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**Out & About**

**Excitement builds for biggest ever Royal Windsor Horse Show**

The UK's biggest outdoor horse show introduces new format and layout, and for the first time ever opens its doors to the public for free.

The British summer country show season kicks off this year with a brand new look **Royal Windsor Horse Show**, Berkshire which takes place on 14-18 May 2014. Already the UK's largest

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 pounds. What's more, on the first day – which will be known as **'Windsor Wednesday'** – the showground will throw open its gates to all visitors completely free of charge.

Now in its 71st year, the prestigious five-day event held in the spectacular grounds of **Windsor Castle**, celebrates all things equestrian and hosts international competitors in four equine disciplines: Show Jumping, Dressage, Driving and Endurance. The Royal Family hold great affection for the event – HM The Queen is **Patron of the Show** and has attended every single year

since it began in 1943 and she often has a number of horses and ponies competing at the show. Other members of the Royal Family, including HRH The Duke of Edinburgh and HRH The Princess Royal, have actually taken part in the show's competitions. **Show Director, Simon Brooks-Ward** said: "With over 3,500 competitors, **Royal Windsor Horse Show** has established itself as the biggest national outdoor horse event in the UK. The international competitions, with their attractive prize money, have given the show a huge boost and as a result we expect to attract some top international riders this year. In particular, we hope that some of Britain's best riders will be making an appearance." Another highlight of **Royal Windsor** are the showing classes, featuring over 30 different types or breeds of horses ranging from miniature Shetland ponies to heavyweight cobs. It is regarded by the equine industry as one of the most important horse shows in the country. As well as the 130 equestrian competitions that take place during the five-day extravaganza, there will be a feast of rural activities for all ages to get involved in such as a display of ancient artefacts from Mongolia including an

original Yurt, an old fashioned finfair, the **Land Rover Ultrafeed** – a purpose built 4x4 course which tests the vehicles to their limit and, of course, the beautiful grounds of the castle to enjoy – the only time of the year that the castle grounds are open to the public. There are over 200 shops in the Shopping Village, selling a range of goods that cannot be found on the high street, with special sectors including Jewellery and Fashion, Country Lifestyle & Living, Food Heaven and Horses & Riders. Between competitions there will be classic displays including **The Musical Ride from The Household Cavalry** and **The King's Troop Musical Drive** – the only occasion where they perform together – as well as the **DAKS Pony Club Mounted Games**, the **Shetland Pony National**, the **Bahrain Arab Horse Display**. Young riders from the local area will be taking each other on in the **University Jumping Challenge and Interschools Jumping Championships**. **Royal Windsor Horse Show** is a fantastic value-for-money day out and free admission is offered to all visitors on Wednesday 14 May. Children also go free Thursday and Friday. For schedule & tickets [www.rwhs.co.uk](http://www.rwhs.co.uk)



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**Hello Editor**

My daughter brings home **Parents News** in her book bags. I always find great things to do with the kids and activities I hadn't previously heard of – thank you. I work for a wonderful children's charity Dreams Come True [www.dreamscometrue.uk.com](http://www.dreamscometrue.uk.com) The charity realises the dreams of very sick and terminally ill children. As part of our fundraising activities we organise an annual event - **Dream Tea**. We're not asking people to host elaborate afternoon teas (though they can if they want to!) but to

simply turn one of their many cups of tea a day into a special moment, by adding friends, colleagues, cake and biscuits – and doing a bit of fundraising. Here are some fundraising ideas for Pre-school & primary aged-children  
 •Make it a dress up or MUFTI day Edonation per child – theme **Dreams Come True** colours purple and orange  
 •Double up with a **'Getting to know you'** parents social (good for nursery environment)  
 •Turn your **Dream Tea** into a **Teddy Bears' Tea Party**/picnic in donations for a bake sale and auction off any showstopper 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 decorate 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



**Out & About**

**London Pet Show**

**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 adventurer 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.londondogshow.co.uk](http://www.londondogshow.co.uk) for the chance to appear on stage at the **London Pet Show**. Categories include **Strictly Doggy Dancing, Most Heroic**

**Hound and Most Talented Dog, Steve Backshall**, star of some of the UK's most exciting wildlife shows, will be bringing some of the world's weirdest animals in a thrilling display in the show's **Super Theatre**. **Springwatch** and **Autumnwatch** presenter **Chris Packham** will be sharing tips and ways to keep your dog, cat or rabbit free from fleas and ticks in **Pet Health Centre** with Show sponsors **MyPetonline.co.uk**. **The London Pet Show** features hundreds of dog and cat breeds of all shapes and sizes, cute furries, plus plenty of advice from experts on how to keep your pet in tip top condition – whether you own a collie or a corn snake.

**The London Pet Show** will be divided into different zones - **Discover Dogs, Discover Cats, Discover Small Furies, Discover Animals and Discover Aquatics** – each with its own feature area with demonstrations, talks, activities plus advice from leading animal experts and top UK animal charities. Tickets are on sale at [www.londondogshow.co.uk](http://www.londondogshow.co.uk) or by phone on **0844 873 7332** and cost £17 for adults, £12 for children. Under fives go free. Family tickets and concessions for seniors are also available.



**Blowing the Whistle on GDC Scam.**

Orthodontists and the General Dental Council are operating an illegal scam 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 orthodontists 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 unnecessary.

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.



**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.co.uk](http://www.rwhs.co.uk)



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Get raising dough for children's health and join in **Bake for Bumps** between 15-18 May 2014, or choose a date that works for you. **Bake for Bumps** is a delicious way to raise money for **Sparks**. Get together and bake, bring or buy some tasty treats to sell at home, school or in the office to fund children's medical research.

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Nick Holt 07812 632238 or nickandsarahholt@hotmail.com.  
See our website at [www.typingscool.co.uk](http://www.typingscool.co.uk) for more information

## THE WABBIT KING a new puppet musical by Chris Chambers

*The Wabbit King* is a moving and intellectually piece of musical theatre for all ages and tackles major areas of the primary **PSHE** curriculum. Five actors and numerous puppets bring the wonderful world of Wabbits to life, using narrative and song to deliver an important message about bullying in an entertaining way. The book, music and lyrics are written by **Chris Chambers** and it is produced by **Another Way Theatre** in collaboration with **The Arc Arts Centre**, Caterham. The show is directed by **Glyn Williams** with puppets lovingly designed and created by **Jill "Wiggy" Wilson**.

**THE WABBIT KING.**  
Performance dates  
The Arc Arts Centre, 39  
Weston Drive CR3 5XY as part of the Caterham Festival  
Sundays 18, & 25 May, 8, 15 & 22 June 11am & 2pm  
Saturdays 24 May, 7 & 21 June 3 & 6pm  
Box Office: **01883 330380**  
[www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk/book-tickets1](http://www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk/book-tickets1)  
[www.the-arc-caterham.co.uk](http://www.the-arc-caterham.co.uk)  
Tickets: £10/£8  
£30 Family Ticket

**The Fairfield Halls**, Arnhem Gallery, Park Lane, Croydon CR9 1DG  
Friday 30 & Saturday 31 May 11am and 2pm  
Box Office **020 8688 9291**  
[www.fairfield.co.uk](http://www.fairfield.co.uk)  
Tickets £10/£8  
£30 Family Ticket

**The Barn Theatre**, 25 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0AA  
As part of The Barn's 90th Birthday Celebrations  
Sunday 1 June 4.30pm & 7pm  
Tickets £8  
Box Office **01959 561811**  
[www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk](http://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk)

**Christ Church**, Brighton Road (Between 861-863), Purley Surrey CR8 2BN  
As part of the Purley Festival  
Wed 25, Thurs 26 & Fri 27 June at 5pm, Sat 28 June at 11am  
Tickets £8/£10  
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[www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk/book-tickets1](http://www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk/book-tickets1)

*Purley Festival Week-end*  
Sat 28 & Sun 29 June in the Children's Tent on The Rotary Field



Book tickets now at the following venues:  
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Further details of dates & times between 18th May and 28th June and to book online visit [www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk](http://www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk)

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

11th May: 1000 - 5.30pm  
£7 Adults/£5 Children  
In a special one-day event, *'Model Futures'* celebrates the art of science fiction model making in film and television with talks and presentations by industry insiders.

