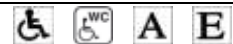


Half term in Hackney June 2012

Half-term Playschemes in Hackney

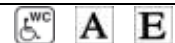
The following schemes are Ofsted registered. Please contact the clubs directly to find out how you can register.

Bathroom Children's Community Centre



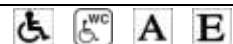
Location : 76 Shacklewell Lane, Hackney, E8 2EY
Cost : £33 a day or £29 a day sibling discount
Age Range : 4-11 yrs
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun – 8 Jun; 9am -6pm
Contact : 020 7923 7754 or bathhouse@btconnect.com or www.bathhouse.org.uk

The Factory



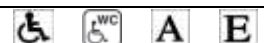
Location : Newington Green School, Matthias Rd, N16 8NP
Cost : £15 a day, breakfast included and available between 8.30 – 10am
Age Range : 4-13 yrs
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun – 8 Jun, 8am; 8am-5.55pm
Contact : 020 7241 1520 or 07847 421 063, caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net

Fabulous Foundation Holiday Club



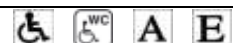
Location : Millfields Community School & Children's Centre Elmscroft St E5 0SQ
Cost : £30 full day or £15 half day (10% discount for families on Income support)
Age Range : 3-8 yrs
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun – 8 Jun, 8am - 6pm or 8am - 1pm or 1pm - 6pm
Contact : Sherry on 020 8525 6410 or email sbush@millfields.hackney.sch.uk

Kool Crew







Location : Clissold Leisure Centre 63 Clissold Road, London, N16 9EX
Cost : 4 days: £32.85 concession member £42.20 member or Per Day £10.00 concession member and £13.00 member.
Age Range : 5 -11 yrs
Dates & Opening hours: 5 Jun - 8 Jun; 9am-5pm.
Contact : 020 7254 5574

Trinity Centre Holiday Club



Location : The Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road E8 3DY
Cost : £18 a day or £39 a week.
Age Range : 5 -11 yrs
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 8am-5:45pm
Contact : 020 7249 6061 or www.thetrinitycentredalston.org.uk

Schemes with the following symbols told us that they have:

-  → Wheelchair access
-  → Wheelchair access toilet
-  → Disability awareness training
-  → Experience of inclusion

Childminders

Childminders provide a regular after school and holiday service to many children within Hackney. Childminders provide the perfect opportunity to have school age children cared for with their younger sibling. Contact the Family Information Service on 020 8820 7590 for a list of childminders in your area.

Tax credits to help you pay for childcare

If you are paying for a scheme or a childminder to look after your child while you are at work, you may be able to get Tax Credits to help meet the costs. For details, visit www.hmrc.gov.uk/TAXCREDITS or call 0845 300 3900 or 0345 300 3900.

Children's centres

Most children's centres also offer special activities during school holidays with many welcoming older siblings of the under 5s. To find your local children's centre contact Hackney Family information service on 020 8820 7590 or visit www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrens_centres

Adventure Playgrounds

You may have seen the large wooden structures where children can run, jump and climb. These allow children to play freely and take risks, knowing that friendly staff are there to help if needed. The playgrounds are fenced in and children can come and go after school, sometimes on Saturdays and during the school holidays. Most adventure playgrounds have quiet places for children to read, or do homework; many have computers, and some have after school clubs, youth clubs for teenagers or a meeting space for parent and toddler groups. **FREE**

Apples and Pears Adventure Playground

Location: Pearson Street, E2 8EL
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 9.30am to 4pm
Contact: 020 7729 6062, adventure@applesandpears2002.freeserve.co.uk

Evergreen Adventure Playground

Location: Beehive Close, Off Richmond Road E8 3JT
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 10am to 5pm
Contact: 020 7275 9004

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Location: Off Kingsmead Way, E9
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 10am to 5.30pm
Contact: 020 8986 7245

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

Location: Wardle Street, Hackney E9 5QG
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 10am to 6pm
Contact: 020 8985 9202

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

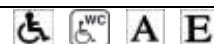
Location: Shakespeare Walk, Hackney, N16 8TL
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 11am to 6pm
Contact: 020 7249 8405

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Location: Mintern Street N1 5EF
Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 10am to 5pm
Contact: 020 7729 3770

Activities for children with disabilities

Remark! Community, East London Deaf Play Scheme



A fun packed holiday scheme to meet the needs of Deaf Children & Young people. Provide children full access to a range of different activities. Bilingual intervention in British Sign Language, Sign Supported English and English.

Location : Maryland Primary School, Gurney Road, Stratford, London E15 1SL

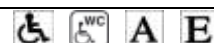
Cost : £2.00 per day

Age Range : 8 to 16 Years

Dates & Opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun; 10am – 4 pm

Contact : Nicole.campbell@remark.uk.com, SMS: 07511 091731 (text message only), or jess.doyle@remark.uk.com Telephone: 07952 84 52 87

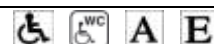
Huddleston Centre for disabled children



During the half term, they will be running two days of high needs and two days of lower 1:4 needs activities. In order to access any of the days, the young person must be in receipt of Short Breaks Hours. They can only accept names from the Short Breaks team. This team based at Hackney Ark and can be contacted on 020 7014 7109.

Other than that, they run activities during term times after school. For more information about Huddleston Centre, please contact Cassandra Delisser on 020 8985 9089 or email cdelisser@huddlestontrust.org.uk.

Kidsactive Adventure Playground Hackney (KAPH)*



Location: Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton E5 9HQ

Holiday opening hours: 6 Jun - 8 Jun, 10.30am-4.00pm

Playscheme Contact: 020 8806 6149

**(Only open to children with special needs and have to be referred by the Social Services)*

Key Connection Sessions



A number of regular activity sessions are now available for disabled children at local leisure centres. They are known as “Key Connection Sessions” and in order to benefit from these sessions you will need to be registered with the Key and have a Leisure Card.

