

New LegoLand Windsor 25 Oct-2 Nov Royal Naval 01753 621621 Pirates Landing Museum 02392 73 7562 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 Crawly Animal Encounters Falls Treasure Quest log flume come face to face with snakes. 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 need to book, 02392 727587 or dragon guests, crafts & more.

Every Wed Heaven at Nutfield www.heaven-nutfield.com. Smiley Faces music group for babies & toddlers for up to 2vrs & 2-4vrs, there is also a create your own simple ghost playroom for under 5's, a café catcher from a film canister &

18 Oct HMS Victory 02392 FREE with museum ticket. 728060 Trafalgar Challenge take part in games & guizzes of Submarines exhibition to see if you can complete the www.submarine-museum. Trafalgar Challenge, drop in, co.uk. all ages, FREE with museum ticket. 30 Oct Ghost Ships & Skeleton Crews find out about House Polegate 01323 870001 the ghost ships, scary crews & Pumpkin Trail search around sea monsters that have haunted the garden for numpkins. sailors, drop in all ages

Half Term Drawing & creepy fun, family activities, FREE. 28 Oct The Big Draw Submarine Sketchers, FREE with a valid museum ticket. 29 Oct Creepy 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 Triail handle fome of the artefacts & take part in spoky arts & crafts, all ages, email families@nmrn.org.uk 30 Oct Halloween Creepy

Costumes make a creepy costume, FREE with a valid museum ticket. 31 Oct Exploding Ghost Catcher baking powder that will pop up & make a supernatural scare,

Until 30 Mar Horrible Science

25 Oct-2 Nov Alfriston Clergy

25 Oct-2 Nov Spinnaker Tower Portsmouth 02392 857520 Fun & Frights with brand new children's trail plus the Spinnaker Tower mascot Vugo will be entertaining guests young & old alike across the three view decks, the tower team will also be dressed up for Halloween. www.spinnakertower.co.uk

26 Oct Bateman's Burwash 01435 882302 Apple Day fun for all the family with orchard crafts & games to play.

27-31 Oct West Dean Gardens Chichester 01243 811301 Half Term Halloween Fun, children can try their hand at pumpkin decorating, listen to scary storytelling, get their face painted, all visitors are invited to come along in fancy dress & there will be a goody bag prize there will also be a treasure hunt through some of the scarier parts of the gardens, families all ages, www.westdean.org.uk/gardens

28 Oct Royal Naval Submarine Museum 02392 545034 The Big Draw - Submarine Sketchers sketch a submarine & add a picture to the wall of art.

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Autumn Half Term at The Historic Dockvard Chatham

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

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

popular demand - families

creative skills by trying

their hand at Pumpkin

spell binding stories to

enchant: and - back by

can challenge their

The RNLI will also

be providing free of

charge and undercover

activities for the family

in our Historic Lifeboat

Collection gallery from

These will include RNLI

related First World War

storytelling and other

stories, self-righting

lifeboat sessions and

a medal making and

colouring activity.

28th to 31st October.

Running from 25th October through to

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 Dockvard Chatham is onen every day until 30th November, 10am to 6pm until 25 October and 10am to 4pm from 26 October onwards. www.thedockyard.co.uk



Blowing the Whistle on GDC Scam.

Orthodontists and the General Dental Council are operating an illegal seam to ornaboditists from the General Definal Council are operating as integral sclaim to withhold information from the public about new methods which can avoid almost all extractions and even majorly 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 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.

There is another way.

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

ORTHOTROPICS

Ormodonfics usually requires the extraction of 4 to 8 offhough this is frequently denie

Emily was treated by natural methods No 'Train Tracks'

Research shows Orthotropics can get much better results than 'Train Tracks







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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

October 2014

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

Founder of Foodies Festival Sue Hitchen commented 'Introducing a Christmas festival to London this year

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 vicitore '

Foodies Festival Christmas sees a range of culinary activities take place in the enchanting surroundings of the Old Truman Brewery, with London's ton chefs (TRA) cooking live in a new onen 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 whiskevs and malts for sale and a Ski Bar serving après ski cocktails, offpiste snacks including crepes and toasties 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

to take home. A Pudding Hall is a haven of sweet treats with nâtissiers and chocolatiers selling eggnog tarts, marzinan bonbons and macaron; as well as a life-size Gingerbread House serving warm ginger beer and roasted ginger marshmallows. There are also hands-on masterclasses in cake decorating and icing, where participants can personalise

eatable treats to hang on the

Christmas tree at home.

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 Christma

Bumper Quiz at 5pm daily, have a group Christmas jumper nicture taken in the photo booth, sing carols and learn how to dance the Gay Gordon with ceilidh dancing and live music from the Entertainment Stage.

