



Holiday provision – Brent summer 2020

Brent Children and Families Information Service (CFIS)

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School Term and Holiday Dates 2020 - 2021	Check the website of other schools and academies for details of their term dates. The term dates below are for community schools and nurseries only.
Autumn Term 2020	
First Half of Autumn Term	Wednesday, 02 September 2020 – Friday, 23 October 2020
School Holidays	Monday, 26 October 2020 – Friday, 30 October 2020
Second Half of Autumn Term	Monday, 02 November 2020 – Friday, 18 December 2020
School holidays	Monday, 21 December 2020 – Friday, 01 January 2021
Bank Holidays	Friday, 25 December 2020, Monday, 28 December 2020 & Friday, 01 January 2021
Spring Term 2021	
First Half of Spring Term	Monday, 04 January 2021 – Friday, 12 February 2021
School Holidays	Monday, 15 February 2021 – Friday, 19 February 2021
Second Half of Spring Term	Monday, 22 February 2021 – Wednesday, 31 March 2021
School Holidays	Thursday, 01 April 2021 – Friday, 16 April 2021
Bank Holidays	Friday, 02 April 2021 & Monday, 05 April 2021
Summer Term 2021	
First Half of Summer Term	Monday, 19 April 2021 – Friday, 28 May 2021
School Holidays	Monday, 31 May 2021 – Friday, 04 June 2021
Second Half of Summer Term	Monday, 07 June 2021 – Wednesday, 28 July 2021
Bank Holidays	Monday, 03 May 2021 & Monday, 31 May 2021
Total	198 days Please note schools are only required to open for 195 days of the 198 days set. The total of 198 days are divided as follows: 190 Days = Pupil Days 5 Days = INSET Days (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 23 July 2021.

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 and nursery run play schemes

Name	Details
<p>Bridge Park Montessori Nursery Unit 39, Bridge Park Leisure Centre Harrow Road, London NW10 0RG 020 3592 4971/ 07958267383</p>	<p>Bridge Park Montessori Nursery Open: 9am to 1pm Mon to Wed Age groups and costs: 2 to 5 yrs old £25 per session, 5 to 8 yrs old £20 per session Playscheme running from 20 July to 20 Aug 2020</p>
<p>Mitchell Brook Primary School Bridge Road NW10 9BX 020 8459 5681/1392</p>	<p>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 <u>Special Needs:</u> Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed Playscheme from 20 July to 7 Aug available only to children currently attending school</p>

Privately run play schemes

Name	Details
<p>2 DA Stage performing Arts & Childcare Club @ Ark Academy Primary School Forty Avenue Wembley HA9 9JR</p>	<p>Open: 8am-6pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 2-5 years Cost: approx £80 per week excluding trips For further information or to register go to 2dastage.com. There are no refunds – late collection charge £1 for every 1 minute 07983 747503 Playscheme from 20 July to 21 Aug 2020 - all welcome</p>
<p>Kidzplay-Afterschool Ltd at Northview Primary Northview Primary Northview Crescent London NW10 1RD 07977 681977</p>	<p>Open: 8am-6pm, Monday – Friday Age group: 4–13 years Cost: from £50 per week Various activities Need to bring a packed lunch Playscheme from 20 July to 14 Aug 2020 - all welcome</p>
<p>Energy Kidz Mora Primary School Mora Road NW2 6TD</p>	<p>8.30 am- 5.30pm Age 4 to 11yrs; Cost £155 ; 3days £108; ; can collect child early from 3.15pm; Tel: 0333 577 1533 Playscheme from 20 July to 7 Aug 2020 - all welcome</p>

Sports services and play schemes

Name	Details
Wembley Sailing Club 020 3443 9330	Week-long junior and youth sailing courses for all abilities £295 per week W/c 20th July - w/c 24th August Monday-Friday, 9:30-16:30 training@wembleysailingclub.co.uk wembleysailingclub.co.uk/training
Sport at the Heart Roundwood Youth Centre (RYC) Tel 07534 269 921 / 07857 992 633	Programme of activities such as sports, art, performing arts 5 to 18 (25 with SEND) Max 30 young people Free 3rd-28th August Monday-Friday, 10-6 hello@sportattheheart.org https://www.sportattheheart.org/ 5-7 years, 10-12:30 8-11 years, 13:30-15:30 12-18 years, 4-6 Split into bubbles of 10
Youth Engagement Solutions Granville Centre	Youth Activity - Variety of activities Open: 5.30pm–8.30pm, Monday – Friday Age Group: 1 –18 years Contact: Carmen Llorene, carmen.llorente@yes-ltd.org.uk
Fit For Sport Activity Camp at Willesden Sport Centre Willesden Sports Centre Donnington Road NW10 3QX 020 8955 1120 willesden@1life.co.uk	Open: 8.30am-5.30pm, Monday - Friday Age Group: 5–12 years Cost: £29.50 per standard day, 9.30am-4.30pm; £35.40 per extended day, 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 Fridays. Other activities will include arts and crafts sessions, parachute games, team games & sport specific activities - Note these activities are subject to change. <u>Special Needs</u> : Please inform staff in advance so appropriate staffing levels and risk assessments can be completed. Additional costs may apply. fitforsport.co.uk or call 0845 456 3233. Playscheme from 20 July to 28 Aug 2020

Special Needs play schemes

Further details on provision for children and families with SEND can be found at

www.brent.gov.uk/localoffer

Name	Details
Brent Play Association Ground Floor, Peppermint Heights Northwick Road, Alperton HA0 1LG 020 8998 9986	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: 8-25 years

	<p>Cost: Dependent on need To register call 0208 998 9986 for a registration form or email julie@brentplay.org or visit website brentplay.org Dates and access TBC</p>
<p>D.A.R.E. play scheme The Village School Grove Park London NW9 0JY 07721 857 224 Ofsted report: 31/07/2019 Result: Good</p>	<p>Only for Special Needs Children Open: 9am-2.30pm Age group: 3-19 years Cost: £74.70 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 daresaturdayplaygroup@gmail.com 07721 857 224 Playscheme from 20 July to 21 Aug 2020 - all welcome</p>
<p>Roundwood Youth Club 0208 9371 173 / 07810 053 080</p>	<p>11 to 19 (25 with SEND) Free Max 25 young people Mondays & Fridays, 6-8pm kuldip.sandhu@brent.gov.uk</p>
<p>Roundwood Youth Club: Mixed Martial Arts 0208 9371 173 / 07810 053 080</p>	<p>Non-contact MMA classes & activities; youth worker support 11 to 19 (25 with SEND) Free Max 25 young people</p>
<p>Royal Society Blind Children (RSBC) 020 3198 0225</p>	<p>RSBC has many activities planned for the summer holiday. From cooking, to laser tag, there is an activity to suit everyone. For more information email: connections@rsbc.org.uk; visit website rsbc.org.uk Running activities weekly 1st July to 31st July 2020</p>

Activities 0 - 19 years

Name	Details
<p>a 'Fit and Fed' Summer Camp at Bridge Park. Bridge park Harlesden</p>	<p>NEW Summer Play Scheme provider. Youth Engagement Solutions and Teth Youth & Adult Services have joined forces and will be providing. Contact Teth: teth.youthadultservice@gmail.com or 07388441559 Contact Yes: ewa.nowak@yes-ltd.org.uk or 020 89042242 Contact Yes: Alfred.ekpenyong@yes-ltd.co.uk or 07539834333 The Summer Camp is for children 5 to 17 years old and will run from 29 July to 30 August 2019</p>

