

Age
0–19

Summer Activities Guide 2019

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Young Hackney Summer Activities Guide 2019

Welcome note from the Deputy Mayor

There are loads of exciting activities on offer for young people across Hackney this summer. Whether you want inspiration to write your first novel, are a music producer in the making, a budding athlete or just want to have fun, there is something for everyone.

Young people are Hackney's greatest asset and this summer the Council has teamed up with community and voluntary groups to run a whole host of things to do, taking place in our youth hubs, parks, libraries, leisure centres and beyond. And

best of all, most of them are free.

We are also working with the Hackney Young Futures Commission to hear from those aged 10 to 25 what they think about Hackney, and what they want to see changed, so don't miss out on the opportunity to get your voice heard by getting involved with the Commission.

As well as all the activities on offer our Young Hackney hubs are also a place for you to spend time and relax during the summer. Staff

at the hubs can offer advice on lots of different things from careers to healthy eating, or can just be some one to talk to.

You can also get some free post-exam expert advice and guidance at the Summer Careers Festival at Hackney Town Hall on 23 August.

So have a look at the guide and use it to make the most of your time off school or college. I wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer.



Deputy Mayor
Anntoinette Bramble

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Please note: all information is correct at time of going to press, but may change. For the latest updates, visit: www.younghackney.org; or: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare

CELEBRATION
OF YOUTH

**SUMMER'S HERE...
IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN!**

**WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY
2PM-6PM**

**FREE ENTRY TO OUR
SUMMER FESTIVAL!**

**FOOD, FUN & GAMES AND
COURSE & CAREERS ADVICE**

NEW CITY COLLEGE
HACKNEY CAMPUS
FALKIRK STREET
LONDON N1 6HQ

WWW.NCCLONDON.AC.UK/YOUTH

Playschemes & Play

Adventure Play

Create dens, make fires, climb trees, cook, paint and play. All Hackney Adventure Playgrounds are open access, which means children can turn up or leave when they choose. For information, call, email, or drop by and have a chat to staff.

Free. Age: 5-15

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Mintern Street, N1 5EF
Tel: 020 7729 3770;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July-23 August,
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm

Free. Age: 6-15

No booking required.
Registration on entry.

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Daubeney Fields, off
Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP
Tel: 020 8986 7245;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July-23 August,
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm
Free. Age: 6-15
No booking required.
Registration on entry.

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

69 Shakespeare Walk,
Stoke Newington, N16 8TB
Tel: 020 7249 8405;

swapan16@swapa.org.uk;
www.swapa.org.uk
22 July-30 August,
Mon-Fri, 11am-6pm
Packed lunch advised for
children staying all day
Free. Age: 6-15

Evergreen Play Association

Beehive Close, E8 3JT
Tel: 020 7275 9004;
www.evergreenplay.btck.
co.uk; evergreenplay@
yahoo.co.uk
22 July-23 August,
Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm
Supervised inclusive play.
You will need to pre-book
for children with a disability.
Spaces run out quickly,
so early registration is
important.

**£1 one-off registration
fee. Age: 5-15**

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground



Wardle Street, E9 6BX
Tel: 020 8985 9202;
homerton@hackneyplay.
org; www.hackneyplay.org
24 July-23 August,
Mon-Fri, 10.30am-
5.30pm
No booking required.
Registration on entry.
**Free. Age: 6-15 (under 6s
with an adult)**

Pearson Street Adventure Play

28 Pearson Street, E2 8JD
Tel: 020 8985 9202;
kay@hackneyplay.org;
www.hackneyplay.org
24 July-23 August,
Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5.30pm
No booking required.
Registration on entry.
**Free. Age: 6-15 (under 6s
with an adult)**

Holiday playschemes

Childcare during the summer holiday can be tricky, but there are various playschemes that children can attend while parents and carers are at work. They cost from £7.50 to £70 a day.

For more info, visit:
www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare or:
www.facebook.com/hackneyfis

To pick up a hard copy, call the Family Information Service on: **020 8820 7590**; or pop in to Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Age: 4-11**

Children's Centres

Children's centres are open from 24 July to 16 August in the holidays. If you have a child, aged under five, take advantage of FREE 'stay and play' sessions, or join outings to fun destinations this summer. Older siblings can join in some activities too, but check with the centre first. For more info, call your nearest centre, or visit: **www.learningtrust.co.uk**



- 1 Ann Tayler**
1-13 Triangle Road,
E8 3RP. T: 020 7275 6020
- 2 Brooke**
(Linden) 1a Atkin Square
E8 1FA. T: 020 7254 9939
- 3 Clapton Park**
161 Daubeney Road,
E5 0EP. T: 020 8986 7437
- 4 Comberton**
10 Comberton Road,
E5 9PU. T: 020 8806 0680
- 5 Comet**
20, Halcomb Street,
N1 5RF. T: 020 7749 9850
- 6 Daubeney**
Daubeney Road,
E5 0EG. T: 020 8525 7040
- 7 Fernbank**
1a Fountayne Road,
N16 7EA. T: 020 8806 6622
- 8 Gainsborough**
Berkshire Road,
E9 5ND. T: 020 8525 9020
- 9 Hillside**
1 Leatherhead Close,
Holmleigh Road,
N16 5QR. T: 020 8800 7325
- 10 Ihsan**
66-68 Cazenove Road,
N16 6AA. T: 020 8806 1147 (option 3)
- 11 Linden**
86-92 Rectory Road,
N16 7SH. T: 020 7254 9939