For the little ones, an Elf Cookery School invites children under 12 to bake snowballs and decorate gingerbread men, cookies and cuncakes 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

0844 995 1111

Win a pair of VIP tickets Where is the London

Christmas Foodies Festiva being held in November? Answers to info@narents-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 hubbly 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 masterclass sessions and complimentary refreshments (tea/coffee/





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home, work or digging up old

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Low Bangs Fireworks and Halloween Party

Godalming and Cranleigh district NCT will be hosting their annual Low Bangs Fireworks and Hallowe'en 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.ul

October 2014

Angela's SwimSchool

Sadly, drowning is one of the leading causes of accidental death among young people in the UK. Angela's SwimSchool is passionate about seeing people learn to swim and equipping them with a life saving, life changing skill. Whether it's habies 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. Theydon't just teach people to get across the nool but teach them to swim effortlessly with grace and style. The unique teaching methods have been tried and tested over many

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 areast Bromley, Dartford, Gravesend. Sevenoaks, Maidstone and Medway

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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 funnacked. Halloween-themed activity programme for children aged between five to 12 and a selection of junior sports academies are available, plus a feast of enchanted delights on Halloween night itself with a themed family dinner available.

Families can enjoy a restaurant

credit of €125 when they book

a stay of seven-nights in La

Principe Felipe and a €75

Manga Club's five-star Hotel

restaurant credit at the resort's

four-star Las Lomas Village.

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 Princing Feline Hotel including breakfast, VAT and free 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 stean rooms at Spa La Manga Club With a new Leadhetter 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 championshir golf courses, a 28court tennis centre and a 2,000sqm spa and fitness centre. It also offers the choice

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Out & About

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 Walf Productions return with 'Scare Glow' their u.v. showa unique and exciting experience for all the family. Vunderbar the Wizard will telling scary stories and singing

be in the Discovery Room 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)

yourself a sweetie treat by finding all their names! Take part in The Halloween Hog Race.....the infamou pig race takes place daily. They encourage everyone .. including adults to come in 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

Take the 'Spooks Quiz Trail

around the farm and earn

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& things that go bump in the

night. 28 Oct Baby Disco &

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2-5yrs. 28 Oct Hip Hop

for beginners, workshops

introducing moves & steps

in hip hop, 6-10vrs, 29 Oct

Spooky Tales, a story writing

workshop, 8-11vrs, 29 Oct

Create A Hero, hear stories

of the Great War then draw,

stick & colour a hero to take

home 6-9vrs part of The Rig

Draw campaign for drawing.

30 Oct Acting workshop

based on Roald Dahl's The

Workshop based in & around

a haunted house, 12-15yrs.

31 Oct Pumpkin Time create

your own spooky Halloween

crafts . 5-8 vrs & Halloween

Story Time spooky stories

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for kids, 5-8vrs,

Witches, 8-11yrs, & Acting

Daily Fishbourne Roman 789829 Guided tours, plus café & picnic area.

of number repetitions.

Daily Druidstone Park and Woodland Honey Hill Blean enthusiastic trail around the enchanted woodland & discover the 870696. sleeping dragon & other magical creatures or have Outdoor Gym Fach item fun in the adventure play has clear instruction for its area, a fun day out for all the use over 12's.

New Tonbridge Swimming Pool Lower Castle Field 01732 367449 Kickstart Croydon Softplay & café, a brand new all inclusive under 5's. membership with unlimited access which offers a wide Leisure Centre Stangrove range of activities for under 10's. Every Tues & Thurs 16's & families roller disco. term time only parent &

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Recreation Ground Car of all ages & abilities are putting on their trainers & tonbridgefarmersmarket. jogging the streets & parks co.uk of Kent all part of a county wide campaign to get people running to feel fitter. healthier & happier. In Kent leaders have been trained to with the suggested number set up local running groups & they are keen to welcome

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Kidplay Cafe 282-284 Lower Addiscombe Road

Every Sun Edenbridge Park 01732 865665 Under 2nd Sun of the month 12

Sovereign Way with letter, interview skills & normally 70 stalls, www. more. Every Thurs Salsa

Fri storytimes.

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activities

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Every Mon-Wed The Angel

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Pre-school bounce Every

Sat morn fun club 5-10vrs

Every Wed & Fri dance mat

Every Tues Coulsdon

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Bookstart Rhymetime for

babies & toddlers, Wiggle &

Jiggle, 2-4yrs. Every Thurs

Storytime, 2 1/2+yrs. Every

Sat Storytime, under 7's,

Every Tues Ashburton

Library 020 8726 6900

in

& target wall fitness.

Kiddi Cardio

Chislehurst Farmers Market 07775 736116 N new location of Hornbook House Car park, High Street, produce includes seasonal fruit & vegetables, chocolates bread, meat, preserves & much more, FREE entry.

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 & same walk on potentially hilly terrain. 3+miles ideal for advanced walkers 2nm FREE Every Sat Park run FREE weekly timed 5k run, need to register

Every Mon Parchmore Community Centre 53-55 Parchmore Road 020 8726 6000 x88965 Circuit for those new to exercise. returning after illness & the more mature exerciser.