<p>Brent YouthZone</p>	<p>Activities for ages 11-19 years and support advice services Visit brentyouthzone.org.uk Or contact Daniel Salaman, Inclusions Service Development; 020 8937 2585</p>
<p>Active lifestyles team by Brent Council Outdoor gyms For more information please visit Brent website brent.gov.uk/sport services</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>Ansar Youth Project Wembley Youth and Community Centre London Road Wembley HA9 7EU 0737 5350071</p>	<p>Holiday Programme Open: 2pm-8pm Age Group: 11-17 years Activities include: gym, air hockey, fueseball, Nintendo VR, pool, table tennis and more. All activities are supervised. Also offers one to one mentoring, ansaryouth.org.uk info@ansaryouth.org.uk Running Summer programme (contact provider for delivery dates)</p>
<p>FREE GYM OFFER 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 thegymgroup.com/6weeksfree</p>
<p>Junior Park Run meet at children's play area Queens Park Kilburn NW6 6SG</p>	<p>Park runs are currently not running. Families are asked to refer to the website below for updates. Junior Park Run Every Sunday 9am Age Group: 4 – 14 years 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 parkrun.org.uk/queensparklondon-juniors/</p>


<p>Learning through the Arts The Corner, Wembley Library</p>	<p>events@learningthroughthearts.co.uk learningthroughthearts.co.uk Tel: 07510 917 517 Free (suggested donation £1) 3rd-28th August</p>
<p>Phoenix Rising Brent Community Hub</p>	<p>'Activities include steel pan, local history, fencing, environmental awareness, dancing Age group: 10 to 17 Cost : £50 per week From 21st July phoenixrisingnw10@gmail.com patrick_mckay@talk21.com Tel: 07904 192 664 Monday-Friday, 9-12:30, 13:30-15:30</p>
<p>Surfa NW 160 Pitfield Way, NW10 0PW 020 3441 1335 @SufraNWLONDON Registered Charity No. 1151911</p>	<p>Weekly Academy Course Age group: 11–18years The weekly 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 sufra-nwlondon.org.uk</p>
<p>Vale Farm Sports Centre Willesden Sports Centre Vale farm 020 8908 6545 Willesden 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 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 must be accompanied by an adult to be admitted in the pool. brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/sport-leisure-and-parks/</p>

Children Centre

Name	Activity	Cluster	Times	Contact
Alperton Children's Centre	Various activities	Central cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8937 3860
St Raphael's Children's Centre	Various activities	Central cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 3	020 8937 3620
Granville Children's Centre	Various activities	Grange cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8937 6581
Three Trees Children's Centre	Various activities	Grange cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8459 4385
Wykeham Children's Centre	Various activities	Grange cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8937 5960
Church Lane Children's Centre	Various activities	Stadium cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8937 3890
Preston Park Children's Centre	Various activities	Stadium cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8937 5980
The Willow Children's Centre	Various activities	Stadium cluster	Monday-Friday Various times between 9 and 4	020 8937 6562
Curzon Crescent & Fawood Children's Centres	Mixture of virtual and	outdoor activities	Between 27th July and 13th August, various times of day	020 8458 6813

Learning Opportunities

Where	Details
	Join The Summer Reading Challenge!

