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outdoor horse show, Royal Windsor is reintroducing International Dressage and Show Jumping to its schedule after a four year absence and has increased prize money to over quarter of a million show season kicks off this pounds. What's more, on the year with a brand new look Royal Windsor Horse Show as 'Windsor Wednesday' - the Berkshire which takes place on showground will throw open its 14-18 May 2014

first day - which will be known gates to all visitors completely free of charge.



Blowing the Whistle on GDC Scam.

Orthodontists and the General Dental Council are operating an illegal scarn to ornobourness and une ceneral series contact are operaning an inegati seam to withhold information from the public about new methods which can avoid almost 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 hundreds of children and young adults have extractions and jaw surgery, unaware they may be unnecessar

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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Now in its 71st year, the prestigious five-day event held in the spectacular grounds of and Endurance. The Royal attended every single year

Windsor Castle, celebrates all things equestrian and hosts international competitions in four equine disciplines: Show Jumping, Dressage, Driving Family hold great affection for the event - HM The Queen is Patron of the Show and has

Excitement builds for biggest ever Royal Windsor Horse Show original Yurt, an old fashioned since it began in 1943 and she often has a number of horses funfair, the Land Rover and ponies competing at the Ultradek - a purpose built 4x4 show. Other members of the course which tests the vehicles Royal Family, including HRH to their limit and, of course, the The Duke of Edinburgh and beautiful grounds of the castle HRH The Princess Royal, to enjoy - the only time of the have actually taken part in the year that the castle grounds are show's competitions. open to the public. Show Director Simon Brooks There are over 200 shops in Ward said: "With over 3,500 the Shopping Village, selling competitors, Royal Windsor

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a range of goods that cannot Horse Show has established be found on the high street, itself as the biggest national with special sectors including outdoor horse event in the UK. Jewellery and Fashion, The international competitions. Country Lifestyle & Living Food Heaven and Horses & with their attractive prize money, have given the show Riders. Between competitions a huge boost and as a result there will be classic displays we expect to attract some top including The Musical Ride international riders this year. In from The Household Calvary particular, we hope that some and The King's Troop Musical of Britain's hest riders will be Drive - the only occasion where they perform together making an appearance.' Another highlight of Royal as well as the DAKS Pony Club Windsor are the showing Mounted Games, the Shetland classes, featuring over 30 Pony Grand National, the different types or breeds of Rahrain Arah Horse Display Young riders from the local horses ranging from miniature Shetland ponies to heavyweight area will be taking each other cobs. It is regarded by the on in the University Jumping Challenge and Interschool's equine industry as one of the most important horse shows in Jumping Championships. the country. Royal Windsor Horse Show As well as the 130 equestrian is a fantastic value-for-money competitions that take day out and free admission place during the five-day is offered to all visitors on extravaganza, there will be a Wednesday 14 May. Children feast of rural activities for all also go free Thursday and ages to get involved in such as Friday For schedule & tickets a display of ancient artefacts from Mongolia including an www.rwhs.couk



Biggest Ever Royal Windsor Horse Show

Free admission to all visitors 'Windsor Wednesday' 14 May. Children also go free of charge on Thursday and Friday. Thursday 15 May admission for adults is just £16 and on Friday 16 May it is £19.

For weekend visitors showground entry will be £25 for adults and £10 for children on both days. There are discounts for group bookings and family value tickets of two adults and three children for £60 are available on either Saturday or Sunday.

> For a full schedule or to purchase tickets go to www.rwhs.couk



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Hello Editor simply turn one of their many cups of tea a day into My daughter brings home a special moment, by adding Parents News in her book bags friends, colleagues, cake and I always find great things to biscuits - and doing a bit of do with the kids and activities fundraising. I hadn't previously heard of Here are some fundraising - thank you.

ideas for Pre-school & primary I work for a wonderful aged-children children's charity Dreams ·Make it a dress up or MUFTI Come True day £donation per child www.dreamscometrue. - theme Dreams Come True uk.com

colours purple and orange The charity realises the dreams . Double up with a 'Getting to of very sick and terminally know you' parents social (good ill children. As part of our for nursery environment) fundraising activities we •Turn your Dream Tea into a organise an annual event Teddy Bears' Tea Party/picnic - Dream Tea. We're not Invite parents to send in asking people to host elaborate donations for a bake sale and afternoon teas (though they auction off any showstopper can if they want to!) but to cakes



·Run a lucky cupcake competition. Pop stars on the underneath of cupcakes. Stars mean prizes! ·Get creative, encourage children to design their own bunting / posters or invitations to decorate the venue ·Get cooking, the children could bake a large cake to lecorate and share together Everyone could donate XXp for guess the weight ·Have a school bake off. Children invited to bake a cake at home to bring into school. Cakes sold off at the end of the day for a £donation. Have a theme... cake of your dreams or inspired by your favourite book!