Every Mon Pollards Hill Library 020 8764 5877 Oct Tonbridge Farmers Musical mayhem. Every Ongoing Run off your Feet Market Sovereign Way Mon Employment Club

Bookstart Rhymetime for babies & toddlers. Every Thurs Wiggle & Jiggle for toddlers. Every Mon Chatterbooks drop sessions. 8-11vrs. Every Sat Rock & Rhyme for babies & toddlers. Every Wed Social club for older

FREE

FREE Every Tues Purley Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart Rhymetime for babies & toddlers & Wiggle & Jiggle, toddlers over 18mths. Every Fri Storytime 2 1/2+yrs Every Sat Rock & Rhyme for babies & toddlers, FREE.

people for a chat & a cup of

tea. Every Thurs term time

only storytime for under 7's.

Every Tues Centrale Shopping Centre Croydon www.centrale.co.uk the Early Learning Centre playtime sessions for children, all ages with all kinds of arts & arts from making face masks, cards, painting, colouring or just play, FREE, 10-12pm, Tel:

020 8686 7535. Tues Thornton Heath Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart Rhymetime for babies & toddlers. FREE, Every Tues Careers. training & learning advice sessions 2-4 30nm FREE & Computer training courses for beginners to experts.

Every Tues De Staffords Leisure Centre Caterham 344355 Family 01883 Swim Every Tues Riddlesdown

6000 x64952 Health walk. 2-3miles, meet 11am at 'Good Dance classes, FREE, Every Companions' pub. Hamsey Green, FREE. Every Mon term time The

Every Tues Donald Hope Library 020 8542 1975 Storytime, Every Thurs Need Help with IT? A dedicated volunteer will be available to provide assistance with a wide range of IT issues, for more info 020 8274 5799 Every Fri Rhymetime, Every Colliers Wood Chess Club for all ages.

Every Tues Mitcham Library 020 8648 4070 Under 5's Storytime & Craft fun activity, FREE.

Every Wed Sanderstead Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart rhymetime, babies & toddlers Wiggle & Jiggle 18mths+vrs Storytime 2 1/2 +yrs. Fortnightly Rock & Rhyme for pre-school children, FREE.

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

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

Every Wed during term Sydenham Tennis time Club Lawrie Park Road Sydenham 020 8778 4217 Tennis drop in sessions for 8-11yrs.

Every Wed Charles Cryer Theatre 39 High Street Carshalton 020-8770 4950 Spiral Youth Theatre for 13+yrs members learn a variety of activities such as drama, dance & singing, parents & carers, FREE. musical theatre composition. set design & costume making culminating in two productions per year & Every Thurs Minis & Juniors 5-7yrs.

Every Thurs Norbury Park and Norwood Grove FREE. 020 8726 6900 A circular walk through Norbury Park & Norwood Grove, 2-3 miles, meet at Norbury Train Station, 1.30pm, FREE. Every Thurs Selsdon

Baptist Chuch Addington Road 020 8726 6000 x88965 Circuits Low intensity for mature exercisers.

Every Thurs Croydon Sports College Croydon High School 020 8726 6000 x88965 Circuits Circular Walk 020 8726 Low intensity for mature **PARENTS NEWS** Every Fri Waddon Ponds & Wandle Park 020 8656

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Thurs South Norwood Leisure Centre 164 Portland Road 020 8726 6000 x88965 Aquacise sessions

Every Fri Bradmore Green Library Old Coulsdon 020 8726 6000 X 64952 Bookstart Rhymetime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle, 2-4yrs. Every Mon Storytime 2 1/2+yrs & Chatterbooks reading group for 8-11yrs. Fortnightly Every Rhymetime.FREE...

Every Fri Broad Green Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart Rhymetime 0-5yrs. Fortnightly on Sat Rock & Rhyme for preschool children Every Wed Arty Crafty computers drop in sessions for under 5's,

Every Fri South Norwood Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart Rhymetime for babies & toddlers. Every Tues Wiggle & Jiggle, 2-4vrs. Alternate Sat Rock & Rhyme or Storytime.

Every Fri Shirley Library

020 8253 1023 Bookstart rhymetime for babies & toddlers, Wiggle & Jiggle for 18mths+. Every Thurs Storytime for 2 1/2+yrs, Every Sat Rock & Rhyme for babies & toddlers. Monthly story &

craft workshops, 5-10yrs. Every Fri New Addington Library 020 8253 1023 Bookstart Rhymeitme for babies & toddlers & Wiggle & Jiggle, 18mths+, FREE. Every Fri Norbury Library 020 8726 6900 Bookstart

Rhymetime, Every Thurs Wiggle & Jiggle. Alternate Sat Rock & Rhyme followed by Storytime, Last Fri of each month Chatter Books reading group for 8-12yrs,

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Lamberhurst

see if you can find them all & claim your prize.