	<p style="text-align: center;">The Reading Agency and Libraries Present</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <h1 style="margin: 0;">SILLY SQUAD</h1> <p style="margin: 0;">Summer Reading Challenge 2020</p> <p style="margin: 0;">sillysquad.org.uk</p> </div> <p>Don't miss out on the silliness! The Summer Reading Challenge 2020 is for children aged 4 – 12 years. It's FREE to join and runs from 13 July to 30 August. This year's theme is all things silly!</p> <p>Step 1: Sign up at Silly Squad website. Through the website you can play games, rate and review books to unlock badges and download fun activities. You can also sign up in Brent Libraries, or ask your teacher!</p> <p>Step 2: Get reading - read at least 6 library books over the summer holiday. You can download great Summer Reading Challenge e-books from our e-library.</p> <p>Step 3: Finish the Challenge and collect your brilliant Silly Squad certificate</p>
<p>Libraries For information on holiday activities, pick up the 'What's on' Summer 2019' magazine available in all the libraries, or visit:</p>	<p>www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/librarie</p> <p>Activities: Summer reading challenge for ages 5-11 year, film clubs and much more</p> <p>Ealing Road Monday –Thursday 10am - 8pm Friday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am – 5pm Sunday 12 noon-5pm.</p> <p>Harlesden Monday to Thursday 10am-8pm Friday 10am 6pm Saturday 10am to 5pm, Sunday 12 noon – 5pm</p> <p>Kilburn Monday & Thursday 10am -8p, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-6pm Saturday 10am-5pm Sunday 10-5pm</p> <p>Kingsbury Monday & Thursday 10am-8pm Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12 noon-5pm</p> <p>Brent Civic Centre Monday – Friday 8am-8pm Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm</p> <p>Willesden Green Monday – Friday 9am- 8pm Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm</p>
<p>British Library 96 Euston Road London</p>	<p>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 .bl.uk</p>

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<p>Home library and outreach services</p> <p>Please brent.gov.uk website for more information Detailed access information about Brent libraries from Disabled Go</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

Home learning Links

URL link	Details
hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/	Simple, fun activities for kids, from newborn to five
bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people	Tiny Happy People is here to help you develop your child's communication skills. Explore our simple activities and play ideas and find out about their amazing early development.
BrainPop brainpop.com/	BrainPOP is here to help you and your curious learners stay informed and on-track with free access during school closures.
Tynker www.tynker.com/	Everything needed to learn computer programming the fun way! Ages 5+
classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html	Day-by-day projects to keep kids reading, thinking, and growing. *Scholastic has created a free learn-from-home site with 20+ days of learning and activities.
starfall.com/h/	Free public service to teach children to read. Since then it has expanded to include language arts and mathematics for preschool, kindergarten, and primary school age 5-7yrs
funbrain.com/	Interactive learning games maths, English and reading
highlightskids.com/	interactive games, activities, exploring science and lots more for ages 4yrs +
kids.nationalgeographic.com/	Discover the world with Nat Geo with amazing facts and quizzes for ages 4yrs +
coolmath4kids.com/	Fun and interactive maths learning with brain teasers, games, lessons and more for kids ages 4yrs +

URL link	Details
mathgametime.com/	Fun and interactive maths learning from ages 2yrs +
lessons.e-learningforkids.org/	Introducing basic skills such as counting and shape recognition. The best way to help children begin to learn these math skills is to incorporate them into their everyday activities and their general play. This includes watching videos, playing computer games, and singing songs related to math
sciencekids.co.nz/	Science Kids is the home of science & technology on the Internet for children around the world. Enjoying our fun science experiments, cool facts, online games, free activities, ideas, lesson plans, photos, quizzes, videos & science fair projects.
turtlediary.com/	Introduce kids to new, exciting ways of learning with the help of fun online games, videos, experiments, puzzles, colouring sheets, and more! TurtleDiary activities pair with the appropriate level to enhance retention of material and increase success in the classroom. Language, maths and science. With printable worksheets. For ages 4yrs +
e-learningforkids.org/	Free and fun digital education for children worldwide. From ages 4yrs +
activityvillage.co.uk/	Parents, grandparents, teachers and carers - thank you for visiting! We have thousands of colouring pages, kids crafts, educational resources, puzzles, printables of all sorts, worksheets, sudoku for kids and lots more fun activities for kids! Please stay a while and explore... we love to help you keep kids busy!

