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# Out & About

**New Legoland Windsor** 01753 621621 Pirates Landing gets a major re-vamp to become **New Pirates Shores** featuring *Castaway Camp* a new pirate adventure play area with more than 100 brand new *Lego* modes & themed features on the Pirate Falls Treasure Quest log flume ride, plus a themed restaurant plus lots more on offer.

**Throughout Oct Bodiam Castle** Robertsbridge 01580 830196 Folklore & traditions of Medieval England discover the folklore & traditions around this fabled month. **25 Oct-2 Nov** Half Term, Halloween with dragon games, crafts & more.

**Every Wed Heaven at Nutfield** [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 playground for under 5's, a café & a crèche.

**18 Oct HMS Victory** 02392 728060 Trafalgar Challenge take part in games & quizzes to see if you can complete the Trafalgar Challenge, drop in, all ages. **FREE** with museum ticket. **30 Oct** Ghost Ships & Skeleton Crews find out about the ghost ships, scary crews & sea monsters that have haunted sailors, drop in all ages.

**25 Oct-2 Nov Royal Naval Museum** 02392 73 7562 **Half Term** Drawing & creepy fun, family activities. **FREE**. **28 Oct** The Big Draw Submarine Sketchers, **FREE** with a valid museum ticket. **29 Oct** Creepy Crawly Animal Encounters come face to face with snakes, scorpions & rats & find out about the pets sailors kept on board, drop in, all ages. **FREE** with museum ticket. **29 Oct** Museum by Torchlight get dressed up, follow the Skeleton Crew Triall handle some of the artefacts & take part in spooky arts & crafts, all ages, need to book, **02392 727587** or email [families@mnm.org.uk](mailto:families@mnm.org.uk)

**30 Oct** Halloween Creepy Costumes make a creepy costume. **FREE** with a valid museum ticket. **31 Oct** Exploding Ghost Catcher create your own simple ghost catcher from a film canister & baking powder that will pop up & make a supernatural scare. **FREE** with museum ticket. **Until 30 Mar** Horrible Science of Submarines exhibition [www.submarine-museum.co.uk](http://www.submarine-museum.co.uk).

**25 Oct-2 Nov Afriston Clergy House** Polegate 01323 870001 Pumpkin Trail search around the garden for pumpkins.

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## Autumn Half Term at The Historic Dockyard Chatham

Things get really spooky and spindly this Autumn **Half Term** at **The Historic Dockyard Chatham**, as visitors explore the dockyard through a range of entertaining activities, both outside and undercover.

Access to **The Historic Dockyard Chatham** and all its galleries and attractions is included in the normal admission price. A small additional charge applies to the pumpkin carving activities. All tickets are valid for unlimited

visits for 12 months, giving excellent value for money. **The Historic Dockyard Chatham** is open every day **until 30th November**, 10am to 6pm until 25 October and 10am to 4pm from 26 October onwards. [www.thedockyard.co.uk](http://www.thedockyard.co.uk)

Running from **25th October** through to **2nd November**, visitors can join in the "Wicked Webs and Spider Spells" activities, suitable for all the family. These include a brand new factual and fun *Spider Trail* around the dockyard, the return of *Megan the Witch* with spell binding stories to enchant; and - back by popular demand - families can challenge their creative skills by trying their hand at Pumpkin Carving!

The **RNLI** will also be providing free of charge and undercover activities for the family in our *Historic Lifeboat Collection* gallery from **28th to 31st October**. These will include **RNLI** related First World War stories, self-righting lifeboat sessions and a medal making and colouring activity.



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## Foodies Festival announce inaugural London Christmas Foodies Festival

**Foodies Festival**, the UK's largest celebration of food and drink, are delighted to announce their inaugural Christmas instalment 'Foodies Festival Christmas' to be held at the **Old Truman Brewery** - **November 28, 29, 30th** this winter.

Following the success of Foodies' series of nine summer events across the country, organisers are promising to round-off 2014 with a cracker of a festival, bringing together the spirit of Christmas and the joy of feasting with friends and family.