Kind regards Niki

Ben Fogle, Steve Backshall and Chris Packham join a cast of 450 animals at Earls Court One for biggest ever London Pet Show The biggest ever London Pet Show, sponsored by MyPetonline.co.uk which

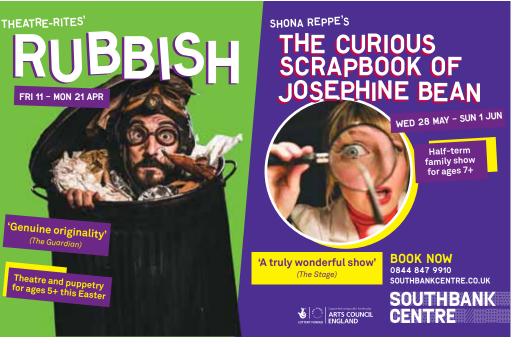
takes place at Earls Court One on 17 and 18 May. Animal lover and adventure Ben Fogle presents the first SuperDogs Live, an exciting showcase of doggy talent. Pet owners across the UK are being encouraged to enter their dogs into the competition now www.londonpetshow.co.uk for the chance to appear on stage at the London Pet Show Categories include Strictly Doggy Dancing, Most Heroid

The London Pet Show will Steve Backshall, star of some be divided into different of the UK's most exciting zones - Discover Dogs. wildlife shows, will be bringing Discover Cats, Discover Small some of the world's weirdest Furries, Discover Animals animals in a thrilling display in and Discover Aquatics - each the show's Super Theatre. with its own feature area with Springwatch and Autumnwatch demonstrations talks activities presenter Chris Packham plus advice from leading will be sharing tips and ways animal experts and top UK to keep your dog, cat or rabbit animal charities free from fleas and ticks in Pet Health Centre with Show Tickets are on sale at sponsors MyPetonline.co.uk. www.londonpetshow.co.uk The London Pet Show features or by phone on hundreds of dog and cat breeds

0844 873 7332 of all shapes and sizes, cute and cost £17 for adults, £12 for children. furries, plus plenty of advice from experts on how to keep Under fives go free. Family your pet in tip top condition tickets and concessions for whether you own a collie or a seniors are also available.



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THE WABBIT KING a new puppet musical by Chris Chambers The Wabbit King is a moving The Fairfield Halls, Arnhem and intellectual piece of Gallery Park Lane Croydon

musical theatre for all ages CR9 1DG and tackles major areas of the Friday 30 & Saturday 31 May primary PSHE curriculum. 11am and 2pm Box Office 020 8688 9291 Five actors and numerous puppets bring the wonderful www.fairfield.co.uk Tickets £10/£8 world of Wabbits to life using £30 Family Ticket narrative and song to deliver an important message about The Barn Theatre. bullying in an entertaining way. 25 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted The book, music and lyrics are Surrey RH8 0AA written by Chris Chambers As part of The Barn's 90th and it is produced by Another Birthday Celebrations Sunday 1 June 4 30pm & 7pm Way Theatre in collaboration with The Arc Arts Centre, Tickets £8 Box Office 01959 561811 Caterham. The show is directed by Glyn Williams www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk with puppets lovingly designed Christ Church Brighton Road and created by Jill "Wiggy" (Between 861-863), Purley THE WABBIT KING. Surrey CR8 2BN As part of the Purley Festival Performance dates The Arc Arts Centre, 39 Wed 25, Thurs 26 & Fri 27 Weston Drive CR3 5XY as part June at 5pm, Sat 28 June at of the Caterham Festival 11am Sundays 18,& 25 May,8,15 & Tickets £8/£10 Box Office: 01883 330380 22 June 11am & 2pm Saturdays 24 May, 7&21 June www.anotherwaytheatre. co.uk/book-tickets1 Box Office: 01883 330380 www.anotherwaytheatre. Purley Festival Week-end co.uk/book_tickets1 Sat 28 & Sun 29 June in the Children's Tent on The Rotary www.the-arc-caterham.co.uk Tickets: £10/£8 Field £30 Family Ticke

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May 2014 THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO.. AT THE RAF MUSEUM!

most famously in the many programmes devised by Gerry and Svlvia Anderson - among 'Model Futures' celebrates the them Thunderbirds UEO and Space 1999. making in film and television Alan Shubrook, Model-Maker: 1200nm

with talks and presentations by Model maker Thunderbirds, Captain Scarlet, Joe 90, The Since the early days of silent Secret Service LIFO Alan will be providing an exclusive films, model effects - or 'miniatures' - have played presentation of his own an important role in creating collection of backstage photos screen illusion. With the use of from his days working on the models film-makers can create shows scenes - or even entire worlds - that would otherwise be