Since the early days of silent films, model effects - or 'miniatures' - have played an important role in creating screen illusion. With the use of models film-makers can create scenes - or even entire worlds - that would otherwise be impossible to capture on film.

British film-makers have proved particularly inventive in developing the art of miniatures, allowing the UK to become a world leader in the production of science fiction and fantasy films - notable successes including 2001: A Space Odyssey, and the Star Wars, James Bond and Superman franchises. Television too has provided a showcase for model making skill, in series such as *Dr Who* and *Blake's 7*, and

most famously in the many programmes devised by Gerry and Sylvia Anderson - among them *Thunderbirds*, *UFO* and *Space: 1999*.  
**Alan Shubbrook, Model-Maker:** 1200pm  
Model maker *Thunderbirds*, *Captain Scarlet*, *Joe 90*, *The Secret Service*, *UFO*. Alan will be providing an exclusive presentation of his own collection of backstage photos from his days working on the shows.

**Mat Irvine, Special Effects Designer:** 1.30pm  
*Dr Who* and *Blake's 7*; through *Horizon* and *QED* and onto award-winning dramas *Edge of Darkness* and *The Singing Detective*

**Mike Trim, Special Effects Designer:** 3pm  
*Thunderbirds*, and its successors *Captain Scarlet* and *The Mysterons*, *Joe 90*, *The Secret Service* and *UFO*

**Royal Air Force Museum**  
[www.rafmuseum.org](http://www.rafmuseum.org)

## Surrey Artists' Open Studios

7-22 June 2014  
[www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk](http://www.surreyopenstudios.org.uk)  
saosandopenstudios@yahoo.co.uk  
01483 519287

For a brochure *Surrey Artists Open Studios* offers the public a unique opportunity to visit artists' studios, meet artists & makers,

view demonstrations, explore and buy original artwork, enter a free prize draw, view taster exhibitions and take part in creative workshops. Studios are located throughout Surrey and around its borders.

A Taster Exhibition will take place at the **Lewis Elton Gallery, University of Surrey, 6th-29th May 2014**

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DUGDALE CENTRE, ENFIELD (0208 807 6680)

Further details of dates & times between 18th May and 28th June and to book online visit [www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk](http://www.anotherwaytheatre.co.uk)

## May 2014

# Ascot

## LET ASCOT TAKE CARE OF THE FAMILY

A family day out at **Ascot Racecourse** has something for everyone, from the spectacular racing action to free entertainment for children of all ages. As one of the most child-friendly racecourses in the UK, Ascot leads the way in giving its young visitors plenty to see and do during a day's racing, including educational activities and fun outdoor entertainment.

Racing at **Ascot** takes place all year round, but the highlight family days include **King George Family Sunday** on 27th July, **Dubai Duty Free Sherqar Cup** on 9th August and **Christmas Weekend** racing on 19th-20th December.

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**  
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 younger 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 club is free to join to children aged 16 and under and gives members a host of benefits including a metal badge, a

pair of binoculars, a dedicated members viewing area around the parade ring, behind the scenes tours and much, much more. **The Colts and Fillies Club** has its own racehorse (*Miss Inga Sock*). Trips are run across the country to visit it in training and watch it run.

For more details of the Ascot Colts and Fillies club go to [www.coltsandfillies.co.uk/club.html](http://www.coltsandfillies.co.uk/club.html)

**Star Card**  
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# Out & About

## Animal Encounters

Saturday 24 May - Sunday 1 June  
Did you know that hidden at **WWT London Wetland Centre** there are flying pink elephants? It's easy to spot the ducks which live at the Centre, but the wetland reserve is teeming with other life which is sometimes a bit more difficult to spot unless you know where to look.

