

# HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

SPRING 2022



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AND LOTS MORE...



HILLINGDON  
LONDON

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk)



COMPASS THEATRE

## BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Thursday 9 to Thursday 30 December, various times, and Sunday 2 January, 1.30pm and 5pm, Friday 7 January, 4.30pm and 8pm, Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 January, 1.30pm and 5pm

Be our guest and travel on a magical pantomime journey of love and friendship with the strong-minded Belle and lovable Dame Dolly in this high energy panto, which is packed with laugh out loud jokes, well-known pop songs, slapstick comedy and plenty of audience participation.

**Cost:** £17 / Under-16s £13 / Family of four £52\* (between 7 and 9 January) / Groups of 10+ £13 (between 7 and 9 January)

\*Two adults and two under-16s or one adult and three under-16s

**Book:** 📞 [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk) 📞 01895 250615

All listings correct at time of going to press but events may be affected by COVID-19 restrictions. Please check websites for details.

## MULTI SPORTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

**Mondays, 5pm to 6.30pm**

Sports sessions for six to 12-year-olds with disabilities that are designed to help improve coordination, balance and fitness.

Classes at Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Centre start in January 2022.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Book:**  [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/disability-multi-sports](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/disability-multi-sports)






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## STARS AT KNIGHT SCHOOL OF DRAMA

**Saturdays (term-time only) from 15 January**

Students aged five to 18 can learn to speak out, gain confidence, study stagecraft, voice production, improvisