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Located in Battersea Park in the heart of London, right next to the River Thames, the zoo offers a perfect blend of animal adventures and playground fun.

At certain times of the year, children can help the keepers

feed the farm animals in the Barley Mow Farm, including pigs, donkeys, chickens and rabbits. Miniature Shetland pony Bianca is always a big hit with children while Kune Kune nigs Pipole and Wipole just love to get attention.



amazing range of animals, emu, chipmunks, bearded dragons, lizards, capuchin monkeys, lemur tamarins ferrets. narrots snakes mice coati and ring tailed lemur

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They can meet resident wallabies Skye, Boomer and on the meerkats in the secret There are special activity

days for children throughout the year, such as Hedgehog Adventures, BIAZA Big Bug Ronanza Week Rentile Days Meerkat Days, Monkey Days and Halloween Fun Days.

The fun-packed adventure playground, with its tractors, diggers water play sand nit rides and life-sized fire engine Birthday parties and school groups are welcome and animal adoptions

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Blowing the Whistle on

Orthodontists and the General Dental Council are operating an illegal seam to Orthodoritists from the General Dential Council are operating an integral scalm to withhold information from the public about new methods which can avoid allmost all extractions and even major jaw surgery. This is being done partly to protect traditional methods and partly to preserve the high incomes of orthodomists and surgeons. Research suggests that this British development is being ignored in the UK while spreading rapidly abroad. As a result hundred of Children and young adults have extractions and jaw surgery, unaware they may be unnecessar

GDC Scam.

Some Orthodontists mislead patients, saying that extractions can be avoided although the traditional methods they use leave too little room, risking severe damage to the face. It is wise to explore the internet yourself, many sites make great claims and show beautiful faces but very few show good results before and after treatment. Even the media is scared of disclosing this scandal.

There is another way.

Take a second opinion now. Nine years old may be too late.

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Emily was treated by natural methods

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Battersea Park Children's Zoo

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Juno, laugh at the antics of emus Ant and Dec, and spy lookout tunnel

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If you are looking for ways to keep the children entertained while school is out for the holidays, look no further! The Sports Village, located in Rose Hill Park, is a reputable and established sports facility with more than 20 years' experience coaching children and running holiday programmes. Our coaches and camp leaders are fully-qualified, CRB-checked and completely professional.

Our next Camps will run during Easter Holiday (April 7th - 18th) and Summer Holiday (July 21st - Aug 29th) St He

We are running Teddy Tennis sessions for three and four year olds, as well as half- and full-day camps for children aged five and over. These camps include tennis and multi-sports, such as hockey, basketball, netball, football, dance, cricket and more! Our fantastic indoor facilities allow camps to run regardless of the weather

We also run camps over Half-Terms

For more information and an application form, please contact The Sports Village,



020 8641 6611 E-mail: info@thesportsvillage.org.uk THE SPORTS VILLAGE, Rose Hill Park, Rose Hill, Sutton, Surrey SM1 3HH

www.thesportsvillage.org.uk

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The Sutton Life Centre...

...is a unique, state of the art educational and community facility in South London promoting good citizenship, personal safety and the shaped icy treats. environment. The centre houses a modern public library a 10 metre outdoor climbing wall with bookings available for individuals or groups, and a number of hireable spaces including a cutting-edge media lab equipped with 12 Apple Macs: an outdoor sports pitch to hire; and a selection of "Our penguins are very rooms and events spaces which playful, and love treats like this can be hired out for meetings and birthday parties.

www.suttonlifecentre.org slc@sutton.gov.uk

Visit website



Sea Life

The ever popular colony of Gentoo Penguins are leading the Easter celebrations this year at the SEA LIFE Londor Aguarium, where twice daily they will be receiving a colourful selection of egg-Guests who visit the penguins specially created Antarctic themed home at feeding time will see the dedicated team of aquarists place the brightly coloured 'eggs' in the enclosure, each one stuffed full of the penguins' favourite food of sprats and herring.

that they can chase and peck at," commented Lucy Buckley, Senior Displays Supervisor at the aquarium. "For guests it's really fun to watch and it's excellent enrichment for the penguins, so a happy situation for everyone!" There are three floors of other animals to explore including magnificent sharks, piranha. rare giant Green Sea turtles, tropical fish, rays, crabs and jellyfish, plus VIP experiences like the up close and personal Turtle Feeding and Snorkelling

Mon 14th - 21st April feeding times, check website: www.visitsealife.com/london plan-your-visit/feeding-times.

with Sharks

Following a critically acclaimed tour in 2013 Rubbish is presented at Southbank Centre this Easter (11 - 23 April). Rubbish is an original blend of puppetry and comedy produced by Theatre-Rites, one of the UK's most celebrated children's theatre companies. This imaginative family show encourages both children and accompanying adults to reflect on the importance of recycling and to engage with the magical potential of discarded materials.

Four inquisitive excavators, fullyequipped with protective gear, rummage and scavenge through bins brimming with unloved rubbish. Out of each bag an animated figure will be wondrously created. These lively characters are entirely assembled from discarded objects showing audiences the skills and processes used by puppeteers to marvelously give life to inanimate materials

The performance imagines a world where at the touch of a puppeteer's hand, the contents of a bin bag can come alive

Out & About

SOUTHBANK CENTRE ANNOUNCES SMASH-HIT FAMILY SHOW RUBBISH

before your eyes. A duckling formed from old tea utensils that have lost their shine, a bin-bag boy, and a crotchety shoemaker crafted from old leather and the tools of his long lost trade; all valuable scraps from Rubbish's magical junkyard are re-invented and re-born onstage. Inspired by a culture which encourages us to constantly upgrade, update and disregard. Rubbish will show waste materials in a new light to children and adults alike,

celebrating all those unloved objects left behind. Fri 11 - Monday 21 April 14, 12pm & 3pm daily (no performance on 13 April) Purcell Room at Southbank Centre Tickets £12 adults £6 children For ages 5 + Ticket office:

0844 875 0073 www.southbankcentre.co.uk http://www.southbankcentre. co.uk/whatson/rubbish-79370

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mother. Try the Discovery Trolley to find out how these cute characters develop from eggs. In the Easter art sessions vou can also create vour own duckling-themed craft. Make a duckling puzzle or try your hand at egg painting.

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Nick Holt 07812 632238 or nickandsarahholt@hotmail.com. See our website at www.typingscool.co.uk for more information

Join the team for pond dipping to find the fascinating creatures that live in the water here. Spring is a wonderful time to visit WWT London Wetland Centre as new life is bursting out all around and plants and flowers are coming into bloom. Follow the Spring Trail to discover for yourself the babies, bugs and buds that are springing to life; there's a prize for everyone who completes it. The Easter activities take place from Saturday 5 April - Monday 21 April. After one of the mildest and

wettest winters on record, days are getting longer, buds are bursting into bloom and new life is stirring. Watch baby ducklings, cygnets and goslings take their first steps, see frogs

emerge from hibernation. see the sky light up with birds migrating back to their summer breeding grounds. There's no better way to soak up the sights and sounds of new life than at London Wetland Centre, with close-up wildlife experiences, walks and talks. Just being close to water and seeing the wildlife that clusters around it is an unforgettable experience.

WWT London Wetland Centre is a 105 acre wetland visitor centre in Barnes. southwest London, an At The Rare Breeds they are international award-winning visitor attraction and a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI). It is home to a wide range of wildlife species including birds, water

wonders of wetland wildlife

and a great way to have a taste

www.wwt.org.uk/london

020 8409 4400.

of the wild without having to

get your feet muddy (unless

you want to!)

getting very excited about the arrival of the first lambs, which are due from the middle of March. By the time the school holiday's start they will have plenty of babies for you all to voles, bats and amphibians see and more lambs due to be Facilities include six wildlife born throughout April and the hides. Water's Edge Café. Easter break....you may even Observatory, a gift shop and be lucky enough to see a lamb free car park. The Centre also being born! has adventure play areas for children. Wetland Centres are Saturday 5th April marks the easy, safe places to enjoy the

start of the infamous pig racing season....new seasons racers are a cross between Tamworth and Gloucester Old Spot. chosen especially for their sneed and agility they hone. Don't miss this, it's great fun and you could even be picked to run with the pigs!! On Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th their very own Easter Bunny will be there to help the kids with the chocolate hunt all around the farm

.what a great adventure

And over the Easter weekend the Easter Bunny returns to help the kids with the choccy hunt, we also the fantastic Easter Show Bella's Most Magical Adventure...the kids will be enthralled as Bella goes on an exciting inter-active adventure...who knows what will happen.....you just have to be here!

All this and the usual fun of

Easter Holidays and Lambing

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the farm, including Meet the Animals (and maybe feeding lambs) and Creepy Crawlies, Falconry displays, trailer rides and exciting outdoor and indoor play areas. (Some activities are subject to weather conditions). Plus the beautiful woodland walks, possibly through the bluebells up to the Secret Lakewhy not take a picnic or you can eat yummy food at very reasonable prices in The Granary restaurant

> www.rarebreeds.org.uk 01233 861493



Wheelchair Rugby is coming

21ST February -7th & 28th March - 4th April 6-8pm

WHEELCHAIR RUGBY **TASTER SESSIONS**



NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby, the London Wheelchair Rugby Club & the Weir Archer Academy are bringing this incredible sport to South London, Surrey and Hampshire. Sessions are open to any potential players with a physical impairment aged 16 or over -beginner or pro, male or female! Volunteers also very velecome! Rugby Charls & Cosching provided. Volunteers also very velecome! Rugby Charls & Cosching provided. Please register by contacting Paul Arnold the GBWR Regional Developmer Officer on 1: 0787 664927 E; paul-armol@gbw.org.02









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If you would like to discuss your childcare needs call Sitters on 08447 367 367.

Out & About

Two Great Shows Coming up at Fairfield Halls for all the Family!

Alice in Wonderland Monday 7 to Wednesday 9 April: Mon 7pm, Tues & Weds 2pm & 5pm Alice shares her magical adventures with you in this very special Faster treat starring legendary magician Paul Daniels as the King of Hearts Debbie McGee as the White Rabbit and ventriloquist

Steve Hewlett, from Britain Got Talent, as Tweedle Dum & Tweedle Dee With a fabulous live band, hilarious comedy, mind blowing magic, spectacular sets and costumes and a West End calibre cast, Alice in Wonder-land is packed with fun! Mon: Adults £15 Seniors £10. Children £9. Tue

Aliens Love

Underpants

& Wed: Adults £18, Seniors £12. Children £10. Aliens Love Undernam Thursday 1 & Friday 2 May: Thur 1.30pm & 4.30pm, Fri 10.30am & 4.30nm. Brought to you all the way from outer space this zany and hilarious tale, based on the best-selling children's book by

Claire Freedman & Ben Cort is wonderfully brought to life on stage for the very first time. This fantastically fresh and funny production has stunning effects, original music and lots of aliens of course! £12.50, Family ticket £46, Groups of 10± £10 each plus buy 10 tickets and receive the 11th free Tickets are available from the Fairfield Halls Box Office 020 8688 9291 www fairfield co.uk A booking fee of

£1.50 per ticket

applies, reduced to

£1 per ticket when

paying in person in



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Daily Sutton Ecology Centre Festival Walk Carshalton 020 8770 5820 Playworld fantasy play area,

2-10vre Daily Rainbow Leisure Centre East Street 01372 727277 Toddlers World, under 5's.

Every Sun YMCA Wimbledon 020 8542 9055 Volleyball sessions for all levels for local residents in Wimbledon & Merton. FREE from 12.30pm, info@ wimblodonvollevballclub.com. www.gospike.net

Every Mon SecombeTheatre Sutton 020 8770 6990 Zumba fitness. Every Tues Line Dancing. Wed Ballroom Dance, under 8's to adults.

Every Mon Hampton Library 020 8734 3347 Storytime session, under 5's FREE 3' nonth Chatterbooks reading group, 8-9yrs, 4pm, FREE.

Every Mon Morden Library 020 8545 4040 Scrabble Club everyone is welcome. Every Wed Welcome Mornings with stories & crafts for pre-school children. Ist Thurs ry month Coffee mornings for 1st Fri of each month Wellbeing drop in sessions, a Wellbeing Coordinator will be on hand to meet you face to face, talk through any issues you may have, sign you up for any upcoming workshops, tell you more about other services available in the for children, to put your child's borough, Tel: 020 3178 2549.

Every Mon Wimbledon Library 020 8946 7432 Jewellery drop in workshop for adults FREE. Every Tues Coffee morning for over 50s. Every Tues IT also Basic IT Training. Circle for adults FREE Every Wed

Daily Lower Morden Garden French Conservation drop in classes. beginner & intermediate levels, for adults. Every Wed Teenage French month Genealogy Sessions, get help tracing your ancestry, drop in session for all ages Every Tues & Thurs Children's story & rhyme

Every Mon Kineston Children's Library 020 8547 6438 Rhyme & storytime sessions for babies, Stories & crafts for under 5's. Every Mon Surbiton Library 020 8547 6444 Storytime for under

& storytime for baby & toddlers Every Tues Farnham Library www.bookstart.org.uk

Bounce 'n' Rhyme, FREE. Hampton Wick Library 020 8734 3358 Storytime session, under 5's, FREE. 2 of the month Chatterbooks reading group, 8-9yrs, FREE. Every Tues Mitcham Library

020 8648 4070 Under 5's Storytime & Craft fun activity FREE Every Thurs CV & Careers Advice. Last Thurs of each month Coffee Mornings. Every Fri Knitting Group, need to bring own needles Every Tues & Thurs West Barnes Library 020 8274 5789 Classes for those wishing to learn to use the internet which runs for 6 weeks. Every Tues Rendezvous Club for name forward to join need to speak

to member of staff in library Ever

Every Wed morn Sutton Arena Leisure Centre Middleton Road Carshalton 020 8770 4088 Women's Recreation Mornings with a wide range of sport & social activities available for one single fee, 9-12pm. Daily Playworld fantasy play area, 2-10vrs.

very Wed & Sun East Sheen Library Sheen Lane 020 8734 3337 Storytime session, under 5's, FREE, 3rd Wed of the month Chatterbooks reading group, 8-9yrs, 4.30pm, FREE, 1st & 3rd Thurs of month Tiny Teddies sessions baby bounce & rhyme, FREE.

