



Youth Activities Booklet

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Camberwell and Peckham



With students at Theatre Peckham

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Feedback and Contact Details

Please do not hesitate to let me know of any other organisations or services available to young people which I have not included in this booklet as I hope to print more editions in the future.

And if you have an issue which you'd like my help with, please also do not hesitate to contact me.

You can write to me at House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA or email me on harriet.harman.mp@parliament.uk.

You can also attend one of my advice surgeries, details of which can be found on my website:

[www.harrietharman.org/advice surgeries](http://www.harrietharman.org/advice-surgeries)

John Harvard Library

211 Borough High Street SE1 1JA

Mon to Fri: 9 am to 7 pm

Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Sun: Closed

Kingswood Library

Seeley Drive, SE21 8 QR

Mon, Thurs: 10 am to 2 pm

Tues, Fri: 2 pm to 6 pm, Sat: 1 pm to 5 pm

Sun: 12 pm to 4 pm

Newington Library

155-157 Walworth road, SE17 1 RS

Mon, Tues, Fri: 9 am to 8 pm

Wed, Thurs: 10 am to 8 pm, Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Sun: 12 pm to 4 pm

Nunhead Library

Gordon Road, SE15 3RW

Mon to Thurs: 2 pm to 7 pm, Fri: 10 am to 3 pm

Sat: 10 am to 5 pm

Sun: Closed

Peckham Library

122 Peckham Hill Street, SE 15 5 JR

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 9 am to 8 pm

Wed: 10 am to 8 pm

Sat 10 am to 5 pm, Sun: 12 pm to 4 pm

Introduction

There are 6 weeks of school summer holidays and during that time we all want young people to be safe enjoying themselves getting new and exciting experiences.

For parents it can be a difficult and worrying time - particularly if they are working and can only take a limited amount of time off. And holiday activities can be expensive - particularly if it's raining and outdoor activities are not possible.

I have produced this booklet to show young people and their parents some of the many activities that are on offer here in Southwark.

I hope you find it useful. Please let me know your school summer holiday experiences. Are there activities that should be added to the booklet? Let me know if any of the information in the booklet doesn't match what you find when you contact them.

The government is cutting back funds for councils and community groups and, as your local Member of Parliament I am pressing them to protect summer holiday schemes. But in the meantime I hope you'll be able to find what suits you and my thanks go to all the volunteers and community groups who work hard over the summer to ensure it is a happy time and not a headache.

Rt. Hon. Harriet Harman QC MP

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Camberwell Library

17-21 Camberwell Church Street, SE5 8TR
 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9 am to 8 pm
 Fri: 10 am to 6 pm, Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Canada Water Library

21 Surrey Quays Road, SE16 7AR
 Ground Floor Lobby
 Mon to Fri: 8 am to 8 pm
 Sat: 9 am to 5 pm, Sun: 12 pm to 4 pm
 Main Library
 Mon to Fri: 9 am to 8 pm
 Sat: 9 am to 5 pm, Sun: 12 pm to 4 pm

Dulwich Library

368 Lordship Lane, SE22 8 NB
 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9 am to 8 pm
 Tues: 10 am to 8 pm, Sat: 9 am to 5 pm
 Sun: 12 pm to 4 pm

East Street Library

168-170 Old Kent Road, SE1 5TY
 Mon, Tues, Fri: 2 pm to 7 pm
 Wed, Sun: Closed
 Thurs: 10 am to 3 pm, Sat: 10 am to 5 pm

Grove Vale Library

25-27 Grove Vale, SE22 8EQ
 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2 pm to 7 pm
 Wed: Closed
 Fri: 10 am to 3 pm, Sat: 10 am to 5 pm
 Sun: Closed



Libraries

The twelve libraries of Southwark offer a great range of books for children, students, and teens. Its free to join and borrow books and all of their activities are completely free.

Their teenage sessions are not all about reading. They have special guests like popular authors and other things like their DJ and rapping sessions at Peckham library.

They also run a goals club for all football fans, with challenging football quizzes to test your knowledge.