11th May: 1000 - 5.30pm

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a showcase for model

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Mat Irvine, Special Effects impossible to capture on film. Designer: 1.30nm Dr.Who and Blake's 7,; through Horizon and QED and onto proved particularly inventive award-winning dramas Edge of Darkness and The Singing miniatures, allowing the UK Detective Mike Trim, Special Effects in the production of science Designer: 3pm - notable successes including

Thunderbirds, and its successors Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons Ice 90 the Secret Service and UFO Roval Air Force Museum www.rafmuseum.org

as Dr. Who and Blake's 7, and Surrey Artists' Open Studios 7-22 June 2014 view demonstrations, explore www.surreyopenstudios.org. and buy original artwork, enter a free prize draw, view taster uk saosandopenstudios@vahoo. exhibitions and take part in creative workshops. Studios are co.uk 01483 519287 located throughout Surrey and for a brochure around its borders. Surrey Artists Open Studios

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www.coltsandfillies.co.uk/clu. html Racing at Ascot takes place all year round, but the highlight Star Card family days include King The Ascot STAR Card George Family Sunday on allows 17 to 24 year olds to 27th July, Dubai Duty Free enjoy substantial discounts on Shergar Cup on 9th August racing at Ascot. STAR cards

on 19th-20th December. cardholders will be entitled to purchase a half price* ticket Under 18's go free Family days and children's activities have become more and more a part of the Ascot experience over the years fuelled by the 'kids go free' policy adopted by the racecourse across all meetings at the Berkshire track

including all five days of Royal Ascot in June. In the Royal Enclosure, children aged 10-16 years may attend free of charge with a badge holder on Friday and Saturday only. Ascot's Colts & Fillies Club

and Christmas Weekend racing

An example of just how successful the racecourse has been in attracting the younger racegoer. Set up in 2002 with the aim of making horse racing more accessible to a vounger audience, the club has gone from strength to strength and now boasts in excess of 17,000 members. TV celebrities Ant and Dec Patron the club. The

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Hawley Lake Sail Taste of Wisley Rhubarb Festival. Training Centre 01252 863341 Apr Surrey History Centre Watersports Taster Sessions, try 01483 518737 An Introduction to sailing, windsurfing or kayaking, 3hi Family History workshop, session covers all the basics, with tips for sessions for 8-17yrs. May The Scout Hut Battlebridge navigating the major family history

Lane Merstham Nearly New Sale websites, hints on how to record & with children & baby's clothes toys store your research & exploration & equipment 10-12pm. May Farnham Maltings 38 West

street Farnham 01252 745 444 Concert Hall Fairfield Participate in excavating a test pit 020 8688 9291 The Johnny Cash in the museum grounds, take par Roadshow. 14 May Jools Holland in hands-on workshops led by local & His Rhythm & Blues Orchestra experts & learn about Farnham's 22 May Sing-a-Long Songs of Wa ast through displays handline Time 24 May Paul Hollywood collections & children's' activities. Live, Get Your Bake On with fou May The St Mildred's Centre randomly chosen audience member Bingham Road 07778 02779 coming on stage to bake with Paul. Baby & Children's Market a large 1 May Churchill Theatre High selection of quality nearly new 8 Street Bromley 08448 717 620 One haby & children's items on sale from Night of Elvis, 2-4 May The Gruffalo birth to 10yrs plus a small selection 3+yrs. 5 May The Carpenters Story. of unique businesses in the baby & 10 May Jackson Live in Concert, 14 children's industry showcasing & The Pirates of Penzance. 24 selling their products & services May My First Ballet: Coppelia REE entry for children. May Dance into the fairytale May Arnhem Gallery Fairfield 020 8688 9291 Wish Upon a Prince, Ashcroft Theatre musical based on the The From Fairfield Croydon 020 8688 9291 Prince fairytale, 3+yrs.

May Selsdon Wood Natur Reserve Old Farleigh Road Selsdor Flowers Walk 1 1/2 hr walk. Gardens Sevenoaks 01732 462100 May Croydon Performing Arts



Croydon Airport Visitor Centre. 01737 649066 www.gattonpark.com Gardens & Park open, bird hide open FREE guided tours & FREE activities for children 26 M Fairytale Treasure Hunt discover fairytale characters around the park. 30 May Toddler Tales & Trails, enjoy the story of The Tiger Who Came to tea 2-4yrs. 5 May Guildford Cathedral Stag Hill 01483 547868 Wildlife Rocks fun day event for the whole family with a huge variety of stalls, speakers, music & celebrities to include Brian May, Virginia McKenna, Mark the TV yet & many more entrance under

020 8726 6900 Bluebells & Spring 3-4 May Knole Park House &

Gentle guided walk for families. buggies wheelchairs & scooters are welcome, 6.7.13.14.20.21.2 May Knole by torchlight family tou 26 May Family day of wild craft & guided park stroll, 5-12vrs, FREE 7 May Tudor skittles in the garden use the traditional wooden skittle alley to sharpen up your bowling

skills. 30 May Tudor dressing up in the Great Hall, pose for family portrait in the giant Tudor picture

roast, bar, afternoon teas & lot more, www.oxshottvillagedav.com, World Cup Family Fun Day with 11-5pm, entry children under 12' traditional stalls, bouncy castle, bbq, FREE. beer tent, crafts, football activities & May Brooklands Museun more, Tel: 07414 257175. 01932 857381 Emergency Services 4 May Wandle Park 020 8726