July Hook & Chessington Library 020 8547 6480 Chatterbooks children's reading group for 8-11vrs with a parent or carer.

Every Thurs Cheam Leisure Centre Cheam 020 8770 4830 Street Dance lessons for boys &

girls 10-15yrs Every Thurs Caterham Hill www.surrey.gov.uk/ kidstuff Rhymetime, 10am FREE. Every Fri Storytime, 2.15pm, FREE

Twickenham Every Library Garfield Road 020 8734 3340 Storytime session, under 5's, Tiny Teddies sessions baby bounce & rhyme, FREE.

Every Thurs Tolworth Recreation Centre Fullers Way North Tolworth 020-8391 1882 Badminton Club for ntermediate/advanced level, Tel: 020 8395 9175.

Every Thurs Bentall Centre Kingston Air Land or Sea 'Make & Take' workshops children can

1st Fri of every month Bergundy & Black Café St Martins Walk Dorking Bumps & Babies is for mums with bumps & both parents or carers of non mobile babies meet

others for tea or coffee & get your haby socialising, www.nct.org.uk/ branches/dorking/events/bumpsand-babies. 3rd N Nappuccino a natter about nappies as an alternative to disposables. Every Fri Sutton Library 020

8644 9696 Joh Club volunteer led support group for job seeker, all Every Fri Sutton Life Centre 020 8644 9696 Running & non contact

boxing 12-18yrs FREE. ry Fri Teddington Library 020 8734 3304/5 Storytime session under 5's, FREE. Every 2 of the month Chatterbooks reading group, 8-9yrs, 4.20pm, 1st Thurs o nonth Tiny Teddies sessions baby bounce & rhyme, FREE. 3rd & 4th Sat of the month Norbiton Childre's Centre Kings Oak

Primary Dickerage Lane 020 8949 6065 Who Let the dads out Play session for under 5's, 10-12.30pm. Every first Sat of the mont Kingston Library Wheatfield Way Kingston 020 8547 6438 Chatterbooks a reading club for children 7-9vrs with a parent or carer, need to contact library to be

placed on a waiting list FREE Every Sat Electric Theatre Onslow Street Guildford 01483 444789 Little Sparks in the Café Bar with music, games, songs, stories & puppets & Sparkles Dance drop in classes for 5-9yrs. Every Mon & school The Man in The Moon Weekly drama workshops 6-14yrs. Every Wed All Star Choir, 8-14vrs.

Every Sat Wimbledon Park Freestanding Gazebo behind the sailing highlights, FREE. Every Sa

& watersport centre. Volleyball outside sessions for all levels for local residents in Wimbledon & Merton, FREE from 10-12pm, info@wimblodonvolleyballclub. com, www.gospike.net.

Sat morn Canbury Park Gardens Kingston Fitness in the Gardens low impact outdoor cardio exercise for all with power walking jogging & stretching, 10-11am FREE, info@AHM-Go.com.

First Sat of every month New Malden Children's Centre 020 8336 1561 Saturdads Group with breakfast & fim activities for dads/ male carers & their children up to 5vrs Every Mon Stay & Play 0-

Until 26 Apr Kingston Museum and Heritage Centre Wheatfield Way Kingston 020 8547 5006 1000 Years of Crime & Punishmen exhibition tale a walk through the dark streets of Kingston's past to discover tales of theft murder heresy & much more.

Until 1 Mar Chertsey Museum 01932 575374 Farewell to all That 1901-1914 exhibition FREE 1 Apr Kew Gardens, Kew Palace

020 8847 0946 Hop on board the Kew Explorer land train to hear special narrated tour exploring the history of chocolate, 5-21 Apr Charlie & the Chocolate Factory will be brought to life this Easter with activities to include themed arts & crafts workshops & join in the traditional Easter Egg Hunt on 20 Apr. Activities on offer such as create your own Willy Wonka inspired chocolate bar in the & Creepers, get involved in arts & crafts & try fashioning a squirrel mask, face painting & lots more Daily Walking Tours of seasonal