- 12 Lubavitch**
1 Northfield Road,
N16 5RL. T: 020 8809 9050
- 13 Mapledene**
54 Mapledene Road,
E8 3LE. T: 020 7249 8139
- 14 Millfields**
Elmcroft Street,
E5 0SQ. T: 020 8525 6410
- 15 Minik Kardes**
53-55 Balls Pond Road,
N1 4BW. T: 020 7923 7226
- 16 Morningside**
Chatham Place,
E9 6LL. T: 020 8525 2400
- 17 Sebright**
Haggerston Park,
Queensbridge Road,
E2 8NP. T: 020 7749 1210
- 18 Thomas Fairchild**
Forston Street,
N1 7HX. T: 020 7253 9469
- 19 Tyssen**
Oldhill Street,
N16 6LR. T: 020 8806 4130
- 20 Wentworth**
Granard House,
Bradstock Road, E9 5EX.
T: 020 8985 3491 (option 2)
- 21 Woodberry Down**
Lilliput Building,
Springpark Drive,
N4 2NP. T: 020 8815 3270

Celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Summer Reading Challenge!

The Reading Agency and Hackney Libraries invite children aged four to 11 to take part in Space Chase, Summer Reading Challenge 2019.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 theme is Space Chase, an out-of-this-world adventure inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. Children taking part in the challenge will join our super space family, The Rockets, for a thrilling mission to track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens. Space Chase will feature bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, Adam Stower, and will celebrate adventure, exploration, reading and fun!

To complete the challenge, children are asked to read at least six library books over the summer holidays. As they read their books, children will receive collector cards that make up a set to complete their Space Chase folder.

Each child will also receive rewards per book read and a certificate once they have completed the challenge. You can join the challenge at your local Hackney library, from 24 June, and start reading. For the full listing and to join the challenge, pop into your local library to pick up a leaflet, or visit: hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on



FREE workshops for the holidays

Join the fun at your local library this summer with our amazing FREE workshops during the holidays. There is something for everyone; try your hand at drawing, making jewellery, robotics, creative crafts, playing retro games, get to know a few interesting creepy crawlies plus much more. Here are some of our favourite sessions this summer!

ZooLab Rangers

ZooLab Rangers are at all Hackney libraries this summer. Get inspired by amazing animal facts at these sessions with the intrepid ZooLab team. The ZooLab rangers, inspired by the Space Chase theme this year, have decided to split into two teams and have a race – to space!

One team will fly aboard the ZooLander, the other will take to the skies in the Bug Rover. Who will be the winner?

Space suits you with Art Hoppers

10, 9, 8, 7.... Wait! No jet pack? No helmet? Join Art Hoppers to make wearable space suit accessories.

Prepare for lift off with your intergalactic ID card, flip the visor on your helmet and ignite the jets, we're heading for the stars. All handmade items are yours to take away at the end of the session. Accessories will be made from craft and recycled materials.

Comic Workshop

A space-themed character creation workshop with writer and illustrator Emily Fella. Use drawing games to create fun characters, learn to draw a space character step-by-step, then create your own original characters and comic strips.

For more activities, check: hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on for details.



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Agency with thanks to
Pancras Square Library

Volunteer at the library this summer

Are you 12 to 17 years old?

Looking for something to do this summer?
Want to give back to your community?
Do you like reading? Looking for great skills and experience for your personal statement or CV? Volunteer with us at the library!

- talking to children about the books they've been reading
- helping children to choose new books
- helping with summer activities like craft sessions
- helping to create displays in libraries

There are loads of different ways you can help with the challenge. Some of the things volunteers help with include:

- helping staff to run the challenge

What will you get out of the experience?

- a reference for employment
- the opportunity to develop confidence, social skills, employment opportunities and literacy skills
- the opportunity to make a positive contribution to your community
- a chance to make new friends
- valuable work experience

For more details, visit:
readinghack.org.uk



Get your Arts Award Discover qualification at the library!

Children can join Arts Awards at Hackney Libraries and gain a qualification while participating in all the free creative activities that take place at the library during the summer. Joining is free and discovering and exploring different kinds of art is fun!

What is Arts Award?

Arts Award is a set of qualifications for children and young people that gets them involved in, and excited about, the arts and culture.

Arts Award Discover allows children to:

- look for examples of the arts in everyday life
- take part in arts activities at the library and many other places
- find out about people who make art and the artworks they've made
- share what they discovered with other people.

All children completing the award will receive a certificate from Trinity College London, which manages Arts Award, in association with Arts Council England.