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: tfl.gov.uk

Family Days Out

Parks – please note that, as at July 2020 Brent parks are open to the public. Families are reminded to adhere to social distancing when using these facilities

Where	Details
Parks please visit Brent website	Outdoor sport facilities brent.gov.uk/parks

Where	Details
<p>Acton Park London W3 7LB</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Entrances on Uxbridge Road (main), The Vale, East Acton Avenue and Churchfields Road.</p> <p>Bus: 207, 266, 70 E3 Tube: Acton Town Train: Acton Central</p>
<p>Brent Lodge Park Church Road, Hanwell W7 3BL 0208 825 6999</p>	<p>Brent Lodge Park is a local favourite for families.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 form 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</p>
<p>Fryent Country Park Fryent Way London NW9 9SE</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>A small part is let on licence for grazing ponies. There is no formal organised sport.</p> <p>Bus:98 Tube: Kingsbury</p>
<p>Gladstone Park Dolis Hill Lane London NW2 6RJ</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Bus: 232</p>
<p>Golders Hill Park North End Way London NW3 7HE 020 7332 3511</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Bus: 210 268 Tube: Golders Green</p>
<p>Holland Park Ilchester Place Kensington London</p>	<p>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</p>

Where	Details
W8 6LU	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
Ravenscourt park 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, and 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
Roundwood Park 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
Welsh Harp Reservoir 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
Sky Garden 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

Please note that many of London's museums and galleries are currently closed due to COVID-19 restrictions. Families are advised to use the website details listed for each provider to confirm current opening times.

Many of the venues listed below have an online offer to support families to access their collections from home. Please visit the relevant website for further details.

Where	Details
Tate Britain Millbank London SW1P 4RG	The Tate Britain is reopening on 27 July Book for entry to the galleries and upcoming exhibitions. Visit the website below for more information. tate.org.uk/
Tate Modern Bankside London SE1 9TG	Will reopen on 27 July, timed tickets are required tate.org.uk/visit/tate-modern

Where	Details
The Serpentine Gallery Kensington Gardens London W2 3XA 020 7402 6075	The Gallery will reopen from 4 August. Exhibitions will be digital. Everyone will need to book a free time slot in advance to help keep staff and visitors safe, and there is a limit on the number of visitors we can welcome each day. See website for more details on what's on. serpentinegalleries.org
Serpentine Sackler Gallery West Carriage Drive London W2 2AR 020 7402 6075	The Gallery will reopen from 4 August. Exhibitions will be digital. Everyone will need to book a free time slot in advance to help keep staff and visitors safe, and there is a limit on the number of visitors we can welcome each day. See website for more details on what's on. serpentinegalleries.org

Museums

Where	Details
Charles Dickens Museum 48-49 Doughty Street London WC1N 2LX 020 7405 2127	Will reopen late July. Call to confirm opening times and days. You may need to book in advance for tickets. dickensmuseum.com/
Horniman Museum 100 London Road Forest Hill SE23 3PQ 020 8699 1872	The Horniman Museum will be reopening from Thursday 30 July. To control capacity and ensure social distancing, all visitors will be required to book a free ticket in advance. Further details on this and our additional safety measures will be available soon. The Gardens remain open on Mondays to Saturdays from 7.15am to sunset, and on Sundays from 8am to sunset. The Garden toilets, Café kiosks, Plonk Golf and the Horniman Market are open. The Animal Walk and Butterfly House remain closed. horniman.ac.uk/
London Museum of Water and Steam Green Dragon Lane Brentford TW8 0EN 020 8568 4757	The museum gardens will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11am-3pm. 16 July – 29 August For more information contact by phone or visit the website below waterandsteam.org.uk/
Science Museum Exhibition Road South Kensington London SW7 2DD	Museum is closed until further notice. Find activities, videos and games for home study—or just for fun—on our learning resources website. learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/learning-resources/

Inner City Farms

Where	Details
Vauxhall City Farm 165 Tyers Street London SE11 5HS	Vauxhall City Farm will re-open end of July 2020. Check the website for more information or contact them on the number provided vauxhallcityfarm.org