Founder of **Foodies Festival Sue Hitchen** commented... 'Introducing a Christmas festival to London this year is a dream come true for us;

there really is no better way to celebrate a fantastic year than with a big festive feast. This will be our first festival in East London, so we are very excited to give the gift of **Foodies Festival** and welcome new visitors.'

**Foodies Festival Christmas** sees a range of culinary activities take place in the enchanting surroundings of the Old Truman Brewery, with London's top chefs (TBA) cooking live in a new open air *Chefs Theatre* for all to enjoy. Visitors can learn from the experts how to prepare the perfect Christmas feast with a full range of produce available to buy in the artisan market.

As well as traditional mince pies, mulled wine and roast

chestnuts, the festival boasts a huge selection of new features including a **Whiskey Arena** with a range of whiskeys and malts for sale and a **Ski Bar** serving après ski cocktails, off-piste snacks including crepes and toastsies and live DJs to create a chilled out St Anton vibe. These are complemented with a **Soda Bar** and food and drink matching masterclasses with experts in the **Drinks Theatre**; who will advise on the best champagne and wines to buy this season.

The **Christmas Feasting Table** takes centre stage at the festival, where visitors can sit at communal banqueting tables under twinkling fairy lights and festive decorations with friends and family and tuck into foods served from the surrounding Street Food Avenue, Pop-Up Restaurants, Coffee Corner and Cheese Village with cheesemakers from the UK, France and Italy.

Visitors should visit the **Producers Grotto** where they will discover a **Craft Beer Market** and pop-up breweries, highlighting London's top craft brewers. Visitors can enjoy a hot toddy while browsing local artisan produce to enjoy or have gift wrapped as gifts



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## COMPETITION

Win a pair of VIP tickets

Where is the London Christmas Foodies Festival being held in November? Answers to [info@parents-news.co.uk](mailto:info@parents-news.co.uk) by **23 Oct 14** and PN will draw a winner. usual PN rules apply. A VIP day out at **Foodies Festival Christmas** to receive a glass of bubbly on arrival, use of the exclusive VIP area with private bar throughout the day, a goody bag, a showguide, great views of the entertainment stage, priority entry to theatre and masterclasses sessions and complimentary refreshments (tea/coffee/snacks).

For the little ones, an **Elf Cookery School** invites children under 12 to bake snowballs and decorate gingerbread men, cookies and cupcakes to leave out for Santa. There are also live reindeers to pet and snow balls fights to be had in the courtyard. Tickets are available now from [www.foodiesfestival.com](http://www.foodiesfestival.com) **0844 995 1111**

Just like Christmas day there is lots of post-feasting fun to be had with entertainment throughout the day. Visitors can register their team to compete in the **Christmas**



## 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.

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With half-term just around the corner, keeping the kids entertained and out of trouble, even on the rainiest of days is easy with the **University Games** top ten toys for Halloween and half-term.

Treat your little monsters to a trick and treat with five of the best ghoulish games and activities perfect for Halloween fun:

## Totally Gross:

**Totally Gross** helps kids understand the major scientific disciplines by revealing the secret: science is really fun... and gross! Kids travel the game board answering sickening questions, taking part in revolting activities and generally grossing each other out. (For two to four players. Ages eight and above) Available at *John Lewis, Waterstones, Hamleys, Tesco, Toymaster* and *Amazon*. SRP £7.99



## Wind-up Walking Zombies:

3D air-dry clay models with wind up walking feet...they walk just like a real zombie! There are four to collect. The pack contents includes 10 pieces. (Ages eight and above). Available to *Hamleys* and *Toymaster*. SRP £7.99



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Create slime eating Alien Life forms with air dry clay and glow in the dark air dry slime. Each character comes with their own Tin Biohazard Containment Unit lined with air dry slime for play and storage.



