

HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

APRIL TO
JUNE 2024

EXHIBITIONS

THEATRE AND MUSIC

FESTIVALS

LIBRARY EVENTS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

AND LOTS MORE...



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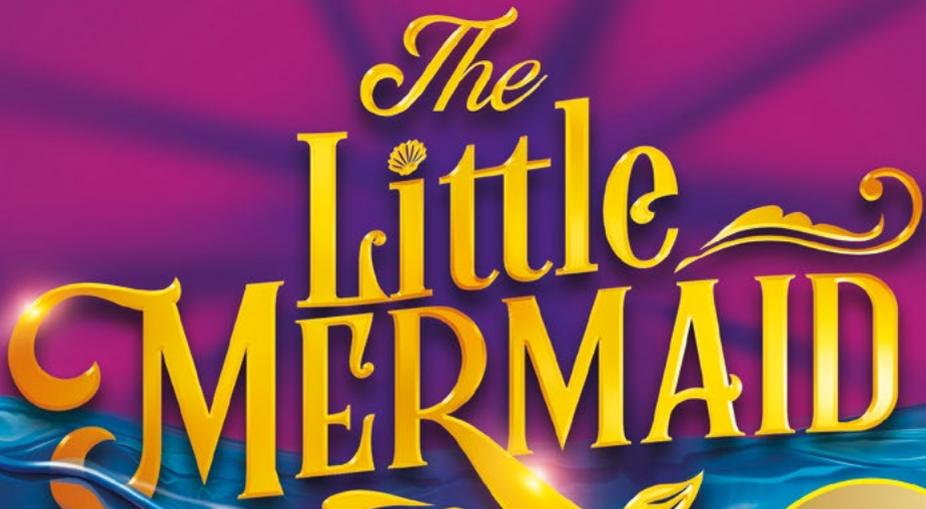
HILLINGDON
LONDON

www.hillingdon.gov.uk

WED 3 – SUN 7 APRIL 2024 (12:30PM & 4PM)

DK PRODUCTIONS & HILLINGDON COUNCIL PRESENT

The Little MERMAID



NEW
EASTER
PANTO

COMPASS THEATRE, ICKENHAM

BOX OFFICE 01895 250615

WWW.HILLINGDONTHEATRES.UK

NO BOOKING FEES



DIVE UNDER THE SEA THIS APRIL AND ENJOY A SPLASH-TASTIC SPIN ON THIS CLASSIC TALE!

Will Princess Lenor (the Little Mermaid!) finally get to meet her handsome Prince, with whom she has fallen in love? Will the evil Sea Witch's wicked plan to take over the underwater Kingdom succeed, bringing misery to all the sea-creatures?

Find out in this underwater voyage and prepare to be enchanted by the Little Mermaid's vibrant spirit, as our modern heroine embarks on a journey that audiences of all ages will adore.

From the producers of the annual Compass Christmas pantomime, this swashbuckling adventure promises to bring lots of laughter, songs to sing-along to and plenty of audience participation.

MEET THE CAST OPPORTUNITY AFTER EVERY SHOW!

Adults £18.00
Under 16s £15.00
Family of 4* £60.00

Wednesday 3 April	12:30pm	4pm
Thursday 4 April	12:30pm	4pm
Friday 5 April	12:30pm	4pm
Saturday 6 April	12:30pm	4pm
Sunday 7 April	12:30pm	4pm

No booking fees.

*2 adults and 2 under 16s or 1 adult and 3 under 16s, available at blue shows only



Dances for over-65s

Tea and Desi dances

Hillingdon Council invites you to put on your dancing shoes, dance the session away and socialise with friends at our fun and friendly dances.

Hillingdon residents aged over 65 are welcome.

Tickets are **FREE** but must be booked in advance via  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dances.

Please bring your Hillingdon *First* card with you.

Dates are subject to change so please check the website.



Christ Church, Uxbridge

Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm

Mondays 22 April, 20 May and 17 June

Winston Churchill Theatre

Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm

Thursdays 11 April, 9 May and 6 June

Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre

Desi Dances 11am to 1pm

Fridays 26 April, 31 May and 28 June

Dancing to a fusion of Bhangra and Bollywood style music.



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AN EVENING WITH JOE THOMAS

Saturday 23 March, 6pm

Joe will be discussing *White Riot* – Sunday Times Thriller of the Month, plus the newly published, second in the trilogy, *Red Menace*.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615



PIPSQUEAKS! TODDLER STORY SESSIONS

Fridays 29 March, 5 and 12 April and 31 May.
Saturdays 30 March, 13 and 6 April and 1 June

Join Pilot Tally-Ho and friends as they go on an adventure with a magic pumpkin and sing along to your favourite nursery rhymes. Activity aimed at ages 18 months to three years, but younger babies welcome.

Cost: £2.50 per child, maximum two accompanying adults free. Session includes entry to the visitor centre.

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on
 [@bunker@hillingdon.gov.uk](https://twitter.com/bunker@hillingdon.gov.uk)  01895 238154



DROP-IN HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Saturday 30 March to Sunday 14 April and
Thursday 30 May to Sunday 2 June

Easter and half-term holiday fun with trails, a crafty mess area and an under-5s area available from 10am to 4.30pm. Workshops will also be available from 11am to 3pm.

Cost: Free for under-16s.

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Hillingdon Council & dk productions

COMPASS

KIDZ



Weekly performing arts classes at Compass Theatre, Ickenham for children aged 4-16 yrs. Sessions run on Thursdays after school & Saturday mornings during term time.

Thursdays

4:30pm-5:15pm | 5-7 yrs

5:15pm-6pm | 8-11 yrs

Saturdays

9:45am-10:30am | 4-6 yrs

10:30am-11:15am | 7 & 8 yrs

11:30am-12:15pm | 9 - 11 yrs

12:15pm-1pm | 12-16 yrs (Compass Teenz)

ENROL AT:
www.dk-pro.co.uk/join-in



FOOLS OF CRANFORD

Monday 1 April, midday to 4pm

Join us for silly stories, nonsense nature trails and barmy art. Don't trust anything you see and don't believe anything you hear.

A very silly day out, suitable for all age groups.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk

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VOLUNTEERING

Looking for new challenges? Want to start new friendships and support community events? Interested in healthy outdoor activities, research and welcoming people that help make a difference? Volunteer at Cranford Park, the hidden gem in Hillingdon! Sign up to one of sessions, register a more general interest, or come to one of the regular taster days.

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk

🚶 speak to a member of staff on site



LED WALKS

Various dates and times

Explore Hillingdon's award-winning parks and green spaces while keeping fit and meeting new people on a free guided walk.

Cost: Free.

Find out more:

🌐 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/led-walks



A CELEBRATION OF HILLINGDON PARKS

Tuesday 2 April to Tuesday 30 April, during library opening times

Marking 150 years since the first civic public park opened in Birkenhead on 5 April 1874, this exhibition takes you on a tour of some of Hillingdon's most serene parks.

Cost: Free, no need to book.



PLAY IN THE PARK

Tuesday 2 to Wednesday 10 April, 10am to 4pm

Throughout the Easter holidays you will find games to play in Cranford Park's Stable Courtyard. Try your hand at pastimes both old and new. Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years and their families.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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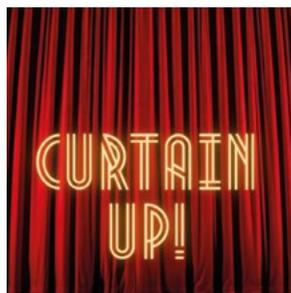
CURTAIN UP!

Tuesdays 2 April, 7 May and 4 June, 2.15pm to 4.45pm

Monthly play-reading sessions, led by Zoe Iggulden of Ruislip Dramatic Society. Come along and enjoy the opportunity to read a character, or just listen as the group bring a play to life. No experience needed.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk 01895 250615



CREATE YOUR OWN PARK

Thursday 4 April, 11am to 12.30pm

What does your perfect park look like? Is it wooded or an open space for sports? Peaceful or full of adventure? Let your creativity flow as you design and build your own outstanding open space. Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 and their families.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



GREEN SKILLS VOLUNTEER DAYS

Lake Farm Country Park: Thursdays 4 April, 16 May and 11 June, 10.30am to 1pm

Minet Country Park: Tuesday 9 April, 10.30am to 1pm

Cranford Park: Thursday 25 April, 10.30am to 1pm

Do you want to learn more about nature and get some gardening practice? Come and join in with these green-fingered volunteer sessions.

Cost: Free.

Find out more: @ jhedges@hillington.gov.uk



DUCK POND MARKETS

First and third Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm

Duck Pond Market – an artisan market selling items locally, ethically or sustainably made or sourced – has been running at Manor Farm for 15 years.