Find out more at:

www.artsaward.org.uk/discover



For more information about volunteering, Arts Awards, joining the Summer Reading Challenge or to join pop into your local library, email: monica.sever@hackney.gov.uk

Young Futures

Time to be heard

Hackney Young Futures Commission wants to hear from young people aged between 10–25 years

To find out more, or get in touch, visit:
www.hackneyyoungfutures.co.uk



@HacYoungFutures
#ivebeenheard



ADMISSIONS OPEN FOR 2019

ST MARY'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

Feeding the mind, body and spirit so we can be the best we can be, welcoming children from all faiths or with no faith.

For a personal tour of the school and to apply for a place, please call 020 8800 2645.

FREE full time places available for Nursery (3 years old and above)



St Mary's Primary School,
Barn street,
Stoke Newington, N16 0JT

www.st-marys.hackney.sch.uk

Just received your exam results and unsure about your next move?

Then get some **FREE** expert advice and guidance!

Summer Careers Festival

Friday 23 August, 12–3pm, Assembly Halls,
Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane, E8 1EA


Find out how to get support from Young Hackney



Sport

Access to Sports Summer Programme

This summer holiday, Access to Sports Project is offering a wide variety of sports activities for young people ages eight to 19 (or up to 25 with additional needs), including archery, cricket, football, handball, multi-sports, rugby, tennis, basketball, athletics and more! Check online for additional programmes.

 To book, or for more information, visit: www.accesstosports.org.uk/hackney; email: info@accesstosports.org.uk; or call: 020 7686 8812.

The Leaside Trust

34 Spring Lane, E5 9QH
Tel: 020 8806 6887;
info@leaside.co.uk;
www.leaside.co.uk
23 July-30 August, Mon-Fri
excluding bank holidays
10am to 3.30pm
Canoeing, kayaking and mountain biking with experienced and qualified coaches.
£5 per day for Leaside members. £20 per day for non-members.
Concessions available, please speak to a member of staff.
Age: 8-19

Multi-Sports Camp

Finsbury Park Athletics Track, N4 2NQ
22 July-23 August,
Mon-Thur, 10am-3.30pm
A range of coaching, games and competitions in a variety of sports including football, basketball, cricket, athletics, fencing, archery, handball, tennis and more.
Free. Age: 8-16

Tennis Camp

Finsbury Park Tennis Courts, N4 2NQ
22 July-23 August,
Mon-Thur, 10am-12noon
Free. Age: 8-16



Football

Millfields Park, Lea Bridge Road, E5 9QH
22 July-23 August,
Mon-Thur, 11am-1pm
Free. Age: 8-16

Multi-Sports for young people with additional needs

Stormont House, 81A Downs Park Rd, E5 8NP
22 July-1 August,
Mon-Thur, 2.30pm-4.30pm
Free. Age: 11-25

Cricket

Millfields Park, Lea Bridge Road, E5 9QH
29 July-1 August,
12 August-16 August,
11am-1pm
Free. Age: 8-16



Multi-Sports

Jubilee Primary School, Filey Avenue, N16 6NR
22 July-1 August,
Mon-Thur, 10am-3pm
Free. Age: 8-16

Multi-Sports

Guinness Trust Youth Club, Guinness Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 5TH
25 July-31 August,
Thur & Fri, 5pm-6.30pm
Free. Age: 8-19

Young Hackney Sports Unit Sports Clubs Summer 2019

Bike Club

Pearson Street Adventure Playground, 28 Pearson Street, E2 8JD
2, 9, 16 & 23 August, Fri, 1pm-4pm
Learn how to ride a bike or develop your bike riding skills. Bicycles and helmets are provided free of charge.
Age: 9+

Stand Up Paddleboard

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground, Kingsmead Way, Clapton, E9 5PP
30 July; 6, 13 & 20 August, Tue, 12noon-12.30pm
A fun time learning to stand up paddleboard on the canal.
Age: 8+

Competitions/Festivals

Various hubs, adventure playgrounds and parks
Tel: 020 8356 5383
31 July; 7, 14 & 21 August, Wed, 11.30am-2.30pm
A range of festivals and competitions, based at hubs, adventure playgrounds and parks.
Age: 8+

Baseball

Forest Road and The Edge Youth Hub: Forest Road Youth Hub, 29 Forest Rd, Dalston, E8 3BY
The Edge Youth Hub, 7 Woodberry Grove, Woodberry Down, N4 1SN
Tel: 020 8356 5383
30 July; 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 August, Tue & Thur, 10am-3pm
Have fun and learn how to play baseball. Meet at the hub.
Age: 8+

Inspire family fun

Various trips, and fun in parks
Tel: 020 8356 5383
1, 8, 15, 22 August, Thur, 11am-2pm
A family sport and physical activity session for SEND young people and their families.
Age: 8+

Cycling Club Hackney

Elsdale Community Hall, Elsdale Street, E9 6PW
www.cyclingclubhackney.co.uk
Sat, 9am-11.30am
Beginners and development squad training sessions.
Please see website for further details. Age: 8+

Laburnum Boat Club

Laburnum Street, E2 8BH
Tel: 020 7729 2915;
info@laburnumboatclub.com;
www.laburnumboatclub.com
23 July-24 August, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm
Canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, narrowboating, table tennis, arts and crafts and day trips. Bring a full change of clothes. No booking necessary, call if any additional support needed.
£2 per day. Age: 9-18

Hackney Tennis

Tel: 020 8800 0680;
info@hackneytennis.co.uk;
www.hackneytennis.co.uk
Coaching camps at Clissold Park, London Fields and Hackney Downs.
Times and days are listed on the website. Book online.
Age: 3-16

 For more info, email: YHsportsunit@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 5383.