High Street 020 8726 6000 x88965 Aquacise pay as you go sessions. Every Fri Redhill Library

www.surrey.gov.uk/kidstuff Rhymetime, FREE. Every Fri Warlingham

Thurs of month adult reading

5947 Circular walk through

Waddon Ponds & Wandle

Park, 2-3 miles, meet outside

Every Fri Thornton Heath

Leisure Centre 89-110

Lidl, 11am, FREE.

Library www.surrey. gov.uk/kidstuff Storytime, FREE

Pavillion Every Leisure Centre Kentish Way Bromley 020 8313 9911 Families & under 11's Roller Disco sessions, 4.30-5.45pm & Families & under 16's Roller Disco sessions with full skate & safety equipment provided, doors open 6.15pm, Tel: 07970

Every Sat The Green Dragon 58-60 High Street Croydon 020 8667 0684 Storytime for families 3-7vrs. drop in 2hr session with stories, puppets, arts activities & songs, FREE.

Every Sat morn Norman Park Hayes Lane Bromley Kent 020 8460 5291 Soccer School, 4-6,7-9 & 10+yrs. 3 Oct Littleheath Woods

Selsdon 020 8726 6900 Night Time wander see if vou can find a badger bats hunting in the night sky. meet at entrance at 7 p.m for 1 1/2 hr family event, www. crovdon.gov.uk

8 Oct-8 Feb Polks Theatre Wimbledon 020 8543 4888 Grandad, Me ... and Teddy Too. 2-5yrs. Until 12 Oc. We're Going on a Bear Hunt, 3-7vrs, 16 Oct-1 Nov Flat Stanley, 5-10yrs. www.

co.uk

11 Oct Haves Village Hall Hayes Street Hayes Bromley 07534 447988 Gingham Goose Craft Market with wide variety of quality crafts to include jewellery, pottery & ceramics, original art, bread, cheese, jams & lots more FREE entry

11-17 Oct Scotney Castle 01892

Walks guided walk to learn 8726 6900 Autumn Fungi abut trees, their history & traditional uses, 27 Oct-2 Nov Pumpkin trail find the lost pumpkins, collect your man from visitor recention &

12 Oct Orchard Theatre Dartford 01322 220000 10cc in concert, 16-19 Oct Octonauts & The Deep Sea Volcano Adventure, for families, 22-25 Oct Half a Sixpence, performed by Dartford Amateur Operatic & Dramatic Society, www. daods.co.uk. 28 Oct Over the Rainbow, The Eva Cassidy 1 Nov Thank you

for The Music, the ultimate tribute Abba & the Ree Gees www.orchardtheatre.co.uk 12 Oct London Wetland Centre Barnes 020 8409 4400 UK Fungus Day Walks, 25 Oct-2 Nov The Yuk! Show: Bizarre Bodies delve deep into skeletons

sinews, guts & gizzards, organs & oddities with fun demonstrations & plenty of audience participation. admission to show FREE Centre paid admission. Directly after the show visit the Discovery Trolley in the theatre fover where you Gardens Kew 020 7222 can get up close & personal 1234 Deadly & Disgusting with gory specimens & fascinating objects such as preserved creepy crawlies. snake skins & hird skulls

Half Term Daily Nature Crafts sessions make your own gory creation, create an eyeball badge or preserve vour own scientific specimen. 25-26 Oct Adventures with monsters & myths, 2 Nov Winter birdwatching walk. Until 19 Oct Incredible Journeys start your own iourney in the theatre & take in awe inspiring images & facts on the big screen, trace

www.wwt.org.uk/london, 12 Oct Wandle Park 020 8726 6000 X 64952 Ghosts & wooden play equipment along the Wandle join Tom Smith & investigate spooky legends along the river, walking from Wandle Park to Beddington & back, bring a torch, 19 Oct Wildflowers - children may tunnel through for Wandle Park, join the Friends as they prepare the banks of the river Wandle

for sowing wildflowers, this

the river banks

animals' migratory routes

on a maxi map & lots more,

FREE with paid admission,

www.croydon.gov.uk 12 Oct Selsdon Wood 01732 868381 Conker Nature Reserve Old championships challenge

is your chance to brighten up a pollinating bee.

893819. Autumn Colour Farleigh Road Selsdon 020 & Fruit, enjoy the autumnal delights, meet at 10a.m by the bear

> www.friendsofselsdonw co.uk

17 Oct Dartford Farmers Market 07775 736116 Wide variety of local produce including meat, bread vegetables, fruit & much more, FREE entry. 17 Oct Happy Valley 020 8726 6900 An easy paced

hilly walk around Happy Valley to snot seeds & herries & to enjoy the changing leaf colours, meet at 10 a.m in Farthing Downs car park. 19 Oct Jungle Explorer join the warden to discover the history & wildlife of some of the hidden areas of Happy Valley, walk covers some steep, uneven & overgrown ground, 1 1/2 hr walk,

www.croydon.gov.uk

18 Oct Sanderstead to Whyteleafe Countryside Wood 07766 421236 Family Autumn Afternoon a wander over the fields, and look for edible fruits & nuts. mini beasts & make a leaf crown while sitting round the campfire, families, 5+vrs. 18 Oct-2 Nov Royal Botanic

wires, scramble nets, slides

& a mountaineering ramp.