The market endeavours to be plastic free and there are lots of added attractions for families.

Cost: Free to attend.

Find out more: 📧 duckpondmarket.com 📷 @duckpondmarket



COW BYRE ART GALLERY CHILDREN AND FAMILY

ELVIS H. SOLO EXHIBITION, SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Sunday 7 to Saturday 13 April, 11am to 3pm

There's something for everyone in this solo artist exhibition of contemporary art on canvas. Elvis's inspiration comes from nature and our urban environment. Suitable for all ages, this collection is an authentic interpretation and representation of the artist's impressions of everyday life in the city, and where you will find *Something For Everyone*.

Cost: Free to attend.

Find out more: @ elvishall2@icloud.com



MANOR FARM HOUSE LEISURE

WILLOW SCULPTURE

Monday 20 May, 10am to 4pm

Using willow, Gina Martin will demonstrate the basic techniques you will need to create your own sculpture. This is a hands-on course for beginners and those at intermediate level. You will go home with your own willow dragonfly and obelisk.

Cost: £5

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk 01895 250615

Find out more: 01895 250702



EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS EXERCISE AND HEALTH

MINDFUL WALK

Thursdays 11 April, 25 April, 9 May, 23 May, 6 June
and 20 June, 10am to 11am

Come and join Pravit, who will help take your senses out for a walk in beautiful surroundings. Take some time to relax and unwind.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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BARRA HALL PARK LEISURE

WALK IN THE PARK: BARRA HALL PARK

Date and time to be confirmed

Come for a walk and enjoy the scenery whilst learning about its history.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER EXERCISE AND HEALTH

TWILIGHT YOGA

**Mondays 15, 22 and 29 April; 13 and 20 May;
3, 10, 17 and 24 June; and 1, 8 and 15 July, 7pm**

Find your inner peace in calm surroundings with impressive aircraft flying overhead. Just bring a mat. Suitable for children and adults. Under-16s must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: £6 per one-hour session or buy a whole term's sessions and get one session free.

Find out more and book:

🌐 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on
@ bunker@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 238154



COMPASS THEATRE THEATRE

THE MEDIUM BY GIAN CARLO MENOTTI AND IL TABARRO BY GIACOMO PUCCINI

**Thursday 18 to Friday 19 April at 7.30pm,
Saturday 20 to Sunday 21 April at 3pm**

Harrow Opera presents two powerful 20th Century tales: a low-life love-triangle set aboard a barge; and a middle-class drama of cynical deception in which a fake medium, intent on deceiving her clients, encounters the supernatural with disastrous consequences. Sung in English.

Cost: £22 / Over-65s £16 / Under-18s £16 / Groups of 8+ £15 each

Book: 🌐 www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎ 01895 250615



EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS CHILDREN AND FAMILY

DOVECOTE OPENING WITH CRAFT, BOOK AND PLANT SALES

Saturdays 20 April, 11 May and 1 June, 10am to 1pm

The dovecote at Eastcote House Gardens is the only large dovecote in public ownership in Middlesex.

It is unusual in being square rather than round.

The original licence to construct was given to John Hawtrey in 1601, and it still contains Tudor elements. The Friends of Eastcote House Gardens will be there answering your questions and selling crafts, books and plants.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



CRANFORD PARK LEISURE

WALK IN THE PARK: CRANFORD PARK

Saturday 20 April, midday to 1.30pm

Find out about the history and development of the park on this walk back through time in the landscape.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk
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COW BYRE ART GALLERY EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

ART EXHIBITIONS

HILLINGDON ARTISTS

Sunday 21 April to Saturday 4 May

OCTAVIA ARTS GROUP

Sunday 5 to Saturday 11 May

FIELD END PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

Sunday 18 May to Saturday 1 June

EASTCOTE ART SOCIETY

Sunday 16 to Saturday 22 June

Cost: Free to attend.



AROUND HILLINGDON LEISURE

FILM AND TV TOUR

Tuesdays 23 and 30 April, 10am to 3.30pm

Ever wondered where they *Bend it Like Beckham*? Can't quite put your *Goldfinger* on where you've seen that airfield before? Don't want to *Carry On* not knowing anymore? Then this minibus tour is for you! Visit some of the locations in Hillingdon made famous by the silver screen, both big and small.

Cost: £5

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Find out more: 📞 01895 250702



WEST DRAYTON LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

PREHISTORIC PAST

Wednesday 24 April, 2.15pm to 3.15pm

A talk exploring the lives and times of the borough's prehistoric inhabitants, from 800,000 BC to the coming of the Romans; with artefacts from the borough's collection.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE THEATRE

MADE IN DAGENHAM

Wednesday 24 to Saturday 27 April, 7.30pm and
Saturday 27 April, 2.30pm

Inspired by real events, this musical comedy follows the remarkable journey of Rita O'Grady, a factory worker turned women's rights champion, in the quest for equal pay in the late 1960s. This show features strong language and adult references.

Cost: £19.50 / Over-65s £18 / Students £18

Book: 🌐 www.rosboxoffice.co.uk
@ boxoffice@ruislipos.org 📞 07713 257603



FASSNIDGE PARK LEISURE

WALK IN THE PARK: FASSNIDGE PARK

Friday 26 April, 10.30am to midday

Come for a walk and enjoy the scenery whilst learning about the history of the Fassnidge family and the Cedars.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

SECRETS UNCOVERED TOURS

Saturdays 27 April, 25 May and 29 June,
10am to 11am

Discover the secret spaces of the bunker in this special guided tour. Explore objects, hidden rooms and corridors that have been closed for many years and find out more about the people who worked behind the scenes in the Battle of Britain and beyond.

Cost: £15

Find out more and book: 📧 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on
@ bunker@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 238154



COMPASS THEATRE DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

DAYTIME DISCO

Tuesdays 30 April, 28 May and 25 June, 1pm to 3pm

Friendly and fun sessions for those living with dementia, and their carer. Music provided by Brian Rowan, singing, and playing songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Cost: £5 – book your one free carer ticket at the same time

Book: 📧 www.hillingdontheatres.uk
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AN EVENING WITH SARAH MARSH AND EMILY HOWES

Thursday 2 May, 7pm to 8.30pm

Hillingdon Library Service presents this author event, as part of Deaf Awareness Week, with a British Sign Language interpreter, and information stalls in the foyer open from 6.15pm. Sarah will be discussing her book *A Sign of Her Own*. Emily will be discussing her latest book *The Painter's Daughters*, inspired by the two daughters of Thomas Gainsborough.

Cost: £3

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



RUISLIP LIDO RAILWAY - STEAM GALA

Saturday 4 May to Monday 6 May, 11am to 4.30pm

A chance to see behind the scenes in the railway workshops, with displays on the history and operation of the line along with information on volunteering. There will also be a rare chance to take control of two powerful diesel locomotives, in 'Driver for a fiver'. Steam locomotive 'Sherpa' will be visiting from the Fairbourne Railway in Wales.



Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk  01895 250702

CRANFORD GREEN MAN

Saturday 4 May, 2pm to 4pm

As spring turns to summer, the Green Man has returned. All are welcome in Cranford Park to listen to tales of ancient folklore and make their own contribution to our mighty Green Man.

Art and storytelling recommended for children aged three years and above, with their families.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk  01895 250702



BALSAM BASH

Minet Country Park: Tuesdays 7 May and 4 June, 10.30am to 1pm

Cranford Park: Tuesdays 21 May and 18 June, 10.30am to 1pm

Help protect green spaces and learn about invasive plants by joining in with our Himalayan balsam bash. Helping to remove Himalayan balsam ensures native plants can flourish year-round, increasing biodiversity. Tools are provided.

Cost: Free.

Find out more: @jhedges@hillingdon.gov.uk



CANAL WALK

Wednesday 8 May, 10am to 1pm

Led by a guide from London Canal Museum, this walk starts in Hayes and then visits Hanwell Lock Flight and Three Bridges. This is London's biggest flight of locks and has some innovative water saving measures to explore. Three Bridges is the only place in the UK where a road, a canal and a railway cross at the same point and stands as a monument to Brunel who built his railway under the canal in a cutting.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @archives@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



AN EVENING WITH TOMIWA OWOLADE

Wednesday 8 May, 7.30pm

Author Tomiwa Owolade discusses his book, *This Is Not America, Why Black Lives in Britain Matter*. A radical reappraisal of how we talk about race in Britain, by one of the most highly acclaimed young journalists at work today.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎ 01895 250615



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UXBRIDGE LIBRARY THEATRE

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday 10 May, 7pm to 9pm

Singers, poets, songwriters, spoken word artists, comedians, and actors – your five-minute performance segment awaits.

