

School Partnerships and Enrichment Team

Let's Get Out & About Holiday Newsletter October 2019

SPOTLIGHT ON – Gunnersbury Park and Museum

Gunnersbury Park is the perfect place to watch the seasons change. Wrap up warm and come and enjoy all that autumn has to offer – stroll under canopies of golds, reds and oranges or search for conkers and go kicking through fallen leaves.

Inside the Museum, you'll find stories about prominent local people, both from history and the modern day. Our fun and interactive galleries will guide you through our shared local history and our helpful and knowledgeable team will be on hand to answer all your questions.

For more information head to the website <http://www.visitgunnersbury.org/category/events/>



What's On?	Date & Time	Cost?	Booking Info
Make & Take - An autumn-themed creative drop-in session to make something fun to take home. Children of all ages welcome.	Tues 22 nd October 10.30am – 3pm	FREE 	No Booking Required. Please note children must be accompanied by an adult at all times
Halloween Wand Crafting Create your own 'Harry Potter' style wand using a range of wood carving tools. Under the guidance of talented woodcarver, Bill Hudson, you'll be able to carve your own magical wand to take home. This workshop is designed for a child and their accompanying adult to learn wood crafting skills and make a wand together.	Thurs 24 th October 10.30am – 12.30pm AND 1.30pm – 3.30pm	£12 per person	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halloween-wand-crafting-tickets-68001894497 Please note that both children and adults will need to purchase tickets as they will be learning and working together to create the wood craft. Suitable for children aged 8+
Halloween Pumpkin Carving Workshop Become a pumpkin carving maestro in this spook-tacular workshop! Skilled woodcarver Bill Hudson will be giving expert advice on how to create a pumpkin with personality for Halloween.	Friday 25 th October 10.30am – 12pm AND 1.30pm – 3pm	£11 per child Adults FREE	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halloween-pumpkin-carving-workshop-tickets-68003403009 Pumpkin included. Suitable for children aged 4+ Please note that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. <i>Free adult admission only available with the purchase of child admission</i>

We make every effort to ensure that the details above are correct, but we recommend that you check with the venue before attending. Please contact sthompson@ealing.gov.uk with any comments or suggestions for items to include in future newsletters.

At the Libraries Online booking at www.ealinglibs.eventbrite.co.uk All events are **FREE**.
Early booking is recommended as places are limited.



Sweet Making as a Science Experiment Tuesday 22 October @ 2:30pm Southall Library, UB2 4BQ	Goopy Slime Making Thursday 24 October @ 2.30pm Northolt Leisure Library, UB5 4AB
'Magic' Tricks and Spectacular Experiments Tuesday 22 October @ 12noon Jubilee Gardens Library, UB1 2TJ	Spectacular Science - Bubbles, Smoke & Flying Things Thursday 24 October @ 12noon Greenford Library, UB6 9LG

Pitzhanger Manor

Pumpkins and Lanterns - Sunday 20 and Tue 22 October 10.30am- 12pm @ The Rickyard, Walpole Park Drop in, £3 per child (£2 per sibling) ages 3+
Choose one activity or do both! Pimp your mini-pumpkin and help us create a pumpkin trail at Pitzhanger or draw shapes, explore light and use different materials to create your own lantern inspired by stained glass.



Family Friendly Tour - 11am Tuesday 22 October – Free

Pumpkins and Light Trail Sun 20 Oct- Sat 2 Nov

Contribute your pumpkins and lanterns to our trail around Pitzhanger and win prizes!

Pitzhanger Manor will also be at **Ealing Central Library** on **Monday 21 October 10.30-11.30am** for more arts and crafts fun! <https://www.pitzhanger.org.uk/whatson/october-half-term/>

Getting there - Ealing Broadway station is an 8-minute walk from Pitzhanger and is on the **Central** and **District** London Underground lines and Great Western Main Line/ TfL Rail (9 minutes from Paddington). Buses: 65, 207, 427, 607, E1, E11, 112, E2, E7, E8, E9, E10, 483, 226, 297. All stop within a short walk of Pitzhanger. For more information see their website www.pitzhanger.org.uk

In to London...

All Around The World at The Royal Observatory, Greenwich, Greater London



Looking for fun half term activities for little explorers? Why not try [The Royal Observatory](http://www.royalobservatory.org.uk), where there's plenty of things for your kids to discover! With the events centred on an 'All Around The World' theme, you'll get up-close with Chinese, African, Indian and Arctic cultures, and with some hands-on activities, it's sure to be a fantastic day out! Visit website for **entry costs**.

Family Sketching Salon at the National Gallery, London, Greater London

Got mini painters in your family? Then head over to [The National Gallery](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk) this October half term where they're celebrating the month of wellness through art. There will be an artist there to help your kids get to grips with some tools and techniques. Drawing isn't your strong suit? This might be your chance to improve...or at least to create some funny memories together. <https://www.nationalgallery.org.uk/visiting/plan-your-visit>

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Kentish Town City Farm

A city farm that is completely **free** to the public and inspires children and adults to get up close with a variety of farm animals and nature. The four-acre site also has a wildlife pond and community gardens plus a farm kitchen where kids can learn to cook. This city farm is a charity run organisation and offers a lot for the local community and with over 50 animals to get up close and personal too as well as many other events going on you can easily spend a couple of wild and free hours here. [Kentish Town City Farm](http://www.kentishtowncityfarm.org.uk)