Ongoing Plantastic Play

area shaped like a plant,

giant roots, clamber over a

solid stem, exploring a leafy

maze before the flower head.

where a zip wire symbolises

19 Oct Emmetts Garden

Idle Hill Sevenoaks

Plants & Fungi, with various activities on offer, The Peril of the Poisonous Plant follow clues throughout the gardens & solve plant 25 Oct-2 Nov Shorne Woods riddles & puzzles. A Country Park Gravesend 01474 823800 Half Term Spoonful of Science twice weekly workshops. Magical Activity Trail follow the Mushrooms, Hands on with clues, answer the questions & the Volunteer Guides Daily complete the trail to receive The Dark Side of Plants Tour. a prize. 25 Oct Mini Scream 18-19 Oct Tropical Nursery follow a self led pumpkin trial with a Halloween theme Open Days venture behind the scenes & boost your & encounter some of the plant know how, Every Wed park's spooky residents on & Sun Hands on, sessions your way, under 8 yrs, 5-7.30 in the Secluded Garden n.m. 31 Oct Shorne Scream Glasshouse for a closer look spooky trail around the woodlands with your path lit at the inner workings of the chocolate tree. Daily For only by lantern, 8+yrs. families Treehouse Towers features climbing towers such as giant swings, zip

25 Oct-2 Nov Lullingstone Country Park Dartford 01322 865995 Half Term Activity Trail follow the clues, answer the questions & complete the trail to receive a prize. 26 Oct East Kent Railway

Tenterden 01304 832042 Halloween Ghost Trains www.eastkentrailway.co.uk 27 Oct Secombe Theatre Cheam Road Sutton 020 8770 6990 Sing a Song croydon.gov.uk. in Sutton for children 3-5yrs 27 Oct Sutton Sounds Spooky: a workshop for children 6-10yrs, working

your family & friends to a with percussion instruments game of conkers. 25-31 Oct recorders & voices to create Half Term with Halloween fun & games.

20.22 OCT Chartwell Westerham 01732 868381 Autumn Colour garden tours. 27-31 Oct Halloween spooky trail creepy 50 things activity week around the woodland. hold a scary beast track wild animals & go bug hunting in some spooky surroundings. 24-31 Oct Canterbury Tales Visitor Attraction

01227 479227 The Terrible Tales a live performance in the churchyard followed by a spine tingling visit through the Canterbury Tales attraction, 12+yrs, www. canterburytales.org.uk

25-31 Oct Johtham Mote Sevenoaks 01732 810378 Half Term family fun pumpkin themed trail around the garden with a wild art 50 things activity on 30 Oct. 25 Oct.1 Nov ghost & gourmet tour of Johtham Mote at night followed by a supper,

29 Oct Wallington Hall 020 8770 4644 Music & need to book. Dance family fun for mums, 25 Oct- 2 Nov Park House & Gardens dads, grandparents & their Sevenoaks 01732 462100 pre-school children. 31 Oct The Big Draw a week of Halloween Story Time. activities, inside & out spooky stories with special as part of the Big Draw effects told by Grant Koper. campaign. Until 26 Oct actor & ghost whisperer, 5-Sevenoaks Society trees exhibition, Every Thurs, Sat & Sun Guided walks in the deer park suitable for little

www.suttontheatres.co.uk Nov Haling Grove 020 8726 6900 Halloween dress un & bring your numpkin to the park between 3-5 p.m & join the Friends of Haling Grove for an afternoon of scary fun in the park, for more info contact friends@haling-grove.org Nov Littleheath Woods

020 8726 6900 Autumn Fungus join the Friends & Jane McLauchlin for a stroll through the woods discovering the amazing variety of fungi - non edible ones, meet at 10 a.m by the woodland entrance, www. croydon.gov.uk

Nov Foxley Wood 020 8668 2008 Family Woodland Fun join the Community Partnership Officer for some forest school inspired activities around the camp fire. Make a wreath or stick star in time for the festive season or try your hand at making the tallest twig tower ever, families 5+yrs, for more info biodiversity@

> What's On in Londo



Calendar

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

PRIMIGI Autumn Winter footwear collection 2014-15 **EVERY GIRL HAS**

ankle boots in soft leather, to

countless ballet flats in the

suede or patent, nubuck or

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

in both the patent and glitter

season, with a dramatic effect

street models.