You don't need a book, just turn up and join in.

Find out what is happening by checking the website:

www.southwark.gov.uk/libraries

Phone: 020 7525 2000

Email: southwark.libraries@southwark.gov.uk

Blue Anchor Library

Market Place, Southwark Park Road, SE16 3UQ

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 9 am to 7 pm

Fri: 10 am to 6 pm, Sat: 9 am to 5 pm

Brandon Library

Maddock Way, Cooks Road, SE17 3NH

Mon, Tues, Thurs: 2 pm to 7 pm

Wed, Sun: Closed

Fri: 10 am to 3 pm, Sat: 10 am to 5 pm

Creative & Performing Arts



Arts Express

186 Peckham High Street, SE15 5EJ

Contact—Damion Viney, 020 7635 6709

www.arts-express.co.uk

contact@arts-express.org.uk

Arts Express takes visual art materials and equipment into the community and engages all ages in making art. They run workshops in schools, community centres, cultural institutions and public events that include activities such as stone and woodcarving, mosaics, printing and drawing.

The Blue Elephant Theatre

59a Bethwin Rd, Camberwell, SE5 0XT

020 7701 0100

www.blueelephanttheatre.co.uk

info@blueelephanttheatre.co.uk

The Blue Elephant Theatre offers a Young Peoples Theatre program. They produce an eclectic programme of new work across the performing arts from physical and dance theatre to new writing and revamped classics.

All Fired Up Ceramics Cafe

34 East Dulwich Road, SE22 9AX

020 7732 6688

www.allfiredupceramics.co.uk

dulwich@allfiredupceramics.co.uk

All Fired Up Ceramics Cafe is a perfect place to meet with friends, enjoy time with your family or simply escape your busy life. Come in and paint one of the many ceramics on offer and be tempted by their freshly made sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

2InSpire

1A Wendover, Thurlow Street, SE17 2UD

020 7703 4309

www.in-spire.org.uk

info@in-spire.org.uk

2InSpire offers a chance for young people to develop their talents. They aim to help anyone discover and build on their music, drama, arts and creative skills.

East Dulwich Youth Theatre

33 East Dulwich Grove, SE22 8PW
079 4442 4610

www.eastdulwichyouththeatre.com

helen.stanley@yahoo.co.uk

Everyone is welcome. Weekly drama classes for 5 to 14 year olds and story-telling for 3 to 12s. They use drama to explore creativity, to develop imaginations and grow confidence.

Shakespeare's Globe

21 New Globe Walk, Bankside, SE1 9DT
020 7902 1400

www.shakespearesglobe.com

info@shakespearesglobe.com

The Globe offers professional 'learning' and a community show. Their state-of-the-art studios mean you can enjoy exciting workshops for students and young people all year-round.

London Bubble Theatre Company

5 Elephant Lane, SE16 4JD
020 7237 4434

www.londonbubble.org.uk

admin@londonbubble.org.uk

London Bubble Theatre offers young people artistic direction, skills, environment and resources to create inspirational, inclusive, involving theatre, which shares stories that animate the spaces of the city and the spirits of its citizens.

Camberwell Choir School

81 Camberwell Church, SE5 8RB
020 7701 2464

www.camberwellchoirschool.org.uk

camberwellchoirschool@gmail.com

The Camberwell Choir School provides meeting groups for all ages. For Juniors (7-9) activities include lessons in piano, percussion, guitar, violin and brass. Seniors (10-16) can try out different musical styles, learning new instruments or developing their technique.

Lettsom Youth Club

Lettsom Tennant Hall, Vestry Road SE5 8PQ
Contact—Edward James, 07903500625

edward.james@southwark.gov.uk

Summer programme including Olympic themed activities, dance, media, music, sports, outdoor trips as well as workshops and discussion groups. Youths ages 11-19.

Dog Kennel Hill Youth Club

Dog Kennel Hill, SE22 8AA

Contact—Edward James, 07903500625

edward.james@southwark.gov.uk

Summer programme including Olympic themed activities, dance, media, music, sports, outdoor trips as well as workshops and discussion groups. Youths ages 11-19.