6000 X64952 3 mile walk to St John Ambulance & lots of othe May, 1 June Gatton Park vital heroic organisations from the community, plus live demonstration & stunts, entrance under 5's FREE. -30 May Half Term take a trip in a vintage style car up Test Hill, or a ride in a double decker bus from London Bus museum plus Bertie the Brooklands Bear will be making guest appearances. There will also be family workshops on selected days

under 5's FREE. May Youth Centre Bromley Parish Church Church Road Bromley 07812 676815 From Bach to Baby concert, entrance children, Fri term time Kiddi 5's FREE, www.wildliferocks.me. Cardio toddler fitness 2-5yrs, www. May Ottershaw Memorial Fields Foxhills Road Ottershaw Village kiddicardio.com. 7 May Orchard Theatre Dartford Fair, 12-4.30p.m, www.ottershaw-01322 220000 The Energy Show

village,net/may-fair/ where methane bubbles are set Max Haslemere Charter Fair alight to make fireballs, hydrogen High Street 01428 655425 With halloons explode & rockets are fired over 120 stalls made up of a mixture into the audience, exciting show for of both trade & charitable stalls, everyone 7+yrs 26-27 May Charlie traditional fairground rides, animals, & Lola's Extremely New Play. 29 live music, stilt walkers & much May Grumpy Old Women, Fifty more for the whole family, 1-6p.m Shades of Cream. www.haslemere.com/charterfair. Max Bateman's Buravash May Oxshott Village Sports Club

Etchingham 01435 882302 National Oxshott www.osxhottvillageday. Garden Scheme garden tours, 12 com Fun filled day out for all ay Rolls Royce Enthusiasts Club. the family with entertainment to Half Term 23 May-2 June Spring include bouncy castle, children's children's trail, Puck is holding a fairground, punch & judy, climbing spring party, help him find out who wall, face painting, jazz band & a

circus show There will be lots of is coming along 28 May Springtime capers family fun day with spring demonstrations & events like classic cars, various sports & the Chelsea activities to include pond dipping, ootball Club penalty shoot out. face painting, crafts, spring trail & maypole dancing. 7,25 May Hutchinson's Bank 020 Refreshnments to include a hog

8726 6900 Extended walk searching for butterflies. 10 May Birds over the chalk bring binoculars if you have them & join the Hutchinson's Bank volunteer at 11a m Day, local services representing 8 May Wandsworth Museum the Police, Fire & Rescue Services, Garrett Lane SW18 020 8871 7074 Ready Steady Play led playtime

& songs for tots & their parents or carers, 6mths-3yrs, 13 May exhibition & concert in celebration of the life of Nelson Mandela proceeds from ticket sales will go to the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital. 15,29 May Songs & Stories for Terrific Tots, different theme each week, 6mths-3vrs, 22 May Ready, Steady, Play this week's theme is Boats & throughout the holiday, entrance Trains, 6mths-3vrs, 28 May Family Fun Workshop, Toys from the Past

discover the old fashioned toys & Hampton Estate Farnham Woodland Woggle 10K,6K run or 6K family games that Wandsworthians used to play with & make your own toy to walk, entries by 30 Apr, www. take home, 3+yrs. 9 May Happy Valley & New Hill woodlandwoggle.com. 020 8726 6900 Night time event

2008 1 1/2 hr walk to discover the searching for badgers, deer & bats, 07771 715812. 18 May Sleeping springtime delights found in the Dormice learn about the increasingly wood, meet at 11a.m. 13 May Littleheath Woods 020 scarce dormouse, meet at the 8726 6900 Toddler Walk woodland Farthing Downs car park at 2pm. 10 May Watts Gallery Down ramble suitable for pushchairs 13-14 May Dorking Halls 01306 Lane Compton Surrey 01483 810235 Young People's workshop Talking Art find out more about the

collections, FREE with admission ticket. 10 May Young People's workshop, Bookmaking, 10-12,13-16vrs. 10 May Haves Village Hall Haves

Street Hayes Bromley 07534 447988 Gingham Goose Craft Market with a wide selection of quality crafts, pottery, glasswork,

scented candles & lots more plus field craft displays, living history wide variety of foods with a tearoom display including live firing & talks, serving homemade cakes, soups & FREE donations to SSAFA. 31 savouries, entrance FRE Echoes of the Past to be held 10-11 May Rural Life Centre in Rosebery Park with over 40 re-Farnham 01252 795571 A Village enactors including the Roman Army at War re-enactors transform the along with War Machine. There will

museum with the sights & sounds also be sand tray digs & Gladiator School for children plus lots more, of a village 'somewhere in England' as D-Day approaches & the troops under 12's FREE. 17 May Compton Village Green prepare for the impending invasion May-19 July War Comes to 01483 415390 Traditional village Tilford & Frensham an exhibition fete with sideshows to include examining how the opening of