Easter activities meet the family of

farmward ducks: join in duckling

cute characters & come on a walk

to see wild ducklings waddling

around the reserve. In the Easter art

sessions you can create your own

duckling themed craft. The event is

FREE & suitable all ages, but does

Daily Guided tours, Every Mon

Peacock Tower, join one of WWT's

experienced birdwatchers who will

be on hand to point out unusual

species & answer any questions

you may have. Every Tues & Thurs

Pushbabies, fitness for new mums

Every weekend children's activities

amazing wildlife & learn weird &

Apr Richmond Theatre

Apr Wimbledon Common

Nature Club Wildlife Watch 020

8540 6154 Signs of Spring/Spring

7 Apr Gatton Park 01737 649066

www.gattonpark.com Spring arty &

crafty activities inspired by Spring,

4-7yrs. 9 Apr Camp Building in the

woods, 8+vrs, 11.17 Apr Toddler

Tales & Trails enjoy the story of

Jack & the Beanstalk on for a walk

around the park to bring it to life &

2-4yrs. 13 Apr Spring Walk around

Gatton, 14 Apr Natural Art create

artwork from natural materials, 4-

7vrs 21 Apr Open Day & Easter

Egg Hunt explore the gardens

7-9 Apr Fairfield Halls Fairfield

looking for clues to find the eggs

Weekly £84/£96

create artwork linked to the story,

Richmond Green Richmond 0844

871 7651 Fascinating Aida. 14

Apr Pygmalion, 28 Apr-3

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers

wonderful facts, regular pond dips,

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Thurs & Sat Guide in the hide in the

games to learn more about thes

Nursery Tours need to book Ever at Hands on Session Blowing in the wind stories of seed dispersal FREE, no need to book

3-5 Apr Vyonne Arnaud Theatre Millbrook Guildford 01483 440000 Wuthering Heights

4-5 Apr G Live London Road Guildford 0844 7701 797 Charlie & Lola's Best Bestest Play a magical mix of puppets, live action & music.

Apr-24 May Polka Theatre 240 The Broadway Wimbledon 020 8543 4888 Minotaur written by the award winning writer of The Monster under the Bed. 8-14vrs. 19 Apr After show talk

Apr Claygate Village Hall Church Road Claygate Mum2mum market nearly new sale, www. mum2mummarket.co.uk/surrey

Apr Forest School Centre Pinewood Scout Camp 020 8726 Launch Event, Open Day enjoy a range of taster activities & find out what the centre will be able to offer in the future.

5-6 Apr Morden Hall Park Mill Cottage 020 8648 1845 Welly Weekend with activities inspired by wellies, from planting your own seeds to exploring the park for wildlife, 18-21 Apr Cadbury Easter Egg trail plus games & activities, Tel: 020 8545 6850

-20 Apr Rose Theatre 08444 821556 Hetty Feather with live music an adventure story for all the family. Every Mon Rhyme Time bring the little ones to the Swallow Bakery for a FREE morning of rhyming, singing & laughter.

5-21 Apr London Wetland Centre Queen Elizabeth's Walk

Please call before you go and please mention PARENTS NEWS www.parents-news.co.uk for all the family. Barnes 020 8409 4400 Egg-citing

-11 Apr Epsom Playhouse Ashley Avenue 01372 742555 King Lear workshop for 9-15yrs with no previous acting experience required. Apr Pop Factor, The Concert live & interactive complete with a cast of top professional performers.

Apr Birdworld Farnham 01420 22140 Pirates Week with fun & games, come along in fancy dress plus themed shows, games & trails with lots of treasures to be won. 10 Apr The Annual Birdworld Easter Egg hunt plus some seasonal arty 7-11 Apr Sandfield School Stoke

Road Guildford 01483 304384 Pinocchio Easter Drama Club for 7-11 yrs, the week will feature drama games & exercises as they rehearse towards a performance for family & friends at the end of the week for full details & an application form www.guildford-shakespeare-

company.co.uk 7-18 Apr & every Wed fre Apr-16 July Wimbledon Park Revelstoke Road Merton www. merton.gov.uk/activeplus Sewing Sailing & Multi-water sports.

8 Apr Surrey Heath Museum 01276 707284 Toddler Tuesday Easter fun. 26 Apr The Pillov Maker by Bright Shadow musical & sensory adventure 1-5yrs

8-11 Apr Museum of Richmond Old Town Hall Whittaker Avenue Richmond 020-8332 1141 Easter Holiday family Workshops with art & craft activities inspired by the current exhibition Anr Brooklands

Museum 01932 857381 Easter Family activities with car rides, family workshops & appearances entrance under 5's FREE

8-11,15-18 Apr Ridgway Stables 93 Ridgway Wimbledon www. merton.gov.uk/activeplus School riding.

8-11,15-18 Apr Deen City Farm Merton Abbey 020 8545 2178 Discover the Farm, www.merton. gov.uk/activeplus 8-12 Apr Barn Theatre Oxted

01883 724852 Pirates of Penzance 12 Apr Sutton Music Centre 35 St Nicholas Way Sutton 020 8642 2838 Learn to play a musical

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instrument FREE taster lessons with a wide variety of instruments to try out Compton Surrey 01483 810235

Make, Easter Pottery, have fun making Easter shapes & decorations, 5+yrs, adults FREE. 17 Apr Make, Faster Pottery have fun making Easter shapes & decorations, 5+yrs. 10 Apr Dorking Halls 01306 881717 Leith Hill Musical Festival. 11 Apr Kings Wood 020 8726 6000 Gentle 2hr amble starting at 10a.m from where Orchard Road enters the woodland off Limpsfield

12 Apr Newtons 16 High Street Merstham 01737 645065 Learn to Play a Musical Instrument FREE instrument taster lessons on a wide variety of instruments 12 Apr Bourne Hall Museum

Epsom 020 8394 1734 Antiques & vintage Fair, Tel: 07780 111953. 12 Apr Andertons Music 58/59 456777 Learn to play a musical instrument, FREE taster lessons with variety of instruments 12 Apr Ritz Music Richmond 020 8332 1488 National Learn to Play Day with a wide variety of instruments to try. FREE.