There are four to collect. (Ages eight and above). Available at *Hamleys* and *Toymaster*. SRP £9.99

## Bowling Zombies:

There are some trouble-makers in town. They're hungry, they're rotting, and they're just plain dead! Can you bowl the helpless damsel to freedom without being eaten? This fun table-top bowling game is designed to play, while at home, work or digging up old friends. Contents include: One Wooden Bowling Ball, 10 Wooden Bowling Pins (four inches tall). (For one or more players. Ages eight and above) Available *Amazon* SRP £14.99



## Colourful Twinkle Stars:

Colourful glowing stars in orange, blue, pink, green and white colours, splashed with

glitter to create a colourful twinkle effect when you turn out the lights! (Ages three and above). Available on *Amazon*. SRP £3.99



Three **must-have** boredom busting games and activities for half-term:

## Chicken Charades:

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## Don't Rock the Boat:



Ahoy, mates! Arrrrrr ready to set sail on a rockin' adventure with a crew of 16 pirate penguins? Take turns balancing the pirate penguins on the ship without making it tip! Be ever so careful, if you rock the boat and send the penguins overboard, you might have to walk the plank!

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## Low Bangs Fireworks and Halloween Party

Godalming and Cranleigh district NCT will be hosting their annual **Low Bangs Fireworks and Halloween Party** on Sunday 26th October at *Broadwater Sports Club* (home of Guildford Rugby Club), Guildford Road, Godalming, GU7 3BU.

The fun starts at 4pm with a fancy dress competition, baby play area and entertainment by *Mr Giant, Great Godalming Bake Off*, and the opportunity to meet *Godalming Fire Brigade* and see the fire engine. Plus there will be a lucky dip, hot and cold food and a licensed bar. The fireworks start at 5.30pm and whilst they try their best to make sure there are no loud bangs due to the nature of fireworks they cannot guarantee it. There's no need to book in advance and everyone is welcome. £5 donation per family. Parking is limited so please walk/share if possible. For more information please contact [events@godalmingnct.org.uk](mailto:events@godalmingnct.org.uk)

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Join Willa the Witch as she prepares for the Balm of Beautification for her 200th birthday bash!  
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## Angela's Swim School

Sadly, drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death among young people in the UK. **Angela's Swim School** is passionate about seeing people learn to swim and equipping them with a life saving, life changing skill. Whether it's babies blowing their first bubbles in the water, children taking their first stroke or adults conquering their fear of water, they are dedicated to seeing people learn to swim. They don't just teach people to get across the pool but teach them to swim effortlessly with grace and style. The unique teaching methods have been tried and tested over many years. Whether clients want to take swimming seriously as a sport or simply want to learn to swim for leisure, safety and recreation, there's a place for everyone in **Angela's Swim School** programme. There are a range of quiet venues available across six areas – Bromley, Dartford, Gravesend, Sevenoaks, Maidstone and Medway.

It's a fantastic program for swimmers from 8 years of age that could play a vital role in water safety. For information about any of the programmes or locations [info@anglasswimschool.co.uk](mailto:info@anglasswimschool.co.uk)

## ENJOY OCTOBER AND HALF-TERM SUNSHINE TREATS AT LA MANGA CLUB

Sport, sun and family fun can be enjoyed by families when they head to **La Manga Club** for the **October half-term** holidays and Halloween - with a seven-night break for a family of four available from just £1,197 (£999 approx). With temperatures continuing to hit the 30-degree mark in Murcia, the award-winning Spanish resort is the perfect place to enjoy some late autumn sunshine and is offering a 'spooktacular' Halloween experience to remember with plenty of tricks and treats in store for both children and adults. Included in the price is a fun-packed, Halloween-themed activity programme for children aged between five to 12 and a selection of junior sports activities are available, plus a feast of enchanted delights on Halloween night itself with a themed family dinner available.



A room, packages cost from £1,197 for a family staying seven nights in a two-bedroom townhouse in *Las Lomas* and from £1,629 (£1,358 approx) in the resort's five-star *Principe Felipe Hotel*, including breakfast, VAT and five meals and drinks for under fives. In addition, guests can also enjoy special rates on a wide array of sports and leisure activities, free WiFi and complimentary access to the fitness centre, indoor pool, saunas and steam rooms at *Spa La Manga Club*. With a new *Leadbetter Golf Academy* complete with extensive golf practice facilities, and official overseas training base status for the *Lawn Tennis Association*, **La Manga Club** continues to set the benchmark as Europe's premier sports and leisure destination and is widely recognised as Spain's flagship resort. **La Manga Club** boasts unrivalled facilities as a sport and leisure venue including three 18-hole championship golf courses, a 28-court tennis centre and a 2,000sqm spa and fitness centre. It also offers the choice

of a five-star hotel, four-star serviced apartments and townhouses, more than 20 bars and restaurants and great fun for children. **00 34 968 17 5577** [reservas@lamangclub.com](mailto:reservas@lamangclub.com) [www.lamangclub.com](http://www.lamangclub.com) visit [www.lamangclub.com](http://www.lamangclub.com)