Cambridge Youth House

1 Addington Square, Camberwell, SE5 0HF
 Contact—Charlotte Gilsenan, 020 7358 7000
www.ch1889.org
info@ch1889.org

Cambridge Youth House provides creative, social and non-formal educational activities for young people aged 11-19. They provide accredited programmes, international youth projects, youth work programmes, and ways for young people to have a strong voice in the design and delivery of local services.

Downside Fisher Youth Club

Coxson Place, Druid Street, SE1 2EZ
 020 7407 0093
www.downside-fisher.org
info@downside-fisher.org

The Downside Fisher Youth Club offers a wider range of activities such as: basketball, short tennis, badminton, cricket, circuit training and a climbing wall. They have a full kitchen, IT suite, swimming pool, boxing gymnasium, table tennis, and a music recording suite.

Bede Centre

Abbeyfield Road, SE16 2BS
 020 7231 6027
www.bedehouse.org
fokrulmeah@bedehouse.org.uk

The Bede Youth Adventure Project is for young people aged 11 to 19. They have activities throughout the year that include ice skating, bowling, theatre, cinema, rock climbing, paintballing, sailing, mountain biking, kayaking, scuba diving and many more.

Theatre Peckham

Theatre Peckham, Havil Street, SE5 7SD
 Contact—Melanie Sharpe, 020 7708 5401
www.theatrepeckham.co.uk
admin@theatrepeckham.co.uk

Theatre Peckham provides a wide range of activities for young people and families including: dance, acting, singing, and training in technical management.

Community Youth Limited

Unit 3A, Juno Way, Elizabeth Trading Estate, SE14 5RW
 020 8691 9191
www.cyltd.org
info@cyltd.org

Community Youth Limited offers young people a range of digital media accredited courses including web design, digital photography, camera work, CGI animation and music production. The centre has a music studio and editing equipment.

Heartbeat Communiversity

Clemence Hall, 3-15 Brisbane Street, SE5 7NL
 020 7701 0119
hbeatint@aol.com

An academy of arts and self development for young people aged 11 to 16. Activities include DJing, music productions, drama, TV programme making, film making, photography, debates, black history.

Carl Campbell Dance Co 7

Kingswood House, Seeley Drive, Kingswood Estate, SE23 8QR
 Contact—Carl Campbell, 020 8670 4792
www.ccdc7.co.uk
ccdc7@easynet.co.uk

Contemporary dance theatre that offers workshops and classes for all ages. Contact them for more information.

Southwark Playhouse Young Company

Shipwright Yard, Corner of Tooley St & Bermondsey St, London, SE1 2TF

Contact—Paul Edwards, 020 7407 0234

www.southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

paul.edwards@southwarkplayhouse.co.uk

Southwark Playhouse Young Company provides young people aged 16-21, with little or no formal dramatic training or experience, the opportunity to gain skills and perform in professional quality productions. The company meet every Saturday morning at the Theatre.

Theatre Local Peckham

CLF Art Cafe, The Bussey Building, 133 Rye Lane, SE15 4ST

020 7565 5157

hwww.royalcourttheatre.com/season/theatre-local-peckham-2012

theatrelocal@royalcourttheatre.com

Theatre Local, a project run by the Royal Court Theatre with the aim to take plays to alternative spaces, returned to the Bussey Building in Peckham this summer running until August, with two plays and a series of free workshops. In conjunction with the two plays running at Theatre Local, **Belong** by Bola Agbaje and **Vera Vera Vera** by Hayley Squires they have programmed a series of free workshops and events at Theatre Local. The final of these workshops on offer is: Five day play—Theatre Project for Young People. FREE Mon 6 – Fri 10 Aug (11am-4pm each day). The workshops culminate in a group performance of the finished play at Theatre Local. No previous writing or performing experience is required. Please visit their website and contact them for further information on other upcoming shows and events.

Emmanuel Youth & Community Centre

94 Clive Road, SE21 8BU

020 8670 2793

www.younglambeth.org

gkansa@aol.com

The Emmanuel Youth & Community Centre offers activities including After school club, Piano, Prayer Group, and a Youth Club.