Coaching qualifications

During the summer holiday there are opportunities for young people to gain skills, qualifications and voluntary experience as sports coaches or instructors. These courses are offered at FREE or discounted rates. Please contact the project for more information, or book online at: accesstosports.org.uk/coaching-courses
Access to Sports will be running free courses including:

- Level 1 Award in Coaching Football
- Level 1 Award in Coaching Basketball
- Level 1 & 2 Awards in Sports Leadership
- Duke of Edinburgh Awards
- Junior Football Leaders Award
- Basketball Activators Award
- Tennis Leaders Award

For more information, visit: www.accesstosports.org.uk; email: coach.education@accesstosports.org.uk; or call: 020 7686 8812.

Sports Ambassadors Programme

The Sports Ambassadors project aims to give young people the opportunity to deliver and coach sports whilst learning youth work techniques. By taking part you will develop leadership skills and learn how to coach sports sessions with opportunities to volunteer for sports events in the borough and across London. You can gain accredited coaching qualifications or professional youth work qualifications whilst improving your employability and having fun! For more information, contact: simon.woods@hackney.gov.uk; Tel: 020 8356 2341

Leisure Centres

Looking for something to keep the children entertained during the school holidays? Our Better holiday clubs and courses are the perfect place for your children to have fun, try something new and make friends, all in the safe hands of our friendly, qualified staff. Spaces go fast, so book today to avoid disappointment.

For more details, visit: www.better.org.uk

Britannia Leisure Centre

40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU
Tel: 020 7729 4485;
www.better.org.uk/britannia
Mon-Fri, 7am-10pm;
Sat, 8am-8pm;
Sun, 8am-8pm

Gymnastics Short Course

22 July-9 August, Mon-Fri,
9am-10.30am, (age 5-7),
10.30am-12noon (age
8-15)

Improve flexibility, agility,
stamina and coordination.

£6.55 per session (£4.60
conc). Full week booking also
available.

Age: 5-15

Swim School Short Course

29 July & 9 August, Mon-
Fri, 10am-12.30pm,
Daily 30-minute lessons over
five days. £23.50 (£12.75
conc).

Age: 3-11

Junior Gym

22 July-1 September, Mon,
Wed, Fri, 12noon-2pm

Stay fit, healthy and have fun.
Membership required, please
enquire at centre for details.

Age: 11-15

Clissold Leisure Centre

63 Clissold Road, Stoke
Newington, N16 9EX
Tel: 020 7254 5574;
www.better.org.uk/clissold
Mon-Fri, 6.30am-10pm;
Sat, 8am-7pm;
Sun, 8am-5pm

Better Holiday Club

22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri,
9am-5pm

Ofsted registered, includes
sports & arts activities.

Early drop-off/late pick-up
available. £15.25 per day
(£11.60 conc), £53.30 per
week (£44.10 conc).

**Age: 5-12 *your child
must have been born on
or before the 31 August
2013.**

Swim School Short Course

22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri,
9am-11am & 12noon-1pm
Daily 30 minute lessons
over five days. £23.50

(£12.75 conc).

Ages: 3-11

Junior Gym

22 July-1 September, Tue,
Thur, Fri, Sat & Sun, 4pm-
6pm weekdays & 12noon-
2pm weekend

Stay fit, healthy and have fun.
Membership required, please
enquire at centre for details.

Age: 11-15

King's Hall Leisure Centre

39 Lower Clapton Road,
E5 0NU
Tel: 020 8985 2158;
www.better.org.uk/kingshall
Mon-Fri, 6.30am-10pm;
Sat, 8am-8pm;
Sun, 8am-8pm

Free Family Swimming Lessons

22 July-2 August, Mon- Fri,
10am-12noon
No booking required.

Free. Age: 4+

Swim School Short Course

5-16 August, Mon-Fri,
10am-12noon
Daily 30 minute lessons over
five days. 5 lessons for £10
(30 minutes each).

Age: 5+

Junior Gym

22 July-1 September, Mon-
Sun, 10am-4pm, (Sat from
10.30am)

Stay fit, healthy and have
fun. Membership required,
please enquire at centre for
details.

Age: 8-15

Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre

30 Holly Street, E8 3XW
Tel: 020 7923 7773;
www.better.org.uk/queensbridge
Mon-Fri, 7am-10pm;
Sat, 9am-6pm;
Sun, 10am-6pm

Gymnastics Short Course

22 July-9 August,



Mon-Fri, 9am-10.30am,
(age 5-7), 10.30am-12noon
(age 8-15)

Improve flexibility, agility,
stamina and coordination.
£6.55 per session (£4.60
conc).

Age: 5-15

Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre

Green Lanes, N4 2HA
Tel: 020 8442 8116;
www.better.org.uk/stoke-newingtonwest-reservoir-centre

Mon-Sun, 9am-5pm

Multi Activities

22 July-23 August, Mon-Fri,
10am-4pm

Sailing, kayaking, canoeing,
stand-up paddle boarding
and team games. **SOLD
OUT** *booking for October
half term available, please
enquire at the centre for
details.

Age: 8-17

London Fields Lido

40 Hyde Rd, N1 5JU
Tel: 020 7729 4485;
www.better.org.uk/london-fields-lido

Casual Swimming

All year round, 6.30am-9pm
£5.10 adult (16+) £3 Junior
*reduced member rates
available.

All ages

Free Swimming Lessons

19-30 August, Mon-Fri,
10am-12noon
No booking required. Free.
Age: 5+



Free swimming

For under 18s, over 60s, disabled people and carers

Hackney residents who are aged under 18, over 60, disabled, or a carer can swim for **free** at Britannia, Clissold and King's Hall leisure centres. Disabled people and their carers can also swim for free at London Fields Lido. An annual Pay & Play card (costing £1.35) is required along with relevant ID on arrival.

Young Hackney

Young Hackney Centres

Enjoy a packed summer at the Council's Young Hackney hubs and clubs. Activities are free and inclusive.

Free. Age: 6-19 (up to 24 if you have additional needs)

Young Hackney Concorde Centre

Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP
Tel: 020 8510 0979;
jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk;
www.younghackney.org
24 July-25 August,
Juniors (7-12 years), Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm;
Seniors (13-19 years), Tue-Fri, 6pm-9pm

Football, dance, cooking, arts and crafts, weight training, roller skating, trips, discussions and debates, music studio, plus sexual health sessions for ages 13 to 19. Studio sessions need to be booked. Call or email in advance.

Free. Age: 7-19

Young Hackney Stoke Newington

Chaucer Court, Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TS
Tel: 020 7923 1633;
jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk;
kel77reid@yahoo.co.uk;
www.younghackney.org
24 July-25 August, Mon-Fri, Juniors (7-12 years), 2pm-5pm; Seniors (13-19 years), 5pm-7pm

Dance, cooking, day trips, discussions, community events, arts and crafts, music studio and more. Turn up on the day to register.

Free. Age: 7-19

Young Hackney Fellows Court

Fellows Court Community Centre, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LR
Tel: 020 8356 2200;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July-23 August, Wed & Fri 6pm-8pm
Contact for programme details.

Free. Age: 6-19

Young Hackney Forest Road

29 Forest Road, E8 3BY
Tel: 020 8356 2200;



info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July-23 August, Juniors (6-12 years), 10am-3pm; Seniors (13-19 years), 4pm-8pm
Multi-sports, arts and crafts, drama and dance projects plus trips out (some off-site visits will be ages 8+ only).
Free. Age: 6-19

Young Hackney Guinness Estate

Guinness Trust Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 5QT
Tel: 020 8356 1063;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July-23 August, Tue & Thur, 4.30pm-7.30pm
Contact for programme details.
Free. Age: 6-19

Young Hackney The Edge

Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN
Tel: 020 8356 1063;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July- 23 August, Mon-Fri, Juniors (8-12 years), 10am-3pm; Seniors (13-19 years), 4pm-8pm
Multi-sports, arts and crafts, drama and dance projects. Trips to adventure playgrounds and theme parks on offer.
Free. Age: 8-19

Young Hackney Nightingale

Nightingale Estate, 19 Olympus Square, E5 8PL
Tel: 020 8356 1063;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org
22 July-23 August Mon & Wed, 4.30pm-7.30pm
Contact for programme details.
Free. Age: 6-19

Go online

Get daily updates on your phone, tablet, or laptop. See more activities online and follow us at:

www.younghackney.org
[@younghackney facebook.com/younghackney](https://www.facebook.com/younghackney)

Young Hackney leadership programme



Join the Young Hackney leadership programme and become an agent of change in your community. The Youth Forums listed here are free to join. Call or email to get more information.

Concorde Youth Board

Tel: 020 8510 0979 or drop in at the centre.
Free. Age: 13-19

Hackney of Tomorrow

Tel: 020 8356 6774;
benjamin.norton@hackney.gov.uk
For young people who are in care, or who have just left care. As a member you can take part in fun activities and also talk with social workers so looked-after young people enjoy the best care possible.

North Youth Forum

Young Hackney The Edge, 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1SN. Every other Tuesday
For young people living in the north of the borough.

Young Hackney Youth Forums

Run your own social action projects, consultations and events. Meets every fortnight. Call Haroon Alibhai at The Edge on 020 8356 1063.
Free. Age: 11-19

South Youth Forum

Young Hackney Forest Road, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. Every other Tuesday
For young people living in the south of the borough.

Young Hackney DofE

Tel: 020 8356 2124;
maxcine.hill-beattie@hackney.gov.uk
Gain a Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Bronze, Silver and



Gold. Expeditions paid for if you commit to the programme. Weekly meeting held at Forest Road Youth Hub on Wednesdays and Fridays from 5pm-7pm.
Free. Age: 14-19

Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund

www.younghackney.org/getinvolved; getinvolved@hackney.gov.uk
If you're aged 8-19, or up to 25 if you have additional needs, and have an idea for a project that would benefit other young people, you can apply to the Hackney Youth Opportunity Fund and make your idea a reality. Hackney YOF will fund sports, arts, culture and media projects, as well as projects that support volunteering and training up to £5,000. The deadline for round two applications is 27 September.

Young Inspectors Training

Tel: 020 8356 4109;
Curtis.Worrell@hackney.gov.uk
Attend these training days at Hackney Town Hall for a chance to become mystery shoppers to inspect your youth services in Hackney and earn in vouchers. Inspecting your youth services means you have the chance to make suggestions for improvements you think

might be necessary. The inspections will be carried out over the month of August and young people who get involved will complete 10 hours' work over a two-week period.
Free. Age: 12-19

Youth Opportunity Fund Panel


Tel: 020 8356 4109;
Curtis.Worrell@hackney.gov.uk
Panel members will assess applications from young people applying for funding and decide which activities receive a grant. There is a short interview to become a panel member.
Free. Age: 11-19

Hackney Youth Parliament

Tel: 020 8356 4109;
Curtis.Worrell@hackney.gov.uk
Our world is changing and it is up to us to decide whether that it is for the better. Hackney Youth Parliament represents the views of young people in the borough. The Parliament aims to advocate on behalf of all its peers and contribute to positive change for all young people. It runs campaigns about important issues, and holds regular events and consultations. This opportunity to join is welcome to all.

Youth clubs

Youth clubs

 You'll find plenty to do this summer at your local youth club. Contact the clubs for details of their summer programme, or visit: www.younghackney.org and check out the 'What's On' section for daily listings. Most clubs are free.

Blue Hut

Blue Hut Youth Centre
49 Provost Street, N1 7NZ
Tel: 020 7729 6970;
esther@skyway.uk.com;
marlon@skyway.com;
www.skyway.london
Contact Skyway for more programme details.
Free. Age: 8-25

Clapton Park Play and Youth Project

3 Pedro Street, E5 0BD
Tel: 020 8985 3470;
info@hackneyplay.org;
www.hackneyplay.org/clapton-park
24 July-24 August,
Mon-Fri, 10.30am-5.30pm
Open access holiday play scheme. All children and young people welcome. Join us for free play, cooking, music, dance, performances, football and outings.
Free. Age: 6-16

Hackney Quest

1 Poole Road, E9 7AE
Tel: 020 8533 0210;
enquiry@hackneyquest.org.uk;
www.hackneyquest.org.uk
24 July-28 August,
Mon-Thur, times vary so

check ahead

A full summer programme, including sports, cultural trips and workshops. Contact for registration and membership.
£2 per day. Age: 8-18

North London Muslim Community Centre

66-68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA
Tel: 020 8806 1147 (ext 4);
youth@nlmcc.org.uk;
www.nlmcc.org.uk
Activities for young people from all backgrounds in a way that is culturally appropriate to the needs of the Muslim community. Contact for programme details.
Free. Age: 8-19

Pembury Youth Club

1 Atkins Square, Dalston Lane, E8 1HL
Tel: 020 3828 3500;
david.ali@peabody.org.uk
Outdoor activities, trips out and excursions, dance, arts and crafts. Call, or ask at the community centre reception,

for more information and to book activities.

Free. Age: 8-17

The Crib

1-16 Benyon Court, Balms Road, DeBeauvoir estate, N1 5SW
Tel: 020 7254 4732;
cribyouth@gmail.com;
www.thecrib.org.uk
23 July-30 August, Mon-Fri, 12noon-6pm
£2-£10 for external trips. Registration required. Age: 8-17



Project Indigo

Off Centre, Unit 7, The Textile Building, 2a Belsham Street, E8 6NG
Tel: 020 8986 4016;
indigo@offcentre.org.uk;
www.offcentre.org.uk/project-indigo
Thur, 6pm-8pm
For young LGBTQ people or for people who are questioning their sexual or gender identity.
Free. Age: 13-25

Springfield Club

Big Hill, Upper Clapton, E5 9HH
Tel: 020 8806 1168;
info@springfieldclub.co.uk;



www.springfieldclub.co.uk
Playschemes and activities for young people in the north of the borough.

Contact the club for details of their summer programme.
Age: 8-16



There's more online...

More youth activities, more youth clubs, more sports and arts. Get daily updates on what's happening this summer on your phone, tablet or laptop at: www.younghackney.org @younghackney



Young Hackney

Advice & Support

Young Hackney Support

Young Hackney Centres
Tel: 020 8356 7404;
info@hackney.gov.uk;
www.younghackney.org/
advice

Young Hackney provides help and support that is easy to access and tailored to your needs. To make a referral, call the service directly, or visit one of the centres.

Free. Age: 6-19

Prospects

Tel: 020 8356 2664;
www.prospects.co.uk
Young Hackney Forest Road Youth Hub – last Tues of the month, 6pm-8pm;
Young Hackney The Edge Youth Hub – last Wed of the month, 6pm-8pm;
Hackney Learning Trust – Thur and Fri, 1pm-5pm

Get advice from Prospects about jobs, learning, health, housing, relationships, rights and travel. Please contact us or attend a drop-in.

Free. Age: 8-19 (up to 25 for young people with additional needs)

Come Correct

www.comecorrect.org.uk
Free condom scheme for young people, aged 24 and under. There are over 80 locations in Hackney where free condoms are available. Register online for your C-Card (you need to be over 16 to do this).

Free. Age: under 24

CHYPS+

Tel: 020 7683 4070;
www.chypsplus.nhs.uk
Hackney's one-stop shop for health advice and health services for young people. In addition to our location below we also run clinics across Young Hackney Youth Hubs.

Free. Age: 11-19

CHYPS+ The House

Lower Clapton Health

Centre, 36 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0PD
Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri, 12noon-6pm; Wed; 1.30pm-7pm;
Sat 12noon-4pm
Drop-in clinic, appointments also available.

Free. Age: 11-19

Off Centre

Unit 7, The Textile Building,
2a Belsham Street, E8 6NG
Tel: 020 8986 4016;
www.offcentre.org.uk
Thur 2pm-4pm for information and advice services drop-in e.g. employment, housing support: www.offcentre.org.uk/advice-information-guidance;
Thur, 4pm-7.30pm for therapeutic support drop-in: www.offcentre.org.uk/out-of-hours-drop-in

We also offer booked appointments for counselling, art therapy,



advice and information services if you live in Hackney and have a City & Hackney GP.

Free. Age: 16-25

Young Hackney Substance Misuse Service

Tel: 020 8356 7377;
yhsm@hackney.gov.uk;

www.younghackney.org/
advice

Mon-Fri, 9am-9pm

Free, confidential, non-judgmental service for young people in Hackney. The

Substance Misuse Service provides information about the effects of drugs and alcohol and advice on how to keep safe.

Free. Age: under 25

Volunteer with Young Hackney

Do you want to share your skills and help young people learn, engage and have fun? Young Hackney is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help run activities for young people in our youth hubs, adventure playgrounds and sports events over the summer.

Volunteers receive training, support and supervision, references, and travel expenses. If you have a few hours a week to spare, get in touch.

E-mail: xanthippi.karkantou@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3962.

Free. Age: 18+

Young Hackney Detached Outreach

Tel: 0208 356 3362

yh.outreach@hackney.gov.uk

Mondays-Fridays, between 3pm-6pm (session 1) and 6pm-9pm (session 2)

Young Hackney has recently established a new detached outreach team. We deliver two sessions of detached outreach a day (3-6pm and 6-9pm) across Hackney every Monday to Friday. Detached outreach youth workers and the team's specialist clinical psychologist engage young people in their own spaces, in estates, parks and on the streets. We can provide advice on and support with a range of subjects, fun activities and can signpost to opportunities for young people in Hackney.

Careers Festival – Post 16 exam careers event

Tel: 020 8356 5720

Kane.Sewell@hackney.gov.uk

23 August; 12noon-3pm, Assembly Halls, Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane, E8 1EA

Receive advice and support following exam results and leaving school. Local colleges, training providers, apprenticeships, employment opportunities and specialist support will all be at the event, to help you succeed.

Age: 16+

Apply for funding...

Arts & Culture



Hoxton Hall

Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton Street, N1 6SH
Tel: 020 7684 0060;
youtharts@hoxtonhall.co.uk; www.hoxtonhall.co.uk
Each week there is a different project to sign up to. **Every day runs from 10.30am-3.30pm and is FREE.**

13 July: Youth Arts community event in Hoxton Gardens, 2pm-5pm
22-26 July: Drama for 7-10 year olds and 11-19 year olds
29 July-9 August: Music video making course for 11-19 year olds
12-16 August: Music for the younger group and drama for 11-19 year olds
19-23 August: Carnival week for 7-10 year olds and 11-19 year olds, making carnival costumes and learning carnival dance

Mouth That Roars

MTR Studio, 29 Waterson Street, E2 8HT
Tel: 020 7729 2323;
mouththatroars@btconnect.com;
www.mouththatroars.com;
www.oureverydaylives.tv
23 July-31 August:
Tue, 4pm-8pm SEND film drop-in
Wed, 2pm-8pm Make a film drop-in
Sat, 12noon-5pm Make a film and get involved in other film activities. Call or email to find out the full programme.

Free. Age: 13-19 (25 SEND)

Immediate Theatre

Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Road, E9 5QB

Tel: 020 7682 3031;
sharon@immediate-theatre.com; www.immediate-theatre.com
Every day runs from 10.30am-4.30pm and is FREE.

22 July-26 July: Inter-generational Summer Project (age TBC)
29 July-2 August: Breakout Summer Project

(5-12 year olds)
5-16 August: Exposure (inclusive) Summer Project (12-19 year olds; up to 25 for disabled young people)
Registration required.

Rising tide rehearsal room

Rising Tide, Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE,
Tel: 080 8986 3222;
paul@rising-tide.org.uk;
Mon-Fri, 12noon-7pm
Music rehearsal spaces. Working amongst real professionals. Rising Tide rehearsal rooms is run by highly experienced music

Arts & Crafts: time to get messy!