During **Animal Encounters** the team at **London Wetland Centre** will be showing you a different animal every day, so go and see some of the exquisite but mysterious moths that inhabit the wetlands; the elephant hawk moth is a beautiful pink colour - a real giant next to the elegant ermine moth. Or join them to discover more about the dragons they have there... Dragonflies are fantastic flyers but their lives begin underwater as fearsome predators. It is rumored that the monster in Alien was based on a



dragonfly nymph; go along and discover why.

As well as seeing some of the hidden creatures of the wildlife reserve up close each day, why not sign up for one of the 'safari' sessions throughout the day? They'll be holding bug hunts, reptile rambles, duckling walks and pond dipping. And follow the nature trail to discover what's around; look out for frogs and newts, butterflies and orchids.

[www.wwt.org.uk/london](http://www.wwt.org.uk/london)  
020 8409 4400

## You vs. The World

A new interactive game helps parents teach life lessons to kids. A new game programme is released across the UK this month which allows parents to face their children how to face life's challenges; from alcohol and drugs to bullying and health issues, through a series of fun computer games.

**You vs. The World** priced just £4.99, offers a complete parent and child package, whereby the parent has access to a dashboard to set up and monitor the games, whilst the child can have fun playing them.

With comic book graphics and fun characters that will resonate with youngsters, including protagonist Rob who guides them through each game and asks questions to test their awareness of particular issues, the game encourages children to think strategically and make positive choices, shaping their views on health and wellbeing. Kids also earn points for playing, keeping them motivated and engaged throughout.

A version of the game aimed at schools, designed to fit with the National Curriculum, was launched in 2013 and already accepted into over 300 schools.

**SUTTON HOLIDAY CAMPS**  
THE SPORTS VILLAGE

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)

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  
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Recently reopened Kidplay Cafe 282-284 Lower Addiscombe Road Croydon Softplay & cafe, under 5's.

Every Mon Lloyd Park 020 8726 6000 Health walk circular through Lloyd Park & Shirley on mainly flat terrain, ideal for beginners, 2 miles last approx. 1hr, meet 11am FREE

Every Tues Farnham Library 02087266900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers.

Every Tues Ashburton Library 02087266900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers.

Every Tues Purley Library 02087266900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers.

for babies & toddlers & Wiggle & Jiggle, toddlers over 18mths.

Every Tues Central Shopping Centre Addington Road 020 8726 6000 x88965 Circuits Low intensity for mature exercisers.

Every Thurs Thornton Heath Leisure Centre 020 8726 6900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers.

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Every Tues Stafford's Leisure Centre Caterham 01883 344355 Family Swim.

Every Tues Riddlesdown Circular Walk 020 8726 6000 x64952 Health walk, 2-3miles, meet 11am at 'Good Companions' pub, Hamsey Green, FREE.

Every Wed Saundestead Library 02087266900 Bookstart RhymeTime, babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle, 18mths+ys, Storytime 2 1/2 +yrs.

Every Wed Unitarian Church 1 The River 020 8726 6000 x88965 Zumba Latin inspired dance music & rhythms, all abilities.

Every Wed & Sat Millennium Arena Battersda Park 020 8871 7542 Drop in tennis sessions, 5.8-9.15yrs.

Every Thurs Caterham Hill Library www.surrey.gov.uk/kidstuf RhymeTime, 10am FREE.

Every Thurs Norbury Park and Norwood Grove 020 8726 6900 A circular walk through Norbury Park

& Norwood Grove, 2.3 miles, meet at Norbury Train Station, 1.30pm, FREE, 21 Aug Butterfly Walk, 2 hrs around the park to learn about these insects, 07968 832508.

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Every Thurs South Norwood Leisure Centre 164 Portland Road 020 8726 6000 x88965 Aquatic sessions.

Every Tues Coudon Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle, 2-4yrs.

Every Fri Caterham Valley Library www.surrey.gov.uk/kidstuf RhymeTime, FREE.