The Wickway Community Centre Association

St Georges Way, SE15 6PL

020 7252 4514

wickway@tiscali.co.uk

The Wickway Community Centre offers services for youth and women including activities such as health education, IT training, and unemployment help.

Central Venture Park

Kelly Avenue, Off Commercial Way, London SE15 5LX

020 7277 0824

trevor.swaby@southwark.gov.uk

Central Venture Park offers young people a range of activities from pool to table tennis, dance workshops to multi sports, and trips such as; skiing, wall climbing, and horse riding.

Hollington Youth Centre

56-50 Comber Grove, SE5 0LD

020 7703 5193

www.hollingtonyouthcentre.org.uk

info@hollingtonyouthcentre.org.uk

The Hollington Youth Centre is for young people aged between 8 and 25. They offer a wide range of activities including Air Hockey, Internet access, Pool, Table Tennis, Sports, tuck shop and Xbox 360. They also offer boxing and workshops.

Odessa Street Youth Club

Sea Scout Hut, Odessa Street, SE16 7LU

020 7237 8514 (after 7 PM Thurs and Fri)

Youth club offering outdoor games including football, basketball, rounders and cricket. Other activities include arts and crafts, pool, table tennis, discussions, off site activities, trips and quiz nights.

Oxford and Bermondsey Youth Club

3 Webb Street (Off Tower Bridge Road), SE1 4RP

020 7231 9249

oxfordandbermondsey@msn.com

Oxford and Bermondsey Youth Club provides a range of activities including: pool, snooker, table tennis, board games, arts and crafts, basketball, rounders, badminton volleyball, computer room,. There are tourneys for club members and they play other clubs at pool, football, etc.

The Salmon Youth Centre

43 Old Jamaica Road, SE16 4TE

020 7237 3788

www.salmoncentre.co.uk

info@salmonyouthcentre.org

The Salmon Youth Centre offers activities such as football, climbing wall, music studio, sports hall, and many other sports and arts related activities. So come along, they say it won't be the same without you!

Bosco Centre

281 Jamaica Road, SE16 4RS

020 7232 0440

www.bosco.ac.uk

info@bosco.ac.uk

The Bosco Centre offers both Junior (5-11) and Senior (12-017) clubs where you can learn new skills and make new friends. Activities include trampolining, outside and inside sports, music, drama, art, pool, and good company!



White's Grounds Skate Park

Corner Crucifix Lane and Druid Street, SE1 3JW

077 7072 8210

peter.leandre@southwark.gov.uk

An innovative new plaza-style skate park beneath a run-down railway arch in SE1. Sessions for beginners and under 18s. The skate park is free to use. Call for more information on skate sessions and times.

Beormund Community Centre

177 Abbey Street

Contact—Coral Newell, 020 7237 9313

www.beormund.co.uk

beormund@btconnect.com

Beormund Community Centre offers football clubs for boys and girls. After school club, music media studies and the Guy Fox Project.

Colombo Sports and Community Centre

34-68 Colombo Street, London, SE1 8DP

020 7261 1658

www.colombo-centre.org

colombodm@jubileehalltrust.org

Colombo Sports and Community Centre provides a wide variety of facilities including: martial arts, aerobics classes, gym, badminton, tennis, football, and basketball.

Camberwell Leisure Centre

Artichoke Place, off Camberwell Church Street, London, SE5 8TS

0844 893 3888

www.southwark-leisure.com

Camberwell Leisure Centre offers swimming for all and a newly refurbished pool and gym. The sports hall is currently being refurbished, and will open this year, with new fitness and exercise classes.

Dulwich Leisure Centre

2b Crystal Palace Road, SE22 9HB

084 4893 3888

www.southwark-leisure.com

Dulwich Leisure Centre offers activities for everyone from Salsa inspired exercise classes to personal training and a junior gym programme for 14-15 year olds.