12 Apr Colour House Theatre Merton Abbey Mills (Off Merantur Way) South Wimbledon 020 8542 5511 Little Folk with Albo, children's concerts with lots of audience participation, suitable

babies to 6yrs. 12 Apr Jonathan Myall Music 46 South End Croydon 020 8662 8400 Music for all FREE instrument taster sessions with a wide variety

of instruments to choose. 12 Apr Vivace Pianos Ltd 29-31 High Street Caterham-on-the-Hill 01883 345569 Learn to play a musical instrument a FREE taster lesson as part of National Learn to

Play Day. 12 Apr Sanderstead to Whyteleafe Countryside Wood 020 8726 6900 Spring Scavenger Hunt a 11/2 hr family walk over the fields & through the woods in search of all sorts of treasure form early spring flowers to snail shells, meet at 11a m at Dunmail Drive, FREE

14-17 Apr Painshill Park Portsmouth Road, Cobham 01932 868113 Wild Easter Camp with bushwhacking biyouac building & mud sculptures, 8-13yrs. 27 Apr Bird Song Walk, 12+yrs. Apr Ashcroft Theatre Fairfield

Crovdon 020 8688 9291 The Jungle Book. 17 Apr Sing-a-long-a Grease 18 Apr The Little Mermaid 9 Apr The Reduced Shakespeare Company The Bible: The Complete Word of God abridged, 29 Apr the Marriage of Figaro. 30 Apr The Searchers in Concert

020 8688 9291 La Boheme, 18 Apr Elvis: The Movies Experience new stage show direct from the West End.

18-21 Apr Osterley House & Park Isleworth 020 8232 5050 Cadbury Easter egg trail plus have fun on

rope swings & build a den. Apr Mill Studio Millbrook 01483 4400 00 Adventures of Sam on the Farm, 3-7yrs. 24-26 Apr David Copperfield.

19 Apr The Children's Trust Tadworth 01737 365019 Easter Fair with Peppa the Pig plus Easter egg hunt, arts & crafts, children go karting, funfair, shopping marquee & lots more 12-4nm

19 Apr Hampton Court Palace Hampton Court 0871 230 2200 Glorious Georges start cross-palace season of displays. programming & special events celebrating the 300th anniversary of the Hanovarian Succession to the British Throne 19 Apr Rural Life Centre Farnham

competition on Easter Monday

Hackbridge station.

Motown Baby Love

m in Wandle Park. 5 miles or 2

miles if getting the train back from

21 Apr St Martha's-on-the-Hill

Church Chilworth 01483 567072

Easter Fun Day with children's

plus refreshments 10 30-4 30pm

children's activities 2.30-4.30pm.

25 Apr New Wimbledon Theatre

Broadway 020 8545 7900 Magic o

Every Mon from 28 Apr-21 July Cottenham Park Wimbledon 01252 795571 Steam tov Rally with www.merton.gov.uk/activeplus hundreds of miniature steam engines Tennis Development on show demonstrate your own 29 Apr Surrey History Centre 130 working model & come in FREE

booking is essential

Centre Chobham www.rspca-

millbrook.org.uk Car Boot Sale

with proceeds going directly to animal welfare, 9 a.m set up.

26 Apr Littleheath Woods 020

8726 6900 Spring Flowers leisurely

1 1/4 br walk meet at 10a m by the

iunction of Oueenhill & Littleheath

Holly Lane Worplesden 01483

884000 Fleecy Frolics Lambing

Day a great day out for the whole

family with lamb cuddling, tractor

rides, countryside crafts, chainsay

demonstrations, plant sale,

27 Apr Happy Valley & Farthing

Downs Coulsdon 020 8726 6900

Springtime Photo Safari bring your

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In the run up to Easter everything hots up at the park. More warm days bring new faces to visit and the animals become more active, pairing up or showing off new young. The Easter holidays are fast approaching and Mother's Day is also on the horizon so keep an eye on the Birdworld website and 'like' the Facebook page as they offer a voucher entitling all Mums to free entry to Birdworld on Sunday 30th March when visiting with the family. Surprise 'two for one' vouchers will also be popping up online soon, just in time for the Easter!