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Every Fri Broad Green Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart RhymeTime 0-5yrs.

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Every Fri South Norwood Library 02087266900 Bookstart RhymeTime

for babies & toddlers. Every Tues Street & Jiggle, 2-4yrs. Alternate Sat Rock & Rhyme or Storytime, FREE.

Every Fri Shirley Library 020 8253 1023 Bookstart rhymeTime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle for 18mths+.

Every Fri Norbury Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart RhymeTime.

Every Thurs Wiggle & Jiggle, Alternate Sat Rock & Rhyme followed by Storytime.

Every Fri Selsdon Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart rhymeTime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle, 18mths+.

Every Fri Thornton Heath Leisure Centre 020 8726 6900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle, 18mths+ys.

Every Fri Waddon Ponds & Wandle Park 020 8656 5947 Circular walk through Waddon Ponds & Wandle Park.

Every Fri Thornton Heath Leisure Centre 020 8726 6900 Bookstart RhymeTime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle, 2-4yrs.

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3 May Hawley Lake Sail Training Centre 01252 863341 Watersports Taster Sessions, try sailing, windsurfing or kayaking.

3 May The Scout Hut Battlebridge Lane Merstham Nearly New Sale with children & baby's clothes, toys & equipment.

3 May Farnham Mailings 38 West street Farnham 01252 745 444 Participate in excavating a test pit in the museum grounds.

3 May The St Mildred's Centre Bingham Road 07778 027799 Baby & Children's Market.

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5 May Ravenscroft Old Bisleby Road Frimley 01276 709007 World Cup Family Fun Day with traditional stalls, bouncy castle, bbq, beer tent, crafts, football activities & more.

5 May Wandale Park 020 8726 6000 X64952 3 mile walk to Croydon Airport Visitor Centre.

4 May 1 June Gatton Park 01737 649066 www.gattonpark.com Gardens & Park open, bird hide open FREE guided tours.

27-30 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.

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7.25 May Hutchinson's Bank 020 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.

8 May Wandsworth Museum 11 Garret Lane SW18 020 8871 7074 Ready Steady Play led playtime activities for 3-5yrs.

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field craft displays, living history display including live firing & talks, FREE donations to SSAFA.

10-11 May Rural Life Centre Farnham 01252 795571 A Village at War re-enactors transform the museum with the sights & sounds of a village 'somewhere in England' as D-Day approaches & the troops prepare for the impending invasion.

10 May-19 July War Comes to Tifford & Frensham an exhibition examining how the opening of hostilities in 1914 affected the rural landscape.

11 May The Dittons Fair Giggles Hill Green Thames Ditton Traditional family event with sideshows including football, tombola, crazy golf & pots of money.

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25 May RSPCA Millbrook Animal Centre 0300 123 9740 Fun dog show with many fun categories, stalls & refreshments, fun for all the family, registration from 10.30am.

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.

25 May Addiscombe Carnival & Fair Ashburton Park Lower Addiscombe Road Croydon Carnival procession from Woodside Green to Ashburton park with a full funfair, arena events, games & races.

17-18 May East Bysse Cross Country Showground Blindley Heath, New Chapel www.eastbysse.org.uk

25-26 May Painshill Park Portsmouth Road, Cobham 01932 868112 Napoleonic re-enactment set 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 part in.

27-30 May Birdworld Farnham 01420 22140 Love your Zoo Week with additional tours & demonstration in all of the animal departments plus topical trails & crafts.

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# PENGUIN CHILDREN'S

May 2014

**Peter Rabbit Animation: Easter Egg Hunt** (£4.99)  
Can Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny and Lily Bottaal find Jemima's egg before Mr Tod's 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

Whiskers and starring, of course, Peter Rabbit and his lovable bunny friends!  
**Peter Rabbit Animation: My Mum** (£4.99)  
Peter Rabbit wants to make his mum her favourite strawberry pie as a Mother's Day gift. But the best strawberries grow in Mr Tod's garden. Will Peter and friends Lily and Benjamin be able to gather enough before that sneaky fox puts them in a pie of his own?

