 years
Cost: £66 per day (1:1 will incur additional charges)
**No registration fee charged**
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
daresaturdayplaygroup@gmail.com Tel: 07721 857 224
**Playscheme from 22nd July to 16th August 2019**
Activities 0 - 19 years

**Active Lifestyles team by Brent Council’s Outdoor gyms**

For more information please visit Brent website [www.brent.gov.uk/sport services](http://www.brent.gov.uk/sport services)

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 (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.

**Park**

**Junior Park Run – Meet**

Children’s play area
Queens Park
Kilburn
NW6 6SG

Junior Park Run Every Sunday 9am
Age Group: 4 to 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 [www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparklondon/juniors/](http://www.parkrun.org.uk/queensparklondon/juniors/)

**Powerleague**

Yellow Car Park
Engineers Way
Wembley
HA9 0EG

Activity Camp Run by qualified and background checked coaches
Age group 5 to 12
Cost 10am - 3pm, £10: 9am - 3pm, £15: 9am - 4pm, £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.
No registration fee and no deposit charged
Book online powerleague.co.uk/kids-camps Tel: 0208 453 5300

**SatH – Community sports and wellbeing charity**

Roundwood Youth Centre
Longstone Avenue
London
NW10 3UE

Multi Sports
Open: Tuesdays 4:30pm to 5:30pm
Age Group: 5+
Cost: Free
Streetdance Class with EP Academy 4:30 to 5:30 Ages 8 to 16 Football – social 5 a side skills & matches Tuesday 5:30pm to 7pm
Age: 14+ Cost: Free
[hello@sportattheheart.org](mailto:hello@sportattheheart.org) Tel: 07857 992 633 [www.sportattheheart.org](http://www.sportattheheart.org)

**SatH Community Sports & Wellbeing Charity Willesden**

Green Library
Willesden Green NW10 2SF

Multi Sports – Thursdays 5.15pm to 6.15pm
Age group: 5+
[hello@sportattheheart.org](mailto:hello@sportattheheart.org) 07534 269921 / 07857 992 633

**Vale Farm Sports Centre**

Willesden Sports Centre
Vale farm Tel: 020 8908 6545
Willesden Tel: 020 8955 1120

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. You would need to register at [www.everyoneactive.com](http://www.everyoneactive.com). 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 that are not accompanied will not be allowed into the swimming pool.
[http://brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/sport-leisure-and-parks/](http://brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/sport-leisure-and-parks/)
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 £16,190.00 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 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.

Help with your childcare cost

30 Hours of Free child Care 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 grant for 2 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 nursery 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 grant 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 or 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 on0208 937 3010 or visit 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 £16,190.00 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 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
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 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 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.

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 or call helpline 08001210898.

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.

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.

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 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

Family Days Out

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<td>Acton Park London W3 7LB</td>
<td>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.</td>
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3010 or you can also contact the sufficiency team on 0208 937 2462. NEG2@brent.gov.uk or visit website
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<td><strong>Brent Lodge Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Church Road, Hanwell&lt;br&gt;W7 3BL&lt;br&gt;Tel: 0208 825 6999</td>
<td>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 form Greenford Road via footpath through the West Middlesex Gold Course and crossing the River Brent by bridge. Trains: Hanwell mainline</td>
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<td><strong>Fryent Country Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Fryent Way&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;NW9 9SE</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Gladstone Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Dolis Hill Lane&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;NW2 6RJ</td>
<td>Gladstone Park is situated in the Dollis hill area of north-west London. The park was opened in 1901 and may 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</td>
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<td><strong>Golders Hill Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;North End Way&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;NW3 7HE&lt;br&gt;020 7332 3511</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Holland Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Ilchester Place&lt;br&gt;Kensington&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;W8 6LU</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Ravenscourt Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Paddenswick Road&lt;br&gt;W6 0UA</td>
<td>Ravenscourt Park is one of Hammersmith and Fulham borough flagship park 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, Padding 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 Paddenswick Road and Goldhawk Road Bus: 27,190,267,391,H91,N9, N11 Tube: Ravenscourt park, Stamford Brook</td>
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<td><strong>Roundwood Park</strong>&lt;br&gt;Harlesden Road&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;NW10</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Welsh Harp Reservoir</strong>&lt;br&gt;Birchen Grove&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;NW9</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td><strong>Sky Garden</strong>&lt;br&gt;1 Sky Garden Walk&lt;br&gt;London&lt;br&gt;EC3M 8AF</td>
<td>Access to the Sky Garden is free of charge. A limited number of tickets are available each day, please book them through booking system.</td>
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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