Potential performers can email [@ library-events@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:library-events@hillington.gov.uk) in advance, to participate.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/open-mic
[@ library-events@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:library-events@hillington.gov.uk)



EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS LEISURE

HISTORIC TREE TOUR

Tuesday 14 May, 11am to 12.30pm

Join Jo Oliver for a walk around the historic trees in the splendid Eastcote House Gardens.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: [@ archives@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hillington.gov.uk)
[01895 250702](tel:01895250702)



YEADING LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

HISTORY OF YEADING

Wednesday 15 May, 11am to midday

Find out more about the history, development and stories of Yeading at this talk by Paul Davidson.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: [@ archives@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:archives@hillington.gov.uk)
[01895 250702](tel:01895250702)



HAREFIELD LEISURE

ART ON THE CANAL

Thursday 16 May, 10am to 1.30pm

Join Pandora and Huw for a morning on the canal. Create your own drawing and collage inspired by your surroundings.

Cost: £5

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615

Find out more:  01895 250702



CHARVILLE LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

MISADVENTURES IN THE CENSUS

Friday 17 May, 11am to midday

Have you ever wondered who lies behind the statistics of the Census that we complete every 10 years? At this fascinating talk by Paul Davidson, you will learn the stories of a few of these people from the borough.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
 01895 250702



CRANFORD PARK LEISURE

GUIDED HISTORICAL WALK: CRANFORD PARK

Saturdays 18 May and 29 June, midday to 1pm

Blow off the cobwebs and learn a little about the history and nature of Cranford Park. The walk is over rough terrain, and weather dependent.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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CRANFORD PARK YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS' CLUB

Sundays 19 May and 30 June, 11am to 1pm

The Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC) is the only UK-wide club where 8 to 16-year-olds can participate in real archaeology and discover why it matters. If you want to become a professional archaeologist in the future or just feel like taking up an amazing new hobby, YAC is the right place for you!

Cost: Free.

Register: @ pmcgarrity@hillington.gov.uk



SUNDAY DRIVE

Monday 20 May, 5.30pm to 6.30pm

A talk by Paul Davidson of the Museums and Archives Service. Join him on an imaginary 1920s driving tour around Hillingdon, taking in local sites and motor firms. Experience what life was like on the open road a hundred years ago.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk
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WOMEN OF HILLINGDON

Wednesday 22 May, 2.15pm to 3.15pm

A talk from archivist Sarah Harrison, about the lives of women in Hillingdon past and present.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk
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AND THEN THERE WERE NONE BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

Wednesday 22 to Saturday 25 May, 7.30pm

Eight people arrive on a small, isolated island, each having received an unexpected invite. The next day, one person is dead. Come and join **Argosy Players** as they unravel this best-selling murder mystery.

Cost: £15 / Concessions £12.50

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615
 argosyplayers.org.uk



DRAWING WORKSHOP

Thursday 23 May, 11am to 1pm

Want to get to grips with drawing? Whether you're the next Da Vinci, or you need to be shown which end of the pencil to use, all are welcome to this introduction to technical drawing. Once you've seen some of the basics you'll get to practice amongst the trees in Cranford Park. This session is weather dependent. All materials will be provided.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
 01895 250702



WILLOW SCULPTURE COURSE

Tuesday 28, Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 May,
10am to 4pm

A three-day intermediate course. Using willow, Gina Martin will demonstrate the basic techniques you need to create your own sculpture. This is a hands-on, intermediate level course. You will go home with your own creations.

Cost: £50

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615

Find out more:  01895 250702



GUIDED HISTORICAL WALK: YEADING BROOK AND THE GRAND UNION CANAL

Saturday 1 June, 11am to 1pm

Join this guided walk from Yeading Library to Cranford Park and learn more about the waterways of Yeading and Hayes and their importance in the industrial history of the borough. Find out what a 'packet boat' is, why brickmakers were held in such low regard, and maybe run into one of the evil creatures in the universe. The walk is over rough terrain, so strong boots recommended. This event is weather dependent.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Sunday 2 June, midday to 1.30pm

Learn from the experts how to take beautiful photographs then practice your skills around the magnificent Cranford Park.

Please note participants will, at the very least, need to bring a camera phone to take part in this session. The workshop will include walking over rough terrain so strong boots are recommended.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

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SPEAKING IN TONGUES BY ANDREW BOVELL

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 8 June, 7.45pm

When a woman disappears, nine lives weave together in this tense, electrifying play about relationships between lovers, strangers, and the infinite ways people wound one another. Winner of the Australian Writers' Guild award for Best Play, **Proscenium** presents this compelling drama exploring love, marriage, infidelity, and betrayal.