SPORT AND CHIC MOOD FOR HER STYLE SUPER DYNAMIC Primigi girls can choose from a wide selection: from CHILDREN

Primigi's line for little boys is no exception: sporty and chic, widest range of patterns and classic yet fashionable, inspired compositions. Also featuring by a collection that offers high quality materials: printed many ideas for a fresh and vibrant look even in winter polished leather, embellished Major inspiration came from with classic elements such the world of basketball, with as Velcro, woven fabrics or its inevitable and aggressive exposed elastics. Little girls mid-height basketball styles in with more hippy tastes can the laced version with interior choose from boots and other side zips or in the version with styles characterized by long double velcro closure. fringes that recreate typically

> 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 longlasting 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.

www.primigi.com



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

October 2014

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October 2014

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

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

Family workshops are available during half term: www.nationaltheatre.org. The Ursuline Preparatory School celebrate 70 years in Wimbledon

Back to School

look forward to the future". to visit, meet the girls, and see The Ursuline Prep School is holding an Open Saturday on 8th November from 10am to 12 noon.

An Onen Week is from 10th to 14th November - 9:30 to

celebrate our history, and to

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.

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

Parish, Staff past and present

Mass by members of the

Families and Friends

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 oper 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

All families are most welcome what is planned for the future 020 8947 0859

www.ursuline-prep.merton. sch uk

admissions@wups.co.uk.



The Mall School

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Open Morning

Saturday 11th October, 2014 10 am - 12 noon

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OPEN MORNING-Saturday 8th November 10am to 12 noon Open Week- 10th-14th November 9:30-11:30 am

The Ursuline Prenaratory School 18 The Downs Wimbledon SW20 8HP Tel: 020 8947 0859 www.ursuline-prep.merton.sch.uk admissions@wups.co.uk

London Calendar

Daily Science Museum 0870 870 five neighbouring estates. Pelican 4868 Take control in 360 degrees Southampton flight simulators or fly with the Red Arrows in their sensational 3D motion effects theatre. Every weekend Icy Cool Adventure families, under 7's FREE. Every Weekend Spaced Out, families, 5+yrs, FREE. Every housing estate. Weekend A Cockroach Tour of the museum visitors take on the form of cockroaches dressing up in realistic costumes, FREE. Every

Weekend explore hundreds of real weekend Tate Modern natural history specimens, discover evidence along the way using microscopes, the computer database & other scientific instruments,

science educators are there to

The Queen's Gallery

help you with your investigations,

Buckingham Palace London 020

7766 7301 Become an explorer

& discover the exhibition with

the bags find out which animals the

adventurers shared the Antartic with

Ingoing Royal Mews Buckingham

Sun National Gallery 020

Hildreth Street Market

7747 2885 Family workshops for

families bringing paintings alive &

listening to a themed story on the

magic carpet, plus FREE family

Balham SW12 fresh food traders

very 2nd Sat of month National

Geographic Store 83-97 Regent

Street 020 7025 6960 Animal Man

comes face to face with slithering

snakes, slimy insects & smelly

Every Sat Blue Elephant Theatre

Camberwell 020 7701 0100 Young

People's Theatre workshops various

age groups 7-18yrs, FREE to join.

Gallery 65 Peckham Road 020

for children & families living on

South London

trail, www.nationalgallery.org.uk

sourced from all over London.

protect themselves from the cold.

trolley, 5-11yrs

entry to all exhibitions.

activity bags for families. Using

FREE

8008 Open Studio play & create with ideas & materials from artworks in the collection displays for all ages. Daily Family resources with paper based activities for families all ages, FREE. Children's Multimedia Guide keeps children entertained & animates art works through music, video clips &entertaining games, 5+yrs. Dail Under 5's Zone a new play space for families, FREE. and what early explorers wore to Start Sessions with games, map making & clue matching, 5+yrs, FREE.

Palace 020 7766 7302 Family d Rich Mix Bethnal groups may explore a range of self directed activities from the art Time family films.

Ongoing Royal Academy of Arts 020 7222 1234 Harry Potter Locations Tour, 2 1/2 hrs.

> Clocktower Market Greenwich High Road market has 50 stalls specialising in vintage, retro & antiques with a few entry.

> reekend Tate Britain 8888 Liminal invites visitors lots more, FREE. Ever Children's Multimedia Guide fun & interactive a sensory experience

Wyndham & Comber, & Sceaux Gardens are invited to play at after school & weekend workshops in retail outlet on the Sceaux Gardens

Every weekend London Transport Museum Covent Garden 020 7379 6344 The Family Station choose some FREE activities, families all

Bankside London SE1 020 7887

Green 020 7613 7498 Kids' Cine d Temple Station

020 7300 8000 www.royalacademy. org.uk New policy all children Greenwich under 12yrs of age will have FREE

Quirky weekend contemporary craft stalls, FREE www.clocktowermarket. co.uk

Millbank London 020 7887 into a physical, material & social experience of sculpture through touch, interaction & collaboration, all ages FREE Every weekend Art Trolley sessions encourages children to imagine & create collages & for all the family to enjoy, 5+yrs. Daily Family Resources provides questions & activities which encourage children & families to explore art works, FREE, Daily 7703 6120 The Shop of Possibilities Family Trails, under 5's, FREE.