Families can enjoy a restaurant credit of £125 when they book a stay of seven-nights in *La Manga Club's* five-star *Hotel Principe Felipe* and a €75 restaurant credit at the resort's four-star *Las Lomas Village*. Based on two people sharing

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## Halloween Daytime Fear and Fun

**Saturday 25th October**  
**Sunday 2nd November** Blood Curdling Fun for all the Family Come and meet the Halloween ghosts and ghouls, be prepared to be scared...are you brave enough to talk to them? *Wiley Wolf Productions* return with 'Scare Glow' their u.v. show...a unique and exciting experience for all the family. *Vunderbar* the Wizard will be in the **Discovery Room** telling scary stories and singing spooky songs. You can help him with his spells and see what happens! Children can be transformed into a witch, ghost, skeleton or something more friendly...*Jax* the incredible face painter will be there to make your dreams come to life... (extra charge for this)

Take the 'Spooks Quiz Trail' around the farm and earn yourself a sweetie treat by finding all their names! Take part in *The Halloween Hog Race*...the infamous pig race takes place daily. They encourage everyone...including adults to come in a fancy dress and there is a daily competition for the best dressed spook, witch or ghost...kids only for this though! *The Granary Restaurant* will be serving spooky sausages...scary soup...festering fairy cakes etc... There is no extra charge for this event... and opening times are 10.30 am - 5.30pm.

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# Back to School

*Primigi* pampers children's little feet with a super Glam collection!

Innovation, tradition and creativity: once again, *Primigi* offers children a winter full of comfortable, versatile and stylish shoes.

The Autumn-Winter 2014-2015 collection is incredibly advanced, complete and dynamic, featuring a special mix of quality!

Plenty of new styles are in store this year. Must-have sneakers, elegant ballet flats, and comfortable boots, ankle boots and combat boots with strictly simple and clean lines make up the new *Primigi* shoe line-up for infants up to juniors. Different styles come together to give the collection the right mix, perfect for any occasion: from fashion-glam, to punk-rock up to timeless formal elegance, ideal for giving little ones the taste of a true fairy tale.

## PRIMIGI Autumn Winter footwear collection 2014-15

### EVERY GIRL HAS HER STYLE

*Primigi* girls can choose from a wide selection: from ankle boots in soft leather, to countless ballet flats in the widest range of patterns and compositions. Also featuring high quality materials: printed suede or patent, nubuck or polished leather, embellished with classic elements such as Velcro, woven fabrics or exposed elastics. Little girls with more hippy tastes can choose from boots and other styles characterized by long fringes that recreate typically street models.

Finally, diversified and new, the colour palette allows little girls to choose from a myriad of variations. Metallic shades such as bronze, gold and silver are all presented with a satin, dusty-effect finish. Purple, antique pink and burgundy are the real must-haves of the season, with a dramatic effect in both the patent and glitter variations.

### SPORT AND CHIC MOOD FOR SUPER DYNAMIC CHILDREN

*Primigi's* line for little boys is no exception: sporty and chic, classic yet fashionable, inspired by a collection that offers many ideas for a fresh and vibrant look even in winter! Major inspiration came from the world of basketball, with its inevitable and aggressive mid-height basketball styles in the laced version with interior side zips or in the version with double velcro closure.

Sneakers are made with high quality materials: nubuck, patent leather, waxed with an aged effect for a sporty look with a retro feel.

The *Primigi* line-up is an impressive array of styles, featuring shoes with an active feel and technical surfaces as well as more streamlined versions made from soft nappa

leather, in which the details are rich and sometimes sparkling. Energetic and comfortable sneakers are designed for sporty and lively children.