**National Portrait Gallery**
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 holiday 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
Bus: Charing Cross Leicester Square and Embankment

**National Gallery**
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

**Tate Britain**
Millbank
London
SW1P 4RG
Open: Monday to Sunday 10am to 6pm
Cost: Free
Cost varies depending on the exhibition.
The home of British art from 1500 to the present day
Bus 87, 88, C10, 2, 36, 185, 436
Tube: Pimlico Vauxhall Westminster

**Tate Modern**
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

**The Serpentine Gallery**
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
information@serpentinegalleries.org

**Serpentine Sackler Gallery**
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
information@serpentinegalleries.org

**British Museum**
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, Goode Street
Bus 1,8,19,25,38,55,98,242,10,14,24,73,134,390,59,68,X68,168,188
info@britishmuseum.org http://www.britishmuseum.org
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<td>Charles Dickens Museum</td>
<td>48-49 Doughty Street, London WC1N 2LX</td>
<td>Tel: 020 7405 2127</td>
<td>Open: Tuesday – Sunday 10am to 5pm</td>
<td>Cost: Adult £9.50, Child 6-16 years £4.50, Children under 6 years Free</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Horniman Museum</td>
<td>100 London Road Forest Hill SE23 3PQ</td>
<td>Tel: 020 8699 1872</td>
<td>Museum Open: Daily 10am to 5.30pm (Closed 24-26 December)</td>
<td>Cost: Free</td>
<td>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 sops on Dartmouth Road P13 Stops on Underhill Road 363 Stops on Sydenham Hill Road Main Line: Forest Hill</td>
<td>Bus: 7, 17, 19, 38, 46, 55, 243 Tube: Russell Square, Chancery Lane Holborn Kings Cross</td>
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<td>London Transport Museum</td>
<td>Covent Garden Piazza, London WC2E 7BB</td>
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<td>Open: daily 10am – 6pm (last entry 5.15)</td>
<td>Cost: Adult £17.50, children and young people under 18 £5.50, under 12’s must be accompanied by an adult</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>London Museum of Water and Steam</td>
<td>Green Dragon Lane, Brentford TW8 0EN</td>
<td>Tel: 020 8568 4757 Email: <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></td>
<td>Open: 10:00am – 4:00pm Wednesday to Sunday Daily during school holidays</td>
<td>Cost: Adult £12.50, Child 5-15 £5.50, Family ticket 1+2 £18.00, Family ticket 2+2 £30.50, Annual Pass Adult £16.50, Child (5-15) £9.50</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Museum of London</td>
<td>150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN</td>
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<td>Open: daily 10am to 6pm (closed 24,25,26 December)</td>
<td>Cost Free</td>
<td>Explore the stories of the world's greatest city &amp; uncover the hidden treasures of our collections. 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.</td>
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<td>Natural History Museum</td>
<td>Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD</td>
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<td>Open: Daily 10am to 5.50pm Last entry to the Museum is 5:30pm Closed 4-26 December</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Road Bus: 14, 49, 70, 74, 345, 360, 414, 430, C1</td>
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**Bus: 7, 17, 19, 38, 46, 55, 243 Tube: Russell Square, Chancery Lane Holborn Kings Cross**
**Science Museum**  
Exhibition Road  
South Kensington  
London  
SW7 2DD  
Open Daily 10am – 6:00pm last entry 5:15pm  
Closed 24-26 December  
Galleries start to close 30 minutes before the museum closes  
Cost Free – Donations welcome  
A ticket is required for some of our special events, activities, galleries and special exhibitions  
Bus: 9,10,52,452,70  
Tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Road  
https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/