With artwork from the fantastic new animation, this exciting story is simply told for very young children. Featuring favourite characters, including the villainous Mr Tod and of course Peter Rabbit and his lovable bunny friends

**Peter Rabbit Animation: Peter Saves the Day** (£4.99)  
Stealing Old Brown's glasses is really NOT a good idea, but silly Squirrel Nutkin just can't resist! Luckily his good friends Peter Rabbit, Benjamin and Lily are around to help him find them before the angry owl tracks him down. It's a matter of remembering where he's been and retracing his steps and some of his footsteps are PURPLE...

Peter Rabbit and his friends have just hit the screen on **Cheebies**. With his taste for radishes and his thirst for adventure, everyone will want to join Peter's gang.

Be one of the first with this great value adventure storybook. 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!

**Peter Rabbit Animation: Let's Go!**  
**Sticker Story Book** (£3.99)  
Publication: 1st May 2014  
Go exploring with Peter Rabbit, Benjamin Bunny and Lily Bottaal. This fantastic sticker book is full of people and places from their world - from inside Peter's burrow, through the woods to a party at Hilltop Farm, via Squirrel Camp, Mr McGregor's garden and even Mr Tod's lair. Add stickers to the scenes to make trails, play games, imagine adventures and save Peter and his friends from some seriously sticky situations.

Peter Rabbit has hit the screen to rave reviews. With his funny friends, his taste for radishes and his thirst for adventure, everyone wants to join his gang. Be one of the first with this great value sticker story book!

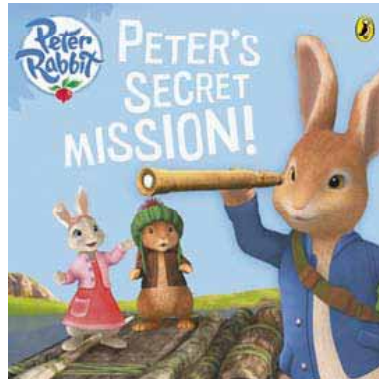
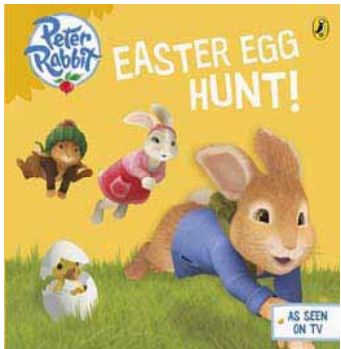
**Peter Rabbit Animation: Football Fever** (£4.99)  
Everyone has gone football crazy! It's rabbits versus squirrels. But surely squirrels can't play football, can they...? Peter Rabbit and his

friends have hit the screen on **Cheebies** and everybody wants 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!

**Peter Rabbit Animation: Peter's Secret Mission** (£4.99)  
Publication: 1st May 2014  
Grumpy Old Brown has stolen

Peter's journal, left to him by his dad. Peter, Lily and Benjamin and their squirrel friends set off on a TOP SECRET mission to Owl Island to get it back.

But when Nutkin is in danger Peter must make a choice: will he save his precious journal or his special friend?



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+  
**3+ PER CHILD** Accompanying adults free  
Book in advance on 020 7001 9844

**Mapping London: City Sounds**  
**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+  
**FREE**

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

**May Day on the boats**  
**3 May, 11am - 4pm**  
Celebrate May Day with free family events. Create a paper flower bouquet, build a Jack in the Green, hear traditional spring folktales, and join in the May Day procession.  
**FREE**

**Music and movement**  
**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 half 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.  
**FREE**

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

**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 toddlers group**  
**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

**Under 5s storytime**  
**Thursdays during term time, 3-3.30pm**  
Join us for a fun and interactive story, told using puppets, museum objects and music.  
**FREE**



**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 special family festival weekend.  
**FREE**

**Musical Buildings**  
**26 May 11-11.45am, 12-12.45pm & 2-2.45pm**  
A musical session for toddlers and their parents and carers. Under 5s  
**FREE** Tickets allocated on arrival.