020 7582 4204	
Kentish Town City Farm 1 Cressfield Close (off Grafton Road) London NW5 4BN 020 7916 5421	<p>The Farm is open, but only admitting 6 people in a group at a time. There is a booking Slots which is to be booked via their website.</p> <p>Each time slot lasts for 45 minutes which includes a five-minute health and safety induction. Slots are available Monday to Friday 11am to 3pm and Saturday & Sunday 12noon to 3pm. Entrance is free.</p> <p>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 ktcityfarm.org.uk</p>
Hackney City Farm 1a Goldsmiths Row London E2 8QA 020 7729 6381	<p>Following the latest government recommendations, the yard is closed with no access to the animals.</p> <p>You can still come to the Farm to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> pick up veg from Growing Communities pick up fish from Soul, Share shop at Get Loose order take away at Frizzante Café (no reusable cups) <p>It's important to follow social distancing rules in the shop and in the building.</p> <p>farm@hackneycityfarm.co.uk hackneycityfarm.co.uk</p>
Belmont Children's Farm The Ridgeway London NW7 1QT 020 7318 4421	<p>We have moved to our temporary farm!</p> <p>Our farm has now moved to a temporary location. We are located at the same address and car park! The entrance to the farm is now down to the left hand side of the car park.</p> <p>Open: 11am- 4.15pm (last entry) Mon –Sun</p> <p>Cost: payment by card only</p> <p>Children (Under 18mths) – Free; Children (18mths - 3years) - £ 5.50; Children (3years - 12years) - £ 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 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) belmontfarm.co.uk</p>

Other

Where	Details
London Zoo Regent's Park London NW1 4RY 020 7722 333	<p>Open – Pre book tickets online. Visit website to know how to stay safe.</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 zsl.org/zsl-london-zoo</p>
Go Ape Nearest centres Black Park	<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</p>

<p>Alexandra Palace Battersea Park, Cockfosters Chessington World of Adventures</p>	<p>adventure for everyone. goape.co.uk/days-out</p>
<p>Legoland Winkfield Road SL4 4AY 0871 222 2001</p>	<p>Open – Pre book tickets online 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. Legoland website</p>
<p>Shrek’s Adventure Riverside Building County Hall Westminster Bridge SE1 7PB</p>	<p>Open – Pre book tickets online 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 shreksadventure.com/london/</p>
<p>Chessington World of adventure Leatherhead Road Chessington KT9 2NE 0871 663 4477</p>	<p>Open – Pre book tickets online 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 Chessington World of adventure</p>

Help with your childcare costs

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.

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 or www.brent.gov.uk/childcare.

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

Free early education is available for all three and four year olds from the term after the third birthday. Children can take up their entitlement at Brent day care settings, schools and childminders. For further information on claiming free early education contact: Brent Children and Information Service on 0208 937 3010 or visit [Brent childcare](#)

Free early education entitlement (NEG) for 2 year olds:

Some families with a child aged 2 are eligible for 15 hours free early education (sometimes referred to as NEG). 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, or has identified special educational needs. 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 or visit website www.brent.gov.uk/childcare

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 .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 [gov.uk](https://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 [gov.uk](https://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](https://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 are 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 [.gov.uk](https://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 [gov.uk](https://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

Help and advice

If you want further advice contact: Brent Children and Families Information Service, Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ 020 8937 3001 or visit [brent.gov.uk](https://www.brent.gov.uk); 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 , 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: www.barnet.gov.uk/childcare Email: fyi@barnet.gov.uk
Camden	020 7974 1679	Website: www.camden.gov.uk/childcare Email:
Ealing	020 8825 5588	Website: www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk Email: children@ealing.gov.uk
Hammersmith and Fulham	0845 313 3933	Website: gov.uk/hammersmithandfulham/childcare Email: fis2@lbhf.gov.uk
Harrow	020 8901 2690	Website: harrow.gov.uk/fis Email: fis@harrow.gov.uk
Hillingdon	01895 556489	Website: hillingdon.gov.uk/article/7203/Children-and-families Email: fis@hillingdon.gov.uk
Kensington and Chelsea	020 7361 3302	Website: www.rbkc.gov.uk/family-information-service Email: fis@rbkc.gov.uk