British Museum

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Great Russell Street London 020 7323 8000 Ancient Lives new encounters with Egypt and Sudan exhibition Until Jan Ming: Courts & Contacts 1400-1450 exhibition -8,13,15,17,20-22,24 Oct

Royal Observatory Greenwich 020 8858 4422 Meet the Neighbours. Every weekend in Oct & holiday weekdays Meet the Time Travellers, 7+yrs. 16,23 Oct Solar System, Galaxy, Universe, 5+yrs. roughout Oct Space Safari, under 7's. Until 4 Jan Longitude Punk'd celebrates the creation of wacky inventors, all ages, www.rmg.co.uk/

Oct Horniman Museum London Road Forest Hill Art Makers Leafy Hedgehogs activity. adults FREE, 3+yrs. 18 Oct,1 Nov Day of the Dead Happy Skeleton, Halloween Fair enjoy a spooky trail, plus family craft activities, come dressed in your favourite Halloween costume & join in the Halloween parades taking place throughout the weekend, FREE,

though some activities may have a charge. 25 Oct The Big Draw, Giant Hibernation Home make a drawing of a leaf in the gardens 3+vrs. FREE. 27-31 Oct Half Term Community Teachsport drop in activities in the gardens & olde children can have a go at sports from around the world whilst tiny tots can enjoy the soft play & baby gym, up to 18 yrs, FREE. 27-31 Oct Family Art Fun Craft activities inspired by Diwali & festivals of lights around the world, 3+vrs, FREE. 27,30-31 Oct Discovery for All all ages FREE 27.28 Oct Nature Explorers, Bulb planting in the gardens, 5+vrs, 29 Oct Nature Trail Discovery encounter wildlife & pond, meadow & log pile habitats 3+vrs. FREE but tickets required 29 Oct Kathak Dance for All learn how to tell a story through dance & found out how it is linked to

28,30 Oct Family gallery tour, 6+vrs. FREE, 28-30 Oct Explore the world of maps in an interactive performance with mapmaker John Speed . 7+vrs. FREE, www.rmg. co.uk 11.18Oct Imperial War Museum Lambeth Road 020 7416 5439 11,18 Oct Black History event On Active Service, What were Black People doing during the first World War, illustrated talk, FREE. 12,19 Oct Black Poppies historian Stephen Bourne presents an illustrated tall about his latest book FRFF 24 2 Nov A Poppy Field create Diwali, the festival of lights, 5+yrs, FREE, 31 Oct Miss Horniman's Halloween Tour hear spooky stories & mysterious myths in the darkes corners of the museum. FREE

your own poppy from paper & wire & plant it in their Poppy Field to remember those who gave their lives to protect their country, from both world wars to conflicts today Sun Object Conservations family object handling sessions & Creative Response make a creative response to themes held within the new atrium & Terraced Galleries Ongoing 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

> 8135 The Baby Show Oct BFI Southbank 020 7928

3232 Wizards Vs Aliens: The Secret of Room, 12+yrs. Half Term Sci-Fi filmmaking Workshops 8-14vrs action packed workshops which cover everything from acting to special effects, 27,30 Oct Invisible Man. 28 Oct The Black Hole, 29 Oct E.T, workshop ticket includes film screening. 31 Oct Little Ones' Sci-Fi Messy Time sci-fi themed workshop up to 7yrs, with animation fun aplenty

October 2014 making rockets, spaceships & alien

animations, 11.30-3 p.m 27-28Oct Cutty Sark 020 8858 Oct Busy Bees sessions for under 5's with crafts, creative play stories, & songs, FREE. 29 Oct Hear it Live informal live session in the the sea. The Big Draw join the Big music gallery, FREE. Every Sat Draw artist to explore the world of ports, rivers & oceans & help create except 24 Oct Hands on family workshops, families 3+yrs, FREE a shimmering sea underneath Cutty 26 Oct & Every Sun A World of Sark's hull, all ages. 29-30 O Stories storytelling, families, 5+yrs, Diwali Ship Lights, make a ship FREE. Every Sun Discovery for All explore thousands of rea diwa, all ages. 31 Oct Spooky ships create a ghost ship or sea monster to objects from around the world with take home with you, all ages, Ever the museum's Explainers, all ages weekend & weekday throughout th school hols Cutty Sark characters, & adults FREE Every Sat Farmers stories brought to life by characters 11,18,25 Oct Cutty Sark & National Maritime Museum from the ship's past, 3+yrs, www.

