

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY IDEAS

FREE

FARM VISITS

Numerous farms are open to the public – make a day of meeting and learning about our animal friends

Deen City Farm (Wimbledon)

<https://www.deencityfarm.co.uk/>

£2.50 pony rides

£4.50 gardening club

Surrey Docks Farm

<https://www.surreydocksfarm.org.uk/visit/>

Vauxhall City Farm

<https://www.vauxhallcityfarm.org/>

MUSEUMS

A List of all the free museums in London – there are lots!

<https://www.museumslondon.org/free-museums-in-london>

Sensory Friendly Science Museum

Early Birds is a sensory-friendly event designed for families who benefit from a quieter, calmer environment - ideal for those with autism or sensory processing differences (suitable for children 4 - 15, with siblings welcome)

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/early-birds>

Advanced booking required

URBAN BEACH - Costa Del Croydon

1st – 31st August

Sunshine, sand and summer fun for the whole family - right on the rooftop at Centrale shopping centre.

Booking available or just walk-in

Quiet Chill Zone

Toddler Paddling Pool

Live music, arts, games & more

<https://centraleandwhitgift.co.uk/costa-del-croydon/>

PETS AT HOME - My Pet Pal Workshops

These fun workshops focus on the five needs of animal welfare, with a different theme each week of the holidays. Learn how to care for a range of pets, take part in activities, learn about responsible pet ownership and meet our store pets! Collect a different sticker each week and complete a pocketbook full of fun activities to earn a special badge.

<https://community.petsathome.com/events/child-workshop/my-pet-pals-summer/>

WATERSTONES - Saturday Storytime

A wonderful opportunity to encourage a love of reading outside school, with engaging book readings led by Waterstones staff. No booking needed, just drop in and enjoy a cosy story or two!

<https://www.waterstones.com/events/search/region/6/shop/bromley>

*Please note this link is for the Waterstones in Bromley. You can adjust the filters on the left to look for other locations.

LIBRARIES

The new library in West Wickham is now open, and all libraries across Bromley offer numerous activities throughout the summer (as well as the usual borrowing books!).

<https://www.better.org.uk/library/london/bromley/events-and-activities>

HOLIDAY AND FOOD ACTIVITIES

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme provides free, enriching activities and healthy meals for eligible children during the school holidays. This initiative supports families by offering fun, engaging sessions that promote learning, well-being, and social interaction.

<https://bcfforum.org/holiday-and-food-activities-haf/>

AQUA ACTIVE – Free Swimming sessions

Free water-based sessions for people with complex needs and disabilities

www.mytimeactive.co.uk/aqua-active

LOW COST

SWIMMING

£1 swimming sessions at participating **Better** leisure centers

Every day during the summer holidays, and Saturdays/Sundays term time - under 16s, before 10am (standard adult entry applies)

Find a swimming pool near you (use 'Use my location' and filter by facility – swimming pool) here:

<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centres>

<https://www.better.org.uk/what-we-offer/activities/activities-for-kids>

CINEMA

£1 TICKETS – Cineworld

<https://www.cineworld.co.uk/static/en/uk/offers-and-promotions/%C2%A31-family-films>

£2.75 TICKETS - Odeon

<https://www.odeon.co.uk/special-screenings/odeon-kids/>

KIDS EAT FREE

- Morrisons café
- TGI Fridays - Kids eat free
- Dunelm - spend £4 in café, kids eat free
- Ikea - 50% off food during the summer holiday with Ikea Family Card (Children's pasta is just 45p)
- Dobbies - £1 kid's meal
- Marco Pierre White restaurants - kids eat free with adult main meal purchase
- Travelodge, Premier Inn and Beefeaters – kids eat free with adult breakfast purchase

DISCOUNTED TICKETS IF YOU CLAIM:

Universal Credit, Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Pension Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support, or Jobseeker's Allowance

- St Paul's Cathedral - £1
- Royal Observatory - £2
- Kensington Palace - £1
- Hampton Court - £1
- Kew Gardens - £1
- London and Whipsnade Zoo - £4
- Tower bridge - £1
- Cartoon Museum - £2

SOME COST

TRAMPOLINE PARK (Oxygen Activeplay)

Unlimited visits over the summer holidays

7 days a week

Dates vary by location (nearest are Croydon and the O2)

£30

<https://oxygenactiveplay.co.uk/offers/passport-to-play/>

GODSTONE FARM G.O.A.T pass

Unlimited visits over the summer holidays

£45

<https://tickets.godstonefarm.co.uk/#categories>

LEGOLAND – summer pass

Unlimited visits for 3 months

£59

<https://www.legoland.co.uk/tickets-passes/annual-passes/legoland-annual-passes/>

THEATRE

London Theatre Week - kids go free with paying adult

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/kids-week/>

HOBBLEDOWN HEATH

An adventure park and zoo, fun for all the family! Sites in Epsom and Hounslow

£22.50 (but 30% off until 18th July 2025)

<https://www.hobbledown.com/epsom/tickets/>

<https://www.hobbledown.com/hounslow/tickets/>

ZAP SUMMER CLUBS

An arts, craft and games club designed for children with complex SEND.

<https://www.zapkidsclub.co.uk/>

<https://bookwhen.com/zapkidsclub#focus=ev-sprc-20250821100000>