'juggling Jake circus skills', bbq, hostilities in 1914 affected the rural children's fun fair rides, tea tent, beer & Pimms bars, ice creams, bric a brac, books, bottle tombola, Green Thames Ditton Traditional family event with sideshows coconut shy, children's races, dog races. Punch & Judy, bouncy castle & lots more, 12-4.30 p.m entrance golf & pots of money, the Dotty Dog FREE.

17-18 May East Bysshe Cross course, plus lots of stalls, ice cream, Country Showground Blindley Heath, New Chapel www. FREE entry, www.thedittonsfair. shirehorsesite.org.uk Heavy Horse & Country Show with Novelty dog May Myrtles Courtyard show on Sunday afternoon, over 2 days there will be Gundog displays & 'have a go' agility. There will also he Vintage farm machinery military vehicles & classic car part in. displays, heavy horse dray rides, . 27-30 May Birdworld Farnham fairground rides, have a go archery

01420 22140 Love your Zoo tradestands, 10-5pm. Week with additional tours & 18 May Loseley Park Guildford demonstration in all of the animal departments plus topical trails & arts & crafts

epilepsy, registration 10 a.m walk starts 11 a.m, Tel: 01342 831245 www.youngepilepsy.org.uk/purplewalk.

24.28 Max Thursley Common www.rspb.org.uk/groups/tonbridge/ events. All day bird watching field trip for Dartford warblers stonechats, redstarts & whitethroats as well as damselflies & dragonflies meet at 10 a m booking essential

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Alice' workshop with RPO and West End MD John Rigby

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Please call before you go and please mention **PARENTS NEWS** www.parents-news.co.uk 25 May RSPCA Millbrook Animal Centre 0300 123 0740 Fun dog show with many fun categories

stalls & refreshments, fun for all the family, registration from 10.30am, judging starts at 12noon. 25 May Surrey Sports Ground Guildford Race for Life women only fundraising event to walk, jog.

dance or run 5K & 10K events in the name of raising money in the fight against cancer, www.raceforlife cancerresearchuk.org. May Addiscombe Carnival

& Fair Ashburton Park Lower Addiscombe Road Croydor Carnival procession from Woodside Green to Ashburton park with a full funfair, arena events, games & races, stalls refreshments fun for all the family, www.addiscombecarnival.

org.uk, Tel: 020 8689 7507. 25-26 May Painshill Parl Portsmouth Road, Cobham, 01932 868113 Napoleonic re-enactment see cannons rockets & firing demonstrations, find out how soldiers lived by visiting the living history camp plus a skirmish will take place in the afternoon as well as a drill which children can take

11 May Foxley Wood 020 8668 air rifle ranges plus refreshments &

01483 454213 Young Epilepsy's Purple Walk 8.7k raising funds for children & young people with



BOX OFFICE

881717 The Energy Show, methane bubbles are set alight to make fireballs, hydrogen balloons explode & rockets are fired into the audience plus lots more 7+vrs May Bourne Hall Museum Epsom 020 8394 1734 Soldiers of

Surrey Day with living history reenactors who will tell the story of the soldiers that came from the local area. There will be Army Cadets

andscape

co.uk.

11 May The Dittons Fair Giggs Hill

including football tombola, crazy

Show & Dog Gymkhana obstacle

candy floss & lots more, 1-4.30pm.



May 2014 PENGUIN CHILDREN'S

Let's Go!

Peter Rabbit Animation: Easter Egg Hunt (£4.99) Can Peter Rabbit, Benjamir Bunny and Lily Bobtail find Jemima's egg before Mr Tod or sneaky Samuel Whiskers have it on toast for tea? With beautiful spring-time scenes from the fantastic new animation, this fun and fresh story is simply told for very young children. Featuring favourite characters including Jemima the very silly duck, introducing dastardly Samuel



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Peter Rabbit Animation Mv Mum (f4 99) Peter Rabbit wants to make his

mum her favourite strawberry lovable bunny friends pie as a Mother's Day gift. But the best strawberries grow in Mr Tod's garden .Will Peter Peter Saves the Day (£4.99) and friends Lily and Benjamin be able to gather enough before that sneaky fox puts them in a pie of his own Peter Rabbit, Benjamin and

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young children. Featuring Publication: 1st May 2014 favourite characters, including Go exploring with Peter Rabbit the villainous Mr Tod and of Benjamin Bunny and Lily course Peter Rabbit and his Bobtail. This fantastic sticker book is full of people and places from their world - from Peter Rabbit Animation: inside Peter's burrow, through

With artwork from the fantastic

new animation, this exciting

story is simply told for very

the woods to a party at Hilltop Stealing Old Brown's glasses Farm, via Squirrel Camp, is really NOT a good idea, but Mr McGregor's garden and silly Squirrel Nutkin just can't even Mr Tod's lair. Add resist! Luckily his good friends stickers to the scenes to Lilv are around to help him find them before the angry owl tracks him down. It's a matter of remembering where he's sticky situations. been and retracing his steps

make trails, play games, imagine adventures and save Peter and his friends from some seriously and some of his footsteps are Peter Rabbit has hit the screen to rave reviews.