**Behind the doors**  
**26 May 12.30-2pm, 2.30-4pm**  
What do you really see on your journeys across London? Make a picture at our art drop-in. Age 5+  
**FREE**

**Mapping London: Landmarks**  
**26 May 11am - 1pm & 2-4pm**  
Kick off our map project by helping add London's landmarks. Age 5+  
**FREE**

**What street is this?**  
**27 May 1-1.20pm, 2-2.20pm & 3-3.20pm**  
Learn the stories behind London's street names with our curators. Age 6+  
**FREE**

**Becoming London**  
**28 & 29 May, 1-1.30pm, 2-2.30pm, 3-3.30pm**  
People turn into buildings and London becomes the stage in a playful drama workshop. 5+  
**FREE**

**Stained glass**  
**29 & 30 May, 12.30-2pm, 2.30-4pm**  
Make a colourful creation inspired by London's stained glass in this art drop-in. Age 5+  
**FREE**

**Storytime**  
**30 May, 3-3.30pm**  
Join us in our galleries for a fun and interactive story, told using puppets, museum objects and music. Under 5s  
**FREE**

**Urban Origami**  
**30 May, 12.30-1.30pm, 2-3pm & 3.30-4.30pm**  
Design and print your own 3D card model using iPads and inspiration from London's famous skyline in this digital family workshop. Age 5+  
**33 PER CHILD** Accompanying adults free  
Book in advance on 020 7001 9844

**What's hiding in the park?**  
**31 May & Sun 1 Jun, 12.30-2pm & 2.30-4pm**  
Find out why London's parks are located where they are in this art drop-in. Age 5+  
**FREE**

**Stuck in traffic**  
**31 May & Sun 1 Jun, 1-1.30pm, 2-2.30pm, 3-3.30pm**  
A highspeed fact finding storytelling experience about how we move around. Age 5+  
**FREE**

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

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



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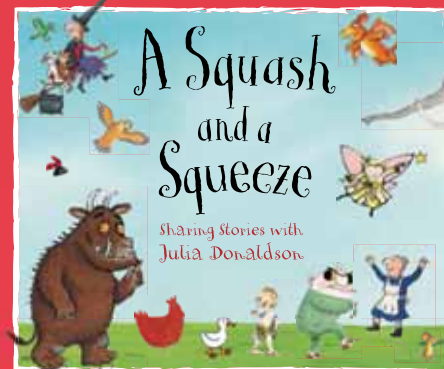
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**Daily Science Museum Exhibition Rd** 0870 870 4868 Take control in 360 degrees flight simulators or fly with the Red Arrows in their sensational 3D motion effects theatre. **Every weekend** **Le Col Adventure families**, until 7x, **FREE. Every Weekend** Spaced Out, families, 5yrs, **FREE. Every Weekend** A Cockroach Tour of the museum visitors take on the form of costume dressing up in realistic costumes, **FREE.**

**Daily The Queen's Gallery Buckingham Palace London** 020 7766 7301 Become an explorer & discover the exhibition with activity bags for families. Using the bugs find out which animals the adventurers shared the Antarctic with and what early explorers wore to protect themselves from the cold.

**Ongoing Royal Air Force Museum** Granhams Park Way Hendon 020 8205 2266 Airfs. exhibition with some of the most popular models from the 50,60s & 70's.

**Ongoing Imperial War Museum** Lambeth Road 020 7416 5439 A Family in Wartime exhibition explores the lives of William & Alice Allpress & their ten children & what life in London was like during the war. A family in Wartime is brought to life through interactive exhibits, photographs, recorded interviews with the family, archive film footage & more, **FREE.**

**Ongoing Royal Academy of Arts** 020 7300 8000 [www.royalacademy.org.uk](http://www.royalacademy.org.uk) New policy all children under 12yrs of age will have **FREE** entry to all exhibitions.