The colour palette in this line is also varied. From classic grey, brown and mustard, to the delicate shades of blue: from traditional navy to bright blue.

### TECHNOLOGICAL STEPS WITH GORE-TEX

*Primigi* dedicates special attention to lines produced in collaboration with GORE-TEX®, a technology that ensures the footwear's water resistance, breathability, extreme comfort and long-lasting wear, for feet that are always warm and dry.

For the girls, boots in GORE-TEX® with leopard-effect fur embellish a collection already full of highly fashionable elements and details. The

innovative styles for boys, all super dynamic, are made with high performance, breathable and water-repellent materials. The collection also includes classic camouflage paired with *Goretex*, inspired by Nordic walking styles.

The details are rich: gutsy interior zips, studs, rivets and wire mesh transform even the most classic styles that, combined with worn materials and trendy buckles, recreate a real punk-rock vintage trend.

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### Keep Little Ones' Feet Warm & Dry on the School Run this Season with BOGS' New Kids Tacoma Welly

100% waterproof & will keep feet comfortable to -15°C

New to *BOGS'* autumn/winter range, the *Kids Tacoma Solid* keeps little ones' feet and legs warm and dry during the school run this winter season. With its robust construction, comfortable fit and vibrant eye-catching colours, the new *Kids Tacoma Solid* is not only ideal for the daily school commute, but is great for throwing on at the weekend to protect against those inevitable autumn and winter downpours!

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The *Tacoma Solid* offers technical properties not found on other run-of-the-mill wellies, providing the necessary protection kids feet need. £40

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## ROMEO AND JULIET

### in a version for young audiences Temporary Theatre

29 October – 14 November (daytime performances)  
Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years

Bijan Sheibani's popular production of Shakespeare's ROMEO AND JULIET, in a

version for young audiences by Ben Power, returns to the *National's* Temporary Theatre for daytime performances from 29 October – 14 November. A modern city. A deadly feud. And a pair of

star-crossed lovers. Set against a vibrant urban backdrop, bursting with excitement, colour, dancing and live song, a company of eight recreate the most famous love story of all time. A swift, contemporary celebration of Shakespeare's masterpiece for a new generation.

Ben Power is a writer and dramaturg and an Associate Director of the *National Theatre*. His work for the NT includes the current adaptations of Ross Collins' *The Elephant and Euripides' Medea*. Bijan Sheibani is an Associate Director of the *National Theatre*, where he has previously directed *A Taste of Honey*, *Emil and the Detectives*, *The Kitchen* and *Our Class*. The composer and musical director is Soumik Datta and the choreographer is Aline David.

Suitable for ages 8 – 12 years. Performances are at 10.30am/ 11am and 1.30pm/2.30pm: check website for performance schedule.

Family workshops are available during half term: [www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/families](http://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/families)

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# Back to School

## The Ursuline Preparatory School celebrate 70 years in Wimbledon

On Friday 26th September the girls of *The Ursuline Prep School* celebrated 70 years in their current home of 18 The Downs Wimbledon. They were joined at a celebration Mass by members of the Parish, Staff past and present, Families and Friends.

The Ursuline Prep School is holding an *Open Saturday* on 8th November from 10am to 12 noon. An *Open Week* is from 10th to 14th November – 9:30 to 11:30 am.

All families are most welcome to visit, meet the girls, and see what is planned for the future.

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[www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk](http://www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk)  
[admissions@wups.co.uk](mailto:admissions@wups.co.uk)

The Order purchased the house in 1944 during the War as they needed further accommodation for younger girls, and it has been the home of the Prep School ever since.

Girls enjoyed a picnic lunch, games and activities; the release of 70 balloons and a celebration cake.

The celebration comes at a poignant time in the life of the Prep School, which has just received an *Excellent ISI Report* and is shortly to open *The St. Angela's Centre* which will provide 8 new classrooms – four of which are dedicated to Early Years children.

Mrs Anne Farnish, Headmistress said; "This is a very special celebration for us and for our girls, and it comes at a time of growth and development in the life of our school. A perfect time to



27<sup>th</sup> Oct ~ 31<sup>st</sup> Oct

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