With his funny friends. Peter Rabbit and his friends his taste for radishes and have just hit the screen on his thirst for adventure, Cheebies. With his taste for everyone wants to join radishes and his thirst for his gang. Be one of the adventure, everyone will want first with this great value to join Peter's gang. sticker story book!

Be one of the first with Peter Rabbit Animation: this great value adventure Football Fever (£4.99) storybook. So much more than Everyone has gone a story - study the map, enjoy football crazy! It's the adventure, complete Peter's rabbits versus squirrels special skill challenge and fill But surely squirrels can't in your very own certificate! play football, can they ...? Peter Rabbit and his

Peter Rabbit Animation: friends have hit the screen on Cbeebies and everybody wants Sticker Story Book (£3.99) to join Peter Rabbit's club! So much more than a story - study the map, enjoy the adventure. complete Peter's special skill challenge and fill in your very

own certificate But when Nutkin is in danger Peter must make a choice: will Peter Rabbit Animation. he save his precious journal or Peter's Secret Mission (£4.99) his special friend? Publication: 1st May 2014 Grumpy Old Brown has stolen

Peter's journal, left to him

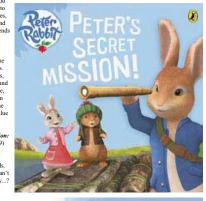
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20 May, 17 Jun Join us for our monthly music and movement session then come and play in Mudlarks afterwards! FREE Places are limited. Please arrive early to avoid disappointment.

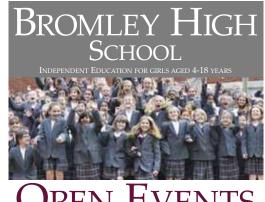
May hair term 24 May - 1 Jun Discover more about the city we live in from London's many languages to the way the river shapes our lives. Help create a giant map of the capital for our Mapping London project.

28 Jun. 11.30am - 12.30pm & 2-3pm Build and test a boat that can float inspired by the boats in our museum.

Mini Mudlarks babies group Mini Mudlarks babies group Mondays during term-time, 12.45-1.45pm Learn, play, explore and have fun together. Age 6 months – walking FREE but book in advance on 020 7001 9844

Little Mudlarks toddle Mondays during term-time, 10-11am & 11am - 12pm Learn, play, explore and have fun together. Age walking – 5 years FREE but book in advance by calling 020 7001 9844 or book online

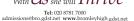
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4+, 7+, 11+, 13+ and 16+ With US she will Thrive



Events at the Museum of London archaeological archive Archaeological detectives 27 May, 11am-12.30pm & 2-3.30pm

Discover what's beneath London's iconic buildings with a family tour and hands-on activities. Age 5+ 23 PER CHILD Accompanying adults free Book in advance on 020 7001 9844

g London: City Sound 29 May, 11am - 1pm & 2-4pm Dig down to London's foundations and create a soundscape for the giant map made throughout half term. Age 5+

Dig with Morti 30 May, 11am – 12pm & 2-4pm Join Morti the Mouse for songs and digging Find your own mystery objects in our huge indoor dig! Age 2-5 years





Behind the doors 26 May 12.30-2pm, 2.30-4pm

Mapping London: Landmarks

names with our curators. Age 6+

Make a colourful creation inspired by London's

Kick off our map project by helping add

Age 5+

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workshop. 5+

What street is this?

Urban Origam 30 May, 12.30-1.30pm, 2-3pm & 3.30-4.30pm May half term: The city we live in 24 May – 1 Jun Uncover the stories behind London's buildings and streets. This week of events showing a different side of London will kick off with a Design and print your own 3D card model using iPads and inspiration from London's famous skyline in this digital family workshop Age 5+ special family festival weekend

Book in advance on 020 7001 9844 Musical Buildings 26 May 11-11.45am, 12-12.45pm & 2-2.45pm What's hiding in the park? 31 May & Sun 1 Jun, 12.30-2pm & 2.30-4pm A musical session for toddlers and the Find out why London's parks are located parents and carers. Under 5s where they are in this art drop-in. Age 5+ Tickets allocated on arrival FREE

Stuck in traffic 31 May & Sun 1 Jun. 1-1.30pm. 2-2.30pm. What do you really see on your journeys across London? Make a picture at our art drop-3-3.30pm A highspeed fact finding storytelling experience about how we move around. Age 5+

Storytime

30 May, 3-3.30pm

music. Under 5s FREE

Join us in our galleries for a fun and interactive

story, told using puppets, museum objects and

23 PER CHILD Accompanying adults free

Animated animals 15 Jun, 12.30-1.30pm, 2-3pm & 3.30-4.30pm Bring the animals in our galleries to life wit digital technology. FREE Tickets allocated on arrival.