**Ongoing Churchill War Rooms** 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 Churchill made history.

**Every Sun National Gallery** [www.nationalgallery.org.uk](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk) 020 7747 2885 Family workshops bringing paintings alive & listening to a themed story on the magic carpet, plus **FREE** family trail.

**Every Sun Hildreth Street Market** Balham SW12 Fresh food traders sourced from all over London.

**Every Mon & Thurs Holy Trinity Church Brook Green** 07710 023743 Singing & Songwriting sessions for 6-11 & 11-14yrs. **Every 2nd Sat of month National Geographic Store** 83-97 Regent Street 020 7025 6960 Animal Man comes face to face with slithering snakes & slimy amphibians & smelly skunks! Meet a wide variety of animals to include owls, lizards, tortoises, armadillos, meerkats & lots more, hands on activities are led by AnimalMan Nick Spelman for all ages.

**Every Sat Venk Street Market, Clapham Common** 020 7622 8259 Offering fine foods & fresh produce plus a variety of handmade crafts will be available throughout Dec with gifts & cards for all the 8205 2266 Airfs. exhibition with some of the most popular models from the 50,60s & 70's.

**Every Sat Blue Elephant Theatre** Campbellwell 020 7701 0100 Young People's Theatre workshops, various age groups 7-18yrs, **FREE** to join. **Every Sat 2-4pm & after school on Tue & Thurs South London Gallery** 65 Peckham Road 020 7760 6120 The Shop of Possibilities for children & families living in five neighbouring estates, Pelican, Southampton Way, Elmington, Wyndham & Comber, & Secaucus Gardens are invited to play at after school & weekend workshops in this recently renovated former retail outlet on the Secaucus Gardens housing estate.

**Every weekend Tate Modern** Bankside 020 7887 8008 Open Studio play & create with ideas & materials from artworks in the collection displays for all ages.

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# PARENTS NEWS

This information also ON-LINE

[www.parents-news.co.uk](http://www.parents-news.co.uk)

Other features too!



**17 May Red Shoe Walk.** Battersea Park Event part of the British Red Cross week, 8 miles walk along the river Thames. [www.redcross.org.uk](http://www.redcross.org.uk) **17 May Laban Creekside** 020 8691 8600 Family Cabaret bite size bits of dance, circus & music all ages in a relaxed cabaret setting. **24 May** Celebrate Greenwich Dance **17-18 May Earls Court One Exhibition Centre** Warwick Road 0870 122 1213 London Pet Show features hundreds of dogs, cat breeds of all shapes & sizes & cat furries. Full plenty of advice form experts on how to keep your pet in tip condition & lots more. [www.londonpetshow.co.uk](http://www.londonpetshow.co.uk)

**From Easter The Royal Observatory** Greenwich 020 8858 4422 Longitude Punk'd will celebrate the creations of watch inventors, star gazing scientists & explorers of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. **19-24 May Chelsea Flower Show** Royal Hospital Chelsea Chelsea 020 7881 5204 Most famous flower show. **27 May Benjamin Franklin House** 36 Craven Street 020 7839 2008 Family Day Georgian homes with fun session, build a street of 3D, model Georgian terraces 5-11yrs, **FREE** for adults.

**23-30 May Geffrey Museum** Kingsland Rd 020 7739 9893 Half Term Ideal Homes exhibition, create futuristic homes, 5-16yrs. **27-30 May Nursery Rhyme Time, Home Sweet Home** explore homes then & now through stories, songs & craft activities, 2-5yrs. **Every weekend & school hols** Geffrey explorers with **FREE** activity backpacks, audio guides, feely box, quizzes & trails.

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**Every Wed Heaven at Nutfield** 19 High Street, [www.heaven-nutfield.com](http://www.heaven-nutfield.com). Smiley Faces music group for babies & toddlers for up to 2yrs & 2-4yrs, there is also a playroom for under 5's, a café & a crèche.

**Every Sat during term time The River & Rowing Museum** Mills Meadows Henley on Thames 01491 415600 Artways Art Club, 5 week sessions, 11-15yrs. **Every Wed during term time** Taylor Tug under 5's Club.

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