Cost: £16 / Over-60s £15 / Students £15 / Groups of 10+ £10 each. Ticket price includes a programme.

Book: 🌐 www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎ 01895 250615



HI-VIS SIGHT LOSS FAIR

Thursday 6 June, 10am to 4pm

Hillingdon Council is bringing together local and national sight loss organisations to Uxbridge Library. The event will be an opportunity for residents to drop-in and get support and awareness around sight loss.

Cost: Free, no booking required.



PUBLIC ART IN HAYES WALK

Saturday 8 June, 10.30am to midday

Walk through Hayes exploring the legacy of music and chocolate, and how this is represented through public art. Find out who commissioned and designed the artwork, and what the challenges were in making murals, sculptures and graffiti. Along the way you'll see other elements of design, such as landscape architecture and innovative engineering in relation to the Boiler House and The Gramophone Building.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



WILLOW HORSES

Saturday 8 June, 10am to 4pm

Using willow, Gina Martin will demonstrate the basic techniques you will need to create your own sculpture. This is a hands-on, intermediate level course. You will go home with your own willow pony.

Cost: £5

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Find out more: ☎ 01895 250702



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER LEISURE

D-DAY 80: COMMEMORATIVE WEEKEND

Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 June, 10am to 4.30pm

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of Operation Overlord (D-Day), the bunker will be running a series of talks, concerts, special bunker guided tours and children's activities including climbing walls and craft workshops.

Cost: Free to £15. Concessions will apply.

Find out more:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on
 bunker@hillingdon.gov.uk  01895 238154



HAREFIELD LEISURE

LIFE ON THE CANAL

Sunday 9 June, 10.30am to 2pm

Spend time afloat on a narrowboat in Harefield listening to stories about life and times on the canal with Beatrice Holloway.

Cost: £5

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
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Find out more:  01895 250702



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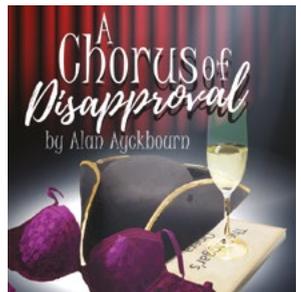
A CHORUS OF DISAPPROVAL BY ALAN AYCKBOURN

Wednesday 12 to Saturday 15 June, 7.45pm

A shy widower, Guy Jones, decides to join his local operatic society in a bid to beat his loneliness. But his inability to say no soon has him rising from a one-line part to the lead! The drama onstage is nothing compared to that behind the scenes in this riotous comedy presented by **Ruislip Dramatic Society**. Can Guy negotiate dodgy business deals, love interests plus a madcap director and survive to opening night?

Cost: £14 / Over-60s (Wednesday and Thursday only) £13

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615  01895 632300



STRING START-UP

Thursday 6 June, 5pm to 6.30pm

Beginner string players are invited to experience what it is like performing with other musicians. This short event finishes with a concert to friends and family. Open to children in school years 4 to 6.

Cost: £5

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615



MINDFUL MOVEMENT

Thursdays 13 and 27 June, 10am to 11am

Mindfulness is a practice of bringing the body into the present moment, and witnessing what is. Mindful movement practice brings awareness in the body, reconnecting with the breath and the senses. These sessions invite you to step away from the demands of the day and connect with yourself. The classes are suitable for all levels. All you need is a yoga mat, and to dress comfortably.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk  01895 250702



WIND, BRASS AND PERCUSSION START-UP

Thursday 13 June, 5pm to 6.30pm

Beginner wind, brass and percussion players are invited to experience what it is like performing with other musicians.

This short event culminates in a concert to friends and family. Open to children in school years 4 to 6.

Cost: £5

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



CANAL ART

Saturday 15 June, 10.30am to 1pm

Join Pandora and Huw to learn more about and create your own piece of simple canal art. You will be provided with pots and and/or buckets and all painting materials.