> 27 Jun 12.30-2pm, 2.30-4pm Mix the flavours of London in this art drop-in Age 5+ FREE





See Julia Donaldson's captivating stories brought to life in an exhibition featuring her wonderful characters www.thedockyard.co.uk/juliadonaldson a seven stories



London Calendar

Daily Science Museum Exhibition Every Sun Hildreth Street Market Rd 0870 870 4868 Take control Balham SW12 Fresh food traders in 360 degrees flight simulators or sourced from all over London fly with the Red Arrows in their sensational 3D motion effects theatre. Every weekend Icy Cool 023743 Singing & Songwriting Adventure families under 7's sessions for 6-11 & 11-14vrs FREE Spaced very 2nd Sat of month National Out families 5+yrs FREE Every Geographic Store 83-97 Regent Weekend A Cockroach Tour of the Street 020 7025 6960 Animal Mar museum visitors take on the form of comes face to face with slithering cockroaches dressing up in realistic snakes, slimy insects & smelly costumes FREE skunks. Meet a wide variety of animals to include owls, lizards, The Queen's Gallery

Buckingham Palace London 020 tortoises, armadillos, meerkats & 7766 7301 Become an explorer lots more, hands on activities are & discover the exhibition with led by AnimalMan Nick Spellman activity bags for families. Using for all ages. the bags find out which animals the Every Sat Venn Street Market adventurers shared the Antartic with Clapham Common 020 7622 and what early explorers wore to 8259 Offering fine foods & fresh protect themselves from the cold. produce plus a variety of handmade going Royal Air Force Museum crafts will be available throughout Grahame Park Way Hendon 020 Dec with gifts & cards for all the 8205 2266 Airfix exhibition with family as well as Christmas trees & some of Airfix's most popular floral decorations. Christmas trees models from the 50,60s & 70's will be available Every Sat Blue Elephant Theatre

Camberwell 020 7701 0100 Young Lambeth Road 020 7416 5439 A Family in Wartime exhibition People's Theatre workshops, various explores the lives of William & age groups 7-18yrs, FREE to join. Alice Allpress & their ten children & what life in London was like during the war A Family in Wartime Gallery 65 Peckham Road 020 703 6120 The Shop of Possibilitie is brought to life through interactive exhibits, photographs, recorded for children & families living on interviews with the family, archive five neighbouring estates, Pelican, film footage & more, FREE. Southampton Way, Elmington, Wyndham & Comber, & Sceaux Ongoing Royal Mews Buckingham

Ongoing Imperial War Museum

Palace 020 7766 7302 Family Gardens are invited to play at after groups may explore a range of school & weekend workshops in self directed activities from the art this recently renovated former retail outlet on the Sceaux Gardens trolley, 5-11yrs. **Ongoing Royal Academy of Arts**

housing estate. Every weekend Tate Modern 020 7300 8000 www.royalacademy. Bankside 020 7887 8008 Open org.uk New policy all children under 12yrs of age will have FREE Studio play & create with ideas entry to all exhibitions & materials from artworks in the Ongoing Churchill War Rooms collection displays for all ages.

Clive Steps King Charles Street 020 7930 6961 Undercover, Life in Churchill's Bunker, learn what life & conditions were like underground experience the authenticity & emotional resonance of walking through the corridors where 5+yrs. Daily Churchill made history. Every Sun National Gallery v.nationalgallery.org.uk 020 2885 Family workshops www.nationargancey.org 7747 2885 Family matching, 5+yrs, FREE. bringing paintings alive & listening

020 to a themed story on the magic carpet, plus FREE family trail. Locations Tour 21/4 hrs

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entry www.clocktowermarket.co.uk Every weekend Tate Britain Millbank London 020 7887 8888 Liminal invites visitors

ence of sculpture through touch, interaction & collaboration all ages FREE Every weekend Art Trolley sessions encourages children to imagine & create collages & & Josephine for all ages 4May,1 June Putney Embankment lots more, FREE. Every Weekend

Children's Multimedia Guide fun & interactive a sensory experience for all the family to enjoy, 5+yrs. Daily Family Resources provides questions & activities which encourage children & families to explore art works, FREE. Daily gov.uk Family Trails, under 5's, FREE,