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Edward is a 'misfit', an unfinished automaton created by his inventor father. The chattering housewives in town cannot understand him and certainly do not understand the family that takes him in. They cannot see why they would accept his differences and celebrate what he is able to achieve. His adoptive mother and father take Edward into their home to live with them and their family and protect and encourage him, accepting him for what he is. They plan exciting initiatives for him to use his fabulous talents and see

the story

through the scissor hands to the boy inside. Their children struggle to understand him but eventually accept Edward for who he is, developing a deep affection for the boy who does

The ending is not a happy one unfortunately but does ask us to consider how we treat those who do not fit the mould and perhaps encourages us to look at those around us differently. parents not to look at data tables, but at the pupils who leave the school. It is their personal development, their determination to succeed, and their attitude to life which are indicators of the success of a school. I would welcome you to come and meet our girls at any time, and look forward to meeting you." Louise Simpson, Head

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protect themselves from the cold. Ongoing Royal Air Force Museum Grahame Park Way Hendon 020 8205 2266 Airfix exhibition with some of Airfix's most popular models from the 50,60s & 70's.

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Ongoing Royal Mews Buckinghan Palace 020 7766 7302 Family groups may explore a range of self directed activities from the art trolley 5-11yrs

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Open Studio play & create with ideas & materials from artworks in the collection displays for all ages. Daily Family resources with paper based activities for families all ages, FREE, Daily Children's Multimedia Guide keeps children entertained & animates art works through music. video clips &entertaining games. 5+yrs. Daily Under 5's Zone a Every 2nd Sat of month National new play space for families FREE weekend Start Sessions

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Every weekend & school hols London Transport Museum 39 Wallington Street Covent Garden 020 7379 6344 The Family Station choose some FREE activities to do as you explore the museum.

le offer a morning minibus service to boys who live in ichmond, Isleworth, St Margaret's, Twickenham, Kingston and

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The Mall School, 185 Hampton Road, Twickenham, TW2 5NQ 020 8614 1082 admissions@themallschool.org.uk www.themallschool.org.uk

families all ages Ongoing Family for families 3-12vrs

Until 9 Apr Royal Opera House Covent Garden 020 7304 4000 The Royal Ballet, The Sleeping Beauty. Until 19 Apr. Unicorn Theatre for Children 147 Tooley Street 7645 0560 The Velveteen Rabbit 4+yrs, there will also be a number of additional activities taking place in the foyer, 5 Apr a 'sock bunny workshop & 19 Apr a special Easter

Until 21 Apr National Maritime Museum Greenwich 020 8312 6565 Turner & the Sea, major exhibition.

1-6 Apr The Space 269 West Ferry Road 020 7515 7799 The Red Balloon

2-12 Apr Barbican Theatre Silk Street 020 7638 8891 <u>www.lso.</u> co.uk Lest We Forget dance inspired y the centenary of the Great War 3 Apr Oueen's Theatre Billet Lane

ex 01708 443333 Baby Sensory baby development classes birth-13 months. 5 Apr Nicholi the Clown fun filled show with comedy magic & lots of audience participation, 2 7vrs. 5 Apr The Jolly Postman Story interactive storytelling workshops fun & games popular children's story, 5-7yrs. 7-11 Apr Easter holiday workshops, create a play in a week, have fun, play drama games & create your very own play in a week, 7-10yrs. 15-17 Apr Milly & the Minotaur a magical tale of courage, hope & discovery, 6-11yrs. 21 Apr Dinosaur Zoo 3+vrs. Eve

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3-11 Apr Science Museum Exhibition Rd 0870 870 4868 The Energy Show 7+yrs. Daily Take control in 360 degrees flight simulators or fly with the Red Arrows in their sensational 3D motion effects theatre. Every weekend Ica Cool Adventure families, under 7's, FREE. Every Weekend Spaced Out, families, 5+yrs, FREE. Every Weekend A Cockroach Tour of the museum visitors take on the form of cockroaches dressing up in realistic costumes, FREE. Every Weekend explore hundreds of real natural history specimens, discover evidence along the way using microscopes the computer database & other scientific instruments, science educators are there to

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Way Wembley 0844 815 0815 Cheebies Live! The Big Band 5-18 Apr Museum of Childhood Bethnal Green 020 8983 5200 Word Explosion interactive session on poetry, FREE drop in all ages. r-2 Nov Daydreams & Diaries, the story of Jacqueline Wilson one of Britain's best loved children's authors exhibition. 7-11,14-18 Ap Create Your Own Picture Book

5+vrs. 9 Apr Wearing Words workshop children can transform their words into a hat a pair of boots & Rhythme workshop 5+vrs 19 Apr Easter Egg-Tivities with various drop in activities, including bunny themed stories, an Easter bunny hunt, games & art, FREE drop in all ages. 26 Apr St George's Day celebrations with live music & dance, storytelling traditional games & arts & crafts activities FRFF

drop in all ages. 5-21 Apr Old Royal Naval College Foundation House 2 Cutty Sark Gardens Greenwich 020 8269 4799 Impossible Creatures:Easter Trail, discover some of the animals & monsters hiding in the paintings. objects & buildings of the ORNC with an Easter trail full of games. spotting & activities, 5+vrs