Cost: £5

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk
 01895 250615

Find out more:  01895 250702



RAINBOW COLOUR WALK

Saturday 15 June, midday to 2pm

Enjoy all the colours of nature on this relaxing guided walk of Cranford Park. Learn some history, take in the scenery, and make new friends along the way. The route will be over uneven ground. This event is weather dependent.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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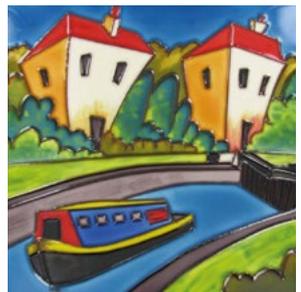
CANAL ART

Saturday 15 June, 2pm to 3.30pm

Join Pandora and Huw to learn more about and create your own piece of simple canal art. Suitable for children aged 5 to 11 years.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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HAYES CHILDREN AND FAMILY

HAYES CANAL FESTIVAL

Sunday 16 June, midday to 5pm

The ever-popular Canal Festival will be returning this year. Organised by the Canal and River Trust, it brings a promise of fun for the whole family with a wide variety of free land and water-based activities aimed specially at children. These include boat rides, kayaking, paddle-boarding, face-painting and a climbing wall, plus a programme of musical entertainment and lots of stalls.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more: @hayestownpartnership@gmail.com



THE GREAT BARN, MANOR FARM EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

RIVAL SISTERS - AN EVENING WITH ALISON WEIR AND NICOLA TALLIS

Thursday 20 June, 7pm to 8.30pm

Authors and historians Alison Weir and Dr Nicola Tallis will be discussing their latest books and the rivalry between Mary and Elizabeth Tudor.

Cost: £5 (includes glass of wine)

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk 01895 250615



THE GLOBAL ACADEMY CHILDREN AND FAMILY

MUSIC SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Saturday 22 June, 10am to 11.30am

Come and see what happens during the morning at Hillingdon's Saturday Music School. Listen to some of our groups while they rehearse and take a tour of all the other activities taking place. Everyone welcome.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/music



WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE THEATRE

HPO SUMMER CONCERT FEATURING EMANUELE ADDIS

Saturday 22 June, 7.30pm

Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra invites you to a summer concert of classical favourites to include Rodrigo's stunning *Concierto de Aranjuez* with soloist Emanuele Addis. The programme will also feature Debussy's *Prélude à l'Après-Midi d'un Faune*, *Delius' Walk to the Paradise Garden* and the *Overture* to Wagner's *The Flying Dutchman*.

Cost: £15 / Under-18s free

Book: 📄 www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎️ 01895 250615 ☎️ 01895 674223



COMPASS THEATRE THEATRE

ALLO, ALLO

Thursday 4 and Friday 5 July, 7.45pm and
Saturday 6 July, 3pm and 7.45pm

Join **The Chameleons** as they visit Café René in this play written by Jeremy Lloyd and David Croft, based on the original BBC series.

Cost: £16.50 / Concessions (over-65s, under-16s, students, disabled or unemployed) £15

Book: 📄 www.hillingdontheatres.uk
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Find out more: 📄 www.thechameleons.co.uk



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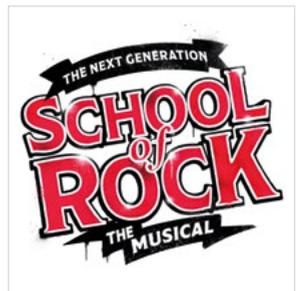
ENCORE JUNIOR THEATRE - SCHOOL OF ROCK

Friday 5 and Saturday 6 July, 7.30pm and
Sunday 7 July, 3pm

Andrew Lloyd Webber's musical follows failed, wannabe rock star Dewey Finn who, posing as a substitute teacher at a prestigious prep school, turns a class of straight-A students into a rock band!

Cost: £15.50 plus £1.50 booking fee per ticket / Under-16s and over-65s £13.50 plus £1.50 booking fee per ticket

Book: 📄 www.encorejuniortheatre.co.uk ☎️ 01895 737374



5 DECEMBER 2024 - 4 JANUARY 2025

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Snow White

COMPASS THEATRE, ICKENHAM

BOX OFFICE 01895 250615

WWW.HILLINGDONTHEATRES.UK

NO BOOKING FEES



REGULAR EVENTS AT THE COMPASS THEATRE

COSTUME HIRE

Wednesdays, 5.30pm and 6.30pm and
Saturdays, 10am, 11am and midday

The Compass Theatre's volunteer-run wardrobe is found up the spiral stairs from the foyer and features five rooms packed with theatrical costumes and accessories. Items can be hired at reasonable rates, in private, pre-booked, hourly appointments on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Find out more:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk

Book:  boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk  01895 250615



COMPASS PUPPET CLUB

Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm

The Compass Puppet Club are making a full cast of puppets and learning puppetry skills, with plans to stage a new puppet production at the theatre.