Until 8 May Royal Opera House Covent Garden 020 7304 4000 The Udderbelly Festival Southbank Gandini Juggling: Smashed a sensational mix of skills & theatricality, www. gandinijuggling.com 30 May-0 & find out what was for dinner on

A Simple Space acrobatic performance by seven performers who stack themselves into towers, turn themselves into human skipping ropes somersault & tumble on the spot & much more, Tel: 0844 545 8282, www.udderbellv.co.uk Until 25 May Peacock Theatre

Portugal Street off Kingsway 0870 737 0337 My First Ballet: Coppelia 3+vrs. Until 14 Sent Natural History

Museum Cromwell Road 020 7942 5000 Sensational Butterflies family friendly exhibition allows aily Family resources with paper you to wonder through a tropical based activities for families all ages enclosure, discovering the science FREE. Daily Children's Multimedia behind these delicate creatures & their amazing life cycles as they evolve from crawling caterpillars Guide keeps children entertained & animates art works through music video clins & entertaining games into heautiful butterflies Daily Who Under 5's Zone a Do You Think You Really Are state new play space for families, FREE, of the art interactive film, FREE, weekend Start Sessions Family Explorer backpacks with games, map making & clue filled with explorer's tools, drawing

Winter's Tale

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Until 18 May

materials & fun activities to help Every weekend Temple Station children make exciting discoveries 7222 1234 Harry Potter in the galleries, under 7's FREE. ly Investigate Centre explore hundreds of real natural history

+yrs, FREE.

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performers, dancers, skaters & nuch more, www.sretfest.net BFI Southbank 020 7928 3232 Crows 8+vrs. 5.10

Moving 8+yrs. 19,25 May Children in the Wind 8+vrs 2 y Family Fun Day Wall-E plus Funday workshop create your own robot using Wall-E as your

inspiration draw your robots & tell into a physical, material & social stories about what functions they can perform great prizes on offer for the most useful robots with the most exciting stories. FREE to ticket holders of Wall E. 26,31 May Hugo

> Art & Design Market Lower Richmond Road With fine art (contemporary & traditional), ceramics, mixed media, graphics, glass, jewellery, textiles & lots more entrance FREE, www.wandsworth.

May Cutty Sark & Natiional Maritime Museum Greenwich www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark Pirate Party, fun filled day of activity for all the family, booty to be won by the best dressed pirates. 1 James Robson, the cook on Cutty Sark sing songs, learn sailor skills

board, all ages. 8 May St Gabriel's Church Warwick Square Pimlico Family concert with Bach to Baby, children FREE. www.bachtobaby.com.

9.23 May LSO St Luke's 16 Old Street 020 7638 8891 LSO Discovery Lunchtime Concert 5+vrs FREE

10 May Trafalgar Square 07854 608314 Treasure Hunt chance to discover the many famous people who lived & worked near Trafalgar Square. Your will also get the chance to unravel cryptic clues photograph funny assignments & compete for nominal puzzles & lots more, www. treasure-hunts-in-london.co.uk 11 May The Actor's Church Bedford Street Covent Garden 020 7836 5221 Fun day of traditional

British entertainment annual festival with puppeteers travelling all over England to perform. 16 May Battersea Park 5K family run to raise funds to help children develop through sports & play, www.therightoplay5k.co.uk

Max Magnolia Walk Trinita Hospice's family day out & walk in specimens, from a shark's iaw t memory of a loved one www.trinity a meteorite as old as Earth in their hospice.org.uk/magnoliawalk hands-on science centre, families May Bliss Buggy walk & push

guided walk to raise funds for May Oueen's Theatre Billet special care babies & their families Lane Essex 01708 443333 Baby www.bliss.org.uk Sensory development classes up to 13 months. 3 May Mr Zippy's 6 May Isis Education Centre Hvde Park 020 7306 8056 A Magical mayhem, 3-10yrs. 3 M Walk in the Park, Bat Walk. 27 May Story Plays interactive storytelling Natures Explorers gardening gang workshops bursting with fun & drop off activity day for 8-12yrs games based on a popular children's 28-29 May Open Gardens at the story The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Education Centre, FREE. May Goldilocks & The Three 16 May-8 Mar London Transport Bears. 17 May Ian Billings - Dumbs Museum Covent Garden 020

7379 6344 Goodbye Piccadilly from Home Front to Western of recycling. Front exhibition Half Term 26-3 May family activities to include storytelling & make & take creative workshops. The Travels of Ole' Bill discover the adventures they share as they journeyed across Europe Make & Take Creative family 24 May-1 June The Imagination workshops, design a bus badge featuring your own driver cart May-1 June Pop Up Performance driver from clay & string, 11.30 & 2.30pm, under 17's FREE entry.

ekend & school hols The workshop, opportunity to work with Family Station choose some FREE a landscape designer to design a activities to do as you explore the garden for a grand house, 5-12yrs museum, families all ages. Daily Back Packs families can pick Family Station All Year Round activities for families, 3-12yr

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