Peckham Pulse Healthy Living Centre

10 Melon Road, SE15 5QN

0844 893 3888

www.southwark-leisure.com

The Peckham Pulse Healthy Living Centre offers a children's indoor soft play centre open year round. An array of group exercise classes, in addition to junior gym sessions for 14-15 year olds.

Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Facility

St Georges Road, SE1 6ER

020 7735 3294

www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/

The Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Sports Facility provides a range of quality outdoor activities such as tennis, football, basketball, and netball.

Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre

22 Elephant & Castle, SE1 6SQ

0844 893 3888

www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/Elephant_Castle_Leisure_Centre

The Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre provides a range of quality outdoor activities such as badminton, football, pilates, table tennis, trampolining, and volleyball.

Southwark Tigers Rugby Club

The Cage, Cobourg Road, SE5 0JD

07703 052759

www.pitchero.com/clubs/southwarktigers/

Southwark Tigers are the first inner city rugby club for young people in England. Training is free, all welcome. The club is open to people aged between 5 to 17 years old. Please contact them for more details.

Kingswood Young People Project

Kingswood House, Seeley Drive, SE21 8QR

079 4928 6328

julian.allen@southwark.gov.uk

The project is creating a forum for young people and a football team. Currently available are media activities (presenting and radio projects). It provides a summer programme and off site activities. Call or email for more details.

Alford House

Aveline Street, Kennington, SE11 5DQ

Contact—Tim Saunders, 020 7735 1519

www.alfordhouse.org.uk

tim@alfordhouse.org.uk

They offer a variety of sports, games, and activities such as art, music production, and vocational training. Managed by a dedicated staff and volunteers.

The Blue Youth Club

190-192 Southwark Park Road, SE16 3RP

Contact—Michael Whelan, 020 7232 1415

The Blue Youth Club is where young people can relax with their friends, play pool, PS2, table tennis and table football, with internet access and IT support.

The club also runs arts and crafts sessions.

Damilola Taylor Centre

1 East Grove, SE15 6DR

020 7703 9996

www.whtvr.org/whats-happening/dtc-summer-programme

A vibrant youth centre with a variety of sports and theatre groups for 8-15 year olds. Activities include football, basketball, badminton, table tennis, drama and dance classes. The centre is open daily from 11 am to 3pm. Call or visit their website for full details of their summer programme.

Youth Centres



St Jude's Community Centre and Lighthouse Club

St Jude's Crypt, St Georges Road, SE1 6EZ

Contact—Pauline Farries, 020 7928 9840

They offer a playgroup (for under 5's) an afterschool lighthouse club (for 8 to 11 years) and a youth club run by Kick Start (for 8 to 15 years). There is also a book corner available.

New Venture Youth Club

St Philips Parish Hall, Avondale Square, Old Kent Road, SE1 5PD

0795874 2573

Indoor and outdoor activities available for young people. Outdoor safe play space provides basketball, soft hockey, football mixed session and short tennis. Indoor activities include music sessions, workshops on different topics and general games.

St John's Youth Group

St Johns Parish Office, 18a Larcom Street, SE17 1NQ

Contact—Eileen Slater, 020 7703 3722

St John's Youth Group offers Christian teaching and worship. Games, sports, arts and crafts, learning, modules, trips out and celebrations.

Goose Green After-school Club

Goose Green Primary School, Tintagel Crescent, SE22 8HG

020 8693 2921

The Goose Green After-school Club offers sessions for infants, juniors, girls, boys and mixed groups. Activities include, arts and crafts, computer skills, nutrition, cooking, dance, drama, music, play, sports, trips and visits. Learning courses also offered.

Cultural



Dulwich Picture Gallery

Gallery Road, SE21 7AD

020 8693 5254

www.dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk

The Dulwich Picture Gallery runs holiday activities, family events and term time courses for children of all ages throughout the year.

The Fashion and Textile Museum

83 Bermondsey Street

020 7407 8664

www.ftmlondon.org

info@ftmlondon.org

The Fashion and Textile Museum is a centre for contemporary fashion in London. They offer projects specifically for children, students, and young people. A hub of learning, ideas and networking for the fashion and jewellery industry.