Every Tues & Wed except 28,29

Market, FREE entry.

Greenwich 020 8858 442 Explore

Saturdays meet a character from the

past & take part in a performance

that will bring maritime history

to life, 6+yrs, FREE. 5,12,19,26

Oct Discover Sundays explore

your personal connections to the

sea all ages FREE 7 14 21 Oc.

Play Tuesdays explore the museum

through making music, dance &

drama, under 5's. 27-30 Oct Half

Term Leading Lights activities make

row of lanterns, all ages, FREE

activity paint your own seascape, all

ages, FREE, 28 Oct Play Tuesdays

Light & Dark come along to play

with the bright light emitted from

the lighthouse & make shapes with

the shadow, under 5's, FREE.

,29,31 Oct Shipwreck & Islands

rmg.co.uk/events.
28 Oct Chelsea Physic Garden London 020 7352 5646 Chocolate Tuesday with craft activities, a garden tour, chocolate tasting & the chance to create your own mixture to take away, 7+yrs. 28 Oct Lotions & Potions – an introduction to herba medicine be shown how to make some of your own ointments, syrups & scented bags to take away as well as your own mini medicinal garden. 30 Oct The Big Draw - autumn art try out printing, painting, sketching, collage & model making usin natural & recycled materials in & around the garden. Help will be on hand to develop your observational skills & drawing techniques in the setting of the garden, need to bring an empty shoebox with you, 6+yrs 31 Oct Creepy Crawling discove the diverse world of animals to include a hissing cockroach. giant millipede, corn snake, giant African snail & Mr Jelly Belly the tree frog. find out how the

hold them if your like, 4+yrs, www. chelseaphysicgarden.co.uk Silk Street 020 7638 8891 www. Iso.co.uk Psst! Secrets of a White Rabbit show for small children & their families with puppetry.

are suited to their environments &

9-30 Oct Isis Education Centre Hyde Park 020 7036 8056 Discovery Days, Go Batty for Bats. drop in discovery days, visitors will get the chance to follow the bat trail in the garden & maybe make a bat box to take home with them plus there will be Halloween ghoulish activities from potion making to pin the wart on the witch, FREE www.SupportTheRoyalParks.org/ experiences

Oct The Oueen's Hous Greenwich Spooktacular family fun day with ghostly activities & entertainment for all ages & prizes to be won for best costume, all ages FREE entrance under 3's www

hear all about his new book, Once buy a signed copy, 6+yrs. 1 Nov Oliver Jeffers & Sir Quentin Blake their creativity is expressed, 10+yrs. Nov Lost and Found a screening of the BAFTA winning animated adaptation of Oliver Jeffers acclaimed nicture book followed by a Q & A, FREE. 2 Nov The Big Draw with Oliver Jeffers & othe guest illustrators for a sketch off FREE.

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October 2014

Spectacular Line Up For The World's Best Equine Christmas Party

Olympia, The London International Horse Show: 16-22 December 2014

The world's biggest equestrian Christmas party, Olympia, The London Internationa Horse Show: 16-22 December 2014 with a brand new lineup, showcasing the very best horsemanship from around the

Now it is 107th year, the hugely popular event, which takes place in the famous Olympia Exhibition Hall, is the end of year climax of the equestrian sports calendar. A favourite amongst horse-loving I ondoners and an annual pilgrimage for the equine community. Olympia Horse Show hosts FEI World CupTM competitions in Show Jumping Dressage and Extreme Carriag Driving as well as a feast of breath-taking equestrian displays throughout the weeklong event.

This year's headline acts include the world famous Ukrainian Cossack Stunt Team and the magnificent Mounted Branch of the Metropolitan Police with their fabulous Activity Ride. In addition all the old favourites which

make London's premier the perfect one stop shop for horse show so magical, such any last minute Christmas as the Shetland Pony Grand presents

National, the Kennel Clui Dog Agility and the nail-biting Alltech Christmas Puissance competition will be back once again to delight the 90 000 visitors expected to attend this year's show.

Away from the horses, Olympia Horse Show hosts a spectacular shopping village. With over 200 'non high street' shops selling a unique range of goods from all things equestrian to fashion, jewellery, gifts.

Living up to its reputation as one of Europe's premier

indoor equestrian events, Olympia attracts some of the best riders in the world, giving UK equestrian fans a rare treat to witness the very best professional horsemen and vomen from around the world Last year, World No.1 and London 2012 Olympic Gold Medallist Charlotte Dujardin smashed the world record in Dressage Freestyle and she is

performances run twice a day during the week-long show; in the afternoons and evenings competition included in each session. Tickets start at £24.50 each with discounts for groups, children and concessions applying for information and to purchase 0871 230 5580

famous venue this year to have 0 The Manor Drive, Worcester Park another attempt at breaking her urrey, KT4 7LG Tel: 020 8337 6337 own world record. Suitable for all ages, with an international equestrian

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