**Victoria and Albert Museum**  
Cromwell Road  
Knightsbridge  
London  
SW7 2RL  
Tel:020 7942 2000  
Opens Daily 10am to 5:45 Fridays open till 10pm  
Cost: Free  
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  
Tube: South Kensington, Gloucester Road, Knightsbridge  
Bus 14,74,414,C1  
hello@vam.ac.uk  
https://www.vam.ac.uk/

**Inner City Farms**

**Hounslow Urban Farm**  
Faggs Road  
Feltham  
Middlesex  
TW14 0LZ  
Tel: 020 8831 9658  
Open: Every Day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day 10am – 5pm (last entry 4pm)  
Cost: Children from £6 Adults from £7.50  
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 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.  
Bus: 490 285  
Tube: Hatton Cross – 10-minute walk  
Rail: Feltham  
hounslowurbanfarm@hotmail.co.uk  
https://hounslowurbanfarm.co.uk/

**Vauxhall City Farm**  
165 Tyers Street  
London  
SE11 5HS  
Tel: 0207582 4204  
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)  
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.  
Bus: 159, 344,36 59, 87  
Tube: Vauxhall  
https://vauxhallcityfarm.org

**Freightliners City Farm**  
Sheringham Road  
London NW7 8PF  
Tel: 020 7609 0467  
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.  
Bus: 43, 153, 263, 271, 393  
Tube: Highbury and Islington Caledonian Road Holloway  
administration@freightlinersfarm.org.uk  
https://www.freightlinersfarm.org.uk

**Kentish Town City Farm**  
1 Cressfield Close (off Grafton Road)  
London  
NW5 4BN  
Tel: 020 7916 5421  
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  
Bus: C11, 24, 46, 134, 214 C2  
Tube: Kentish Town Overground: Gospel Oak  
http://ktcityfarm.org.uk/
### Hackney City Farm

**1a Goldsmiths Row**  
London  
E2 8QA  
Tel: 020 7729 6381

- **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.  
- **Bus:** 26,48,55,394  
- **Tube:** Hoxton, Bethnal Green  
- **Train:** Cambridge Heath  
- **Email:** farm@hackneycityfarm.co.uk  
- **Website:** http://hackneycityfarm.co.uk/

### Belmont Children’s Farm

**The Ridgeway**  
London  
NW7 1QT  
Tel: 020 7318 4421

- **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  

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 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.  
- **Bus:** 240  
- **Tube:** Mill Hill East (then 240) Totteridge and Whetstone (then 251)  
- **Train:** Mill Hill Broadway (then 240)  
- **Website:** https://www.belmontfarm.co.uk

### Other

- **London Zoo**  
  **Regent’s Park**  
  London  
  NW1 4RY  
  020 7722 333

  - 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  
  - **Bus:** 274, C2  
  - **Tube:** Camden Town (15 min walk) Regents park (20 min walk) Baker Street (30 min walk or catch 274)  
  - **Overground Road**  
  - **Website:** https://www.zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo

- **Go Ape**  
  **Nearest centres**  
  Black Park  
  Alexandra Palace  
  Battersea Park  
  Cockfosters  
  Chessington  world of adventures

  - 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.  
  - **Website:** https://goape.co.uk/days-out

- **Legoland**  
  **Winkfield Road**  
  SL4 4AY  
  Tel: 0871 222 2001

  - The park has rides, Lego sculptures and restaurants  
  - 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.  
  - **Website:** https://www.legoland.co.uk/

- **Shrek’s Adventure**  
  **Riverside Building**  
  County Hall  
  Westminster Bridge SE1 7PB

  - The whole family can step into and star in your own hilarious misadventure with Shrek and his DreamWorks friends.  
  - **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
Chessington World of adventure
Leatherhead Road
Chessington
KT9 2NE
0871 663 4477

This theme park, Zoo and aquarium with a pair of themed hotels is a mile from Chessington South train station.
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

Help and advice
If you want further advice contact: Brent Children & Families Information Service, Brent Civic Centre. Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ Tel: 020 8937 3001 or visit www.brent.gov.uk.

Improvements and Complaints
If you have any suggestions for improvements or complaints about this service please contact Sasi Srinivasan Manager Early Help Service Children & Young People 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.

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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:fyl@barnet.gov.uk">fyl@barnet.gov.uk</a></td>
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<td>020 7974 1679</td>
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