Cuming Museum

Keith Bonnick

Cuming Museum, Old Town Hall 151 Walworth Road, SE17 1RY

020 7525 2332

www.southwark.gov.uk/cumingmuseum

cuming.museum@southwark.gov.uk

The Cuming Museum displays objects from around the world and tells the history of Southwark. Lively education and events programme for adults, schools, and other groups. For information and times of exhibitions and events visit the website above.

South London Gallery

65-67 Peckham Road, SE5 8UH

0207 703 6120

www.southlondongallery.org

mail@southlondongallery.org

The South London Gallery have several events and activities available for young people between now and September. This includes free weekday workshops for young people's groups over the summer. Come and explore a different take on this year's sport frenzy. Artist led workshops take a playful approach to the relationship between sports and the arts. Check out their website for further details on the upcoming shows.

General



Time and Talents Association

The Old Mortuary, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JE

Contact—Dinah Cox, 020 7231 7845

www.timeandtalents.org.uk

info@timeandtalents.org.uk

The Time and Talents Association has activities like football, table tennis and Wii, going on trips, karaoke, watching DVDs and more.

Creation Trust's Young Carers Project

Unit 8, The Blue Hut, Thurlow Street, SE17 2UZ

Contact—Lucy, 0207 703 8923/ 07864 171238

www.creationtrust.org

lucy@creationtrust.org

Creation is running a new project for young carers who live on the Aylesbury and Rockingham Estates. It will be an opportunity for young carers to meet each other, have some time out and most importantly, get involved in lots of fun activities! Contact Lucy for more information.

Bethwin Road Playground,

4 Bethwin Road, SE5 0HF

Contact - Fay King, 0207 703 4281

They offer crafts, sports, trips, gardening, cooking and lots more activities.

Open for the full 6 weeks summer holiday from 12-6 pm for free open access play. Ages 5-16 years old welcome.

Duke of Edinburgh & Youth Achievements

Open Award Centre, Belair Recreation Rooms, Gallery Road, SE21 7AB

Contact—Paul Bond, 020 8693 0412

paul.bond2@southwark.gov.uk

<http://www.dofe.org/>

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the largest personal development programme world wide. It is voluntary, non competitive and open to all between 14 and 25. See the website for further information.

Meakabears Deaf Support

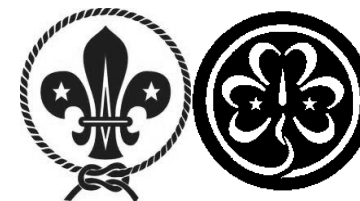
07809409887

dre@meakabears.org

www.meakabears.org

Meaka Bears are an independent community based charity making use of local facilities to host group activities such as swimming lessons and Yoga classes for deaf children and their non-deaf siblings and also help the families of hearing impaired children access local services. Visit the website and contact them for more information.

Scouts and Brownies



Brownies (7-10) and Guides (10-14)

020 8675 7572

www.girlguidinglaser.org.uk

girlguidinglaser.web@girlguidinglaser.org.uk

Girl Guiding is the largest voluntary organization in the UK for girls and young women. They provide great opportunities to meet new friends, learn new skills, and have fun. Visit the website for more information on meeting places and times.

1st Camberwell Scouts

St Thomas Apostle Church Hall, 81 Evelina Road, SE15 3 HL

Contact—David Smith, 020 7639 9465

Camberwell Scouts provides camping, outdoor activities, district events, games and skills. Contact for more details.

Scout Information Centre

Scout Information Centre, Gilwell Park, Chingford, E4 7QW

0208 433 7100

www.scouts.org.uk

info.centre@scouts.org.uk

Scout information centre offering all information on scout services in your local area. Contact them for more details on scout groups in the local area.

South London Scout Centre

Grange Lane, SE21 7HL

Contact—Gordon Carr, 0208 693 5287

www.slsc-thefort.org.uk

slsc@slsc-thefort.org.uk

South London Scout Centre offers the nearest campsite to Central London, with good accommodations and lots of camping space.