Junior arts sessions every week. Check with your local Young Hackney centre for information. Just turn up.
Free. Age: 6-12



Hackney Carnival

8 September, 12noon-8pm
Hackney Central, E8
hackney.gov.uk/carnival

Hackney Carnival is set to be bigger and better than ever this year – with a new route, interactive arts, live music, sound systems, food from around the world and more space for everyone to enjoy it all when the Carnival extravaganza returns.

More than 60,000 people lined the streets of Hackney last year and 25 carnival and community groups took part in the parade. This year will see the number watching and taking part increase, making it one of the biggest carnivals in the country.

To make sure everyone can enjoy the day and to keep everyone safe, the procession will follow a new route, starting and ending near London Fields, travelling via Queensbridge Road, Graham Road and Mare Street where the judging for the best group will take place.



A new carnival village around Hackney Central will host live bands and sound systems, as well as world food stalls and interactive art experiences. There will be street performances along Mare Street and the Narrow Way, pop-up play areas and family-friendly entertainment around Hackney Town Hall, Hillman Street and St John's Churchyard.

Hackney Carnival is a great family event and the Council is keen to involve as many local residents as possible – anyone who would like to take part as an artist or a volunteer can go online to find out more and complete an application form:

professionals with community ethics at heart. We offer a welcoming atmosphere coupled with experience and guidance from highly respected artists, musicians, sound engineers, and producers.
Free. Age: 13-25.

Kids' Club @ The Picturehouse

Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE
Tel: 0871 902 5747;
www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse
Every Sat, plus every weekday morning during school holidays, 10.30am
See recent hit films like 'Dumbo' or family classics like 'The Muppets' on the big screen. A great morning out whatever the weather! Book online, over the phone on or in person at the cinema box office. (Films are all U or PG)
£2.50 per person
All ages welcome



Hundreds more activities online:
www.younghackney.org
Online updates:
facebook.com/younghackney
@younghackney

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Tel: 0871 902 5747;
www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse
Every Sat, plus every weekday morning during school holidays. Screenings are once a month, dates and times vary.

A free-to-join club exclusively for students aged 16+. Members get invited to free special preview screenings every month – so you can see films before anyone else without paying a penny!
To join Slackers Club, visit the box office at Hackney Picturehouse with a valid student ID and ask to join the club. Details of screenings will be emailed to you each month.
FREE. Age: 16+ with a student ID

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SUMMER
2019

FREE YOUTH ARTS & CULTURE FESTIVAL

PEACE MARKET



A monthly showcase of young creative businesses, musicians, artists and entrepreneurs. 16 – 24 years.

When: 7 July, 3 August,
7 September, 5 October
Where: The Rose Lipman

FREE YARD



Join The Yard Theatre's young creative leadership team. 15 – 19 years.

When: 16, 23, 30 July,
6, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 August
Where: Yard Theatre, Hub 67

GEFFRYE YOUNG PRODUCERS



Open to all local young people. 14 – 21 years.

When: 23, 30 July,
6, 13, 20, 27, 31 August
Where: The Geffrye Museum of the Home

WHO AM I?



A series of art, music and movement workshops. 13 – 19 years.

When: 26, 27, 28 July, 11 August
Where: Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

SHAKESPEARE IS OVERRATED



An opportunity to write and perform the kind of Shakespeare that YOU want to see. 13 – 19 years.

When: 27, 28 July, 3, 4 August
Where: Arcola Theatre

MARTIAL VOICE



A series of workshops in theatre and dance and a final performance. 13 – 19 years. BAME MALE.

When: w/c 29 July
Where: Forest Road Youth Hub

4 X 5 NETWORKING EVENT



An evening of insights and networking. 16 – 24 years.

When: 30 July, 2 September
Where: We Are Social, Creature London

HACKNEY CARNIVAL COLLECTIVE



Do you have a learning disability and want to perform in Hackney Carnival? 16 – 25 years.

When: 31 July – 2 August
Where: Chats Palace

WAYS INTO EMPLOYMENT - MUSIC



A series of workshops in music production that aims to ready young people for work. 14 – 24 years.

When: 5 – 16 August
Where: Rising Tide

BACK TO OUR ROOTS



Create your own African jewellery with Gahu Dramatic Arts. 12 – 18 years.

When: 3, 10, 17, 24 August
Where: Wyke Community Centre

EXPOSURE



Theatre production working with writers, designers and directors. 12 – 19 years.

When: 5 – 16 August
Where: Wally Foster Community Centre

COMICOMMUNITY



Workshops on Storytelling, Comic Art, Illustration and Graffiti. 13 – 19 years.

When: w/c 12 August
Where: Shoreditch Town Hall

SHOREDITCH LIVE

A live music stage featuring young musicians and bands from Hackney and more. 13 – 19 years.

When: 17 August
Where: Shoreditch Town Hall



YOUTH VOICE FESTIVAL

Come along to the Youth Voice Festival for young people. 13 – 19 years.

When: 31 August
Where: The Geffrye Museum of the Home



Find out more about events and performances at:
www.discoveryounghackney.com



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