Apr-25 May Peacock Theatre Portugal Street off Kingsway 0870 737 0337 My First Ballet: Coppelia Apr Jerwood Hall LSO St

Lukes 161 Old Street 020 7382 2566 Camden Music Spring Festival some of Camden's most talented pupils aged 8-18yrs perform a wide range of music. Apr Victoria & Albert Museu

Cromwell Road 020 7942 2000 Easter Activities Pocket Henry V performance followed by an interactive talkback session with the cast, 8+yrs. 12-13 Apr The Imagination Station children are invited to collect materials from the station desk to help design & create the enchanted wood from espeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream, 3+yrs. 12-13,18-21,26-27 Apr Digital Kids create an play using iPads FREE drop in under 18's. 14-19 Apr Shakespeare, the Puppet Show 22-25 Apr Por up performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream with theatre company Shakespeare 4 Kidz, FREE drop in suitable for all the family. Daily Back Packs families can nick up an activity back pack filled with jigsaws, stories & games to explore the collection, 4-11vrs Activity Cart hands on art fun for children to create a Samuri helmet a silver goblet or an elephant mask to take home. FREE, drop in plus Agent Animal bag a sensory activity bag that has been developed for under 5's containing an audio map & fabric cubes, FREE.

7-20 Apr London Dungeon www Cutioner who will be meeting & greeting visitors to the live action attraction & demonstrating his highly tuned skills on thousands o eggs, using a variety of tools, axes, to hand. The fun continues with a special 'Bad Eggs' Easter Trail.

Apr Isis Education Centre Hyde Park 020 7036 8056 Easter holidays Nature Explorers children's club, Meadow Detectives. 9-10 Apr Discovery Day, Spring Flowers, FREE drop in. Explorers children's Spring Babies club. 16-17 Apr Discovery Day, Spring Babies, FREE, drop in.

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-11 Apr Geffrye Museun Kingsland Rd 020 7739 9893 Easter holiday activities Spring Has Sprung create seasonal masks. make mini gardens & take part in a garden treasure hunt, 5-16vrs. Nursery Rhyme Time Springtime Fun explore springtime in homes and gardens through stories songs & craft activities 2-5vr

11-21 Apr Southbank Centre Belvedere Road 0844 8750073 Puppeteers show children of 5+yrs & adults how to create magic with the contents of a bin bag. giving new life to discarded item whilst engaging with the ideas of

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12 Apr Chappell of Bond Street 152-160 Wardour Street 020 7432 4400 Learn to play a musical wide variety of instruments to try

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12-21 Apr HMS Belfast 020 7940 6320 Sailor Tales drop in interactive storytelling sessions suitable for young children & early teens

13 Apr The Virgin Money London Marathon Greenwich Park 020 7902 0199 14-17 Apr Chickenshed Theatre

Company 020 8292 9222 Easter workshops, www.chickenshed.org.uk Tales Big Day Out - A mini festival, children take part in a interactive workshop & watch a fun performance of Tales from the Shed, FREE craft & face painting 14-21 Apr Sea Life London Aquarium 0871 663 1678 www. sealife.co.uk/london Easter Egg-Citement the colony of Gentoo Penguins are leading the Easter celebrations where twice daily they will be receiving a colourful selection of egg-shaped icy treats. Penguins are very playful& love treats & it is really fun to watch. There are also three floors of other animals to explore including magnificent sharks, piranha, rare

15-17 Apr Leicester Square Theatre 08448 733433 Marty MacDonald's Farm, 3-7vrs. 16 Apr The Painted Hall Old Royal Naval College Greenwich 020 8269 4799 Impossible Creatures:Crafts.

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Apr Greenwich Park Mini Marathon 7-16vrs to raise funds for Greenwich & Bexley Community Hospice first 250 joining receive a Frankie & Benny's Kids Eat FREE voucher 020 8319 9230

www.communityhospice.org.uk 29 Mar Horniman Museum Forest Hill 020 8699 1872 Art Makers, Cress Creations, families 3+yrs, adults FREE. 30 Mar Community Music Day FREE Every Tues 11 & 18 Apr Busy Bees under 5's stories & songs or simple art & craft FREE Every Sat except 19 Apr Hands on family workshops with different museum objects each week, FREE, families, 3+yrs & Art Makers with different art techniques to create something fabulous to take home, adults FREE, 3+yrs. Every Sun except 20 Apr A World of Stories with stories from around the world, families, 5+yrs, FREE. For All explore & handle objects from around the world, from shark's teeth to an African thumb piano, all ages, FREE.

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