Now welcoming more volunteers, this is a community arts opportunity for adults and young people aged 14 years and above, or younger with an accompanying adult.

Cost: Free.

Find out more:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk



BECOME A THEATRE VOLUNTEER

Compass Theatre volunteers offer vital support to the borough's performing arts community in return for experience, broadening skills, a sense of achievement, motivation and meeting people – as well as the chance to see shows for free. Roles include ushers, café bartenders, box office operators, puppeteers and wardrobe assistants.

Register:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk

Find out more:  boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk

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VENUES

BARRA HALL PARK

Freemans Lane, Hayes, UB3 2NH

BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER EXHIBITION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, UB10 0GG

BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE (INCLUDES LIBRARY)

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

CHARVILLE LIBRARY

Bury Avenue, Hayes, UB4 8LF

CHRIST CHURCH

Redford Way, off Belmont Road,
Uxbridge, UB8 1SZ

COMPASS THEATRE

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

CRANFORD PARK

The Parkway, Hounslow, TW5 9RZ
Work to restore Cranford Park's
historic features and improve its
facilities is nearing completion. The
car park is now open and visitors will
soon be able to go on exciting journey
of discovery into Cranford Park's past
through interactive audio trails and
exhibits. For latest updates visit
 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/
cranfordpark](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/cranfordpark).

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

High Road, Eastcote, HA5 2QS

FASSNIDGE PARK

Rockingham Parade,
Uxbridge, UB8 2UW

THE GLOBAL ACADEMY

The Old Vinyl Factory,
1 Record Walk, Hayes, UB3 1DH

LAKE FARM COUNTRY PARK

Dawley Road, Hayes, UB3 1EJ

MANOR FARM (INCLUDING THE MANOR FARM HOUSE, COW BYRE ART GALLERY AND THE GREAT BARN)

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

MINET COUNTRY PARK

Springfield Road, Hayes, UB4 0LL

OAK FARM LIBRARY

Sutton Court Road,
Hillingdon, UB10 9PB

RUISLIP LIDO

Reservoir Road, Ruislip, HA4 7TY

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

WEST DRAYTON LIBRARY

Station Road, West Drayton, UB7 7JS

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

Pinn Way, Manor Farm,
Ruislip, HA4 7QL

YEADING LIBRARY

Yeading Lane, Hayes, UB4 0EW



The Cow Byre Gallery

VENUE HIRE

The council has several arts venue spaces which are available to hire:

BARRA HALL PARK OPEN AIR THEATRE, HAYES

An outdoor amphitheatre with indoor dressing rooms.
Maximum audience capacity: 120

COMPASS THEATRE, ICKENHAM

An auditorium, stage, dressing rooms and bar.
Maximum audience capacity: 158

Also available is a studio with mirrored wall and space for up to 40 people, and smaller rehearsal rooms, with space for 10 to 30 people.

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE, RUISLIP

An auditorium, stage, dressing rooms and empty bar space on the Manor Farm site.
Maximum audience capacity: 346

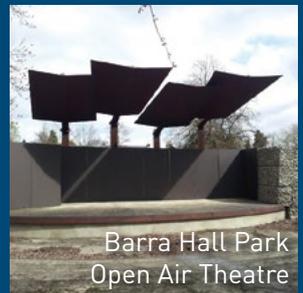
COW BYRE GALLERY, RUISLIP

A self-contained art exhibition space on the Manor Farm site.

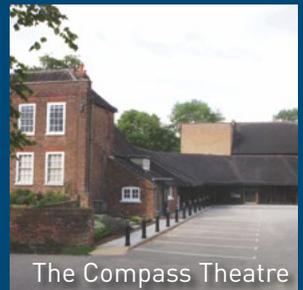
Maximum audience capacity: 40

To check availability of all these venues, email [@artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk).

Visit www.hillingdontheatres.uk for more information about theatre hire.



Barra Hall Park
Open Air Theatre



The Compass Theatre



The Winston
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5 DAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 7 - 16 yrs

Monday 29 July - Friday 2 August 2024

Monday 19 - Friday 23 August 2024

10am - 4pm daily

£130 per 5 day workshop

Tickets to the final performance £7

2 DAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 4 - 6 yrs

Thursday 1 & Friday 2 August 2024

Thursday 22 & Friday 23 August 2024

10am - 4pm daily

£60 per 2 day workshop

Tickets to the final performance £7

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