Britannia Leisure Centre 40 Hyde Road, N1 5JU; 020 7729 4485

Date& time Every Wednesday, 4.30 – 6.30 pm and Swimming from 5-6 pm.

Cost: FREE (if attending with The Key Card, Tel: 020 7014 7005/6)

Clissold Leisure Centre 63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX; 020 7254 5574

Date & Time: Tuesdays from 5.00-6.00pm (For Juniors) and 6.00-7.00 pm (for seniors)

Cost: FREE (if attending with The Key Card, Tel: 020 7014 7005/6)

Free and cheap activities

If you are looking for free activities for children during the holidays, then check out your local adventure playground for supervised play activities. Parks, libraries, museums and swimming pools all run free activities during the holidays. To find out more, go to your local library or visit www.hackney.gov.uk or www.learningtrust.co.uk/fis

Free Early Summer Playscheme over 8s at East Reservoir Community Garden

Wed 6th – Fri 8th 10am – 3pm Half Term Playscheme (for over 8s please book)

Free craft and wildlife activities for over 8s with the London Wildlife Trust to celebrate the arrival of Summer. Places must be booked (and consent forms signed on the day) first come, first served, but it is free to attend. Booking for this event is essential and easy simply email

chickey@wildlondon.org.uk or call on 020 8802 4573

Museums in Hackney

Hackney Museum

Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ, Tel: 020 8356 3500 or hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk

Tues, Weds, Fri: 9.30am - 5.30pm. Thu: 9.30am - 8pm, Sat: 10am - 5pm. Closed: SUN, MON and BANK HOLIDAYS.

Geffrye Museum

Kingsland Road, London, E2 8EA, Tel: 020 7739 9893 or www.geffrye-museum.org.uk

Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays 12 - 5pm

Leisure Centres

Free swimming for under 16's every day of the week at your local Hackney leisure centre. To take advantage of this offer, you need to be a member of your local leisure centre. Joining is easy; just contact your centre for details.

Leisure centres with swimming pools

Britannia Leisure Centre

40 Hyde Road N1 5JU, Tel: 020 7729 4485

Kings Hall Leisure Centre

39 Lower Clapton Road E5 0NU, Tel: 020 8985 2158

Clissold Leisure Centre

63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX, Tel 020 7254 5574

Open air swimming

London Fields Lido (*Heated pool, no free swim available*) London Fields Westside E8 3EU, Tel: 020 7254 9038

Other leisure centres

Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre Greens Lanes N4 2HA, Tel: 020 8442 8116

Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre 30 Holly Street E8 3XW, Tel: 020 7923 7773

Play Areas

There are many well equipped children's play areas within Hackney's parks, open spaces and housing estates. The areas listed below have been newly built or refurbished as part of the Play Pathfinder Programme and feature innovative designs and natural features to encourage children to test and extend their abilities, use their imaginations and have fun!

Allen Gardens

Bethune Road, N16 5BD

Aske Garden

Pitfield Street, N1 6JX

Banister House

Banister House, Homerton High Street, E9

Broadway Market Green

Jackman Street, (off Broadway Market) E8 4QX

Butterfield Green

Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TX

Buxton Court

Windsor Terrace, off City Road N1

Clapton Square

Clapton Square, (off Lower Clapton Road) E5 8HP

Clissold Park

Greenway Close, (off Green Lanes) N4 2EY

Daubney Fields

Meeson Street, E5 0EA

De Beauvoir - Portelet Court

Portelet Court, De Beauvoir Estate, N1

DeBeauvoir Square

De Beauvoir Square, N1 4LG

Evelyn Court

Amhurst Road, E8

Frampton Park Estate

South of estate, off Frampton Park Road E9

Hackney Downs

Downs Park Road, E5 8NP

Haggerston Park

Audrey Street (off Goldsmith's Row), E2 8QH

Harman Estate	Kingsland Road, N1
Landfield Estate	Evering Road, E5
Lea View Play Area	Lea View House, Springfield E5
London Fields X2	London Fields Westside, E8 3EU
Melbourne Green	Daubeney Street, Clapton Park Estate E5
Millfields Park	Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR
Milton Gdns	Shakespeare Walk, N16
Nye Bevan	Nye Bevan Estate, Overbury Street E5
Portland Rise Estate	Portland Rise, N4
Regents Court Estate	Regents Court Estate, E8
Rhodes Estate	Dalston Lane, E8
Shoreditch Park	Mintern Street, N1 5EF
Somerford Grove	Somerford Grove, N16
Stamford Hill (Guinness Trust)	Stamford Hill, N16
Stonebridge Park	Haggerston Road, E8 4EP
Trowbridge Village Green	Eastway, Hackney Wick E9
Wenlock Barn	Wenlock Barn, Shoreditch N1

Libraries in Hackney

Look out extra free activities for the half term. You can also contact them on 020 8356 3000

Clapton Library	Northwold Road, E5 8RA
Shoreditch Library	80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
CLR James Library	24-30 Dalston Lane E8 3AZ
Hackney Central Library	TLC Building, 1 Reading Lane
Stoke Newington Library	Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0JS
Stamford Hill Library	Portland Avenue N16 6SB

Dalston Eastern Curve Garden

Come and discover this secret garden in the heart of Dalston. Dalston Eastern Curve Garden is open every day from 11am to dusk. 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF, entrance next to the Hackney Peace Carnival Mural. tellme@dalstongarden.com www.dalstongarden.com

Want to find out more, contact:

Hackney Family Information Service, TLC Building, 1 Reading Lane E8 1GQ;
020 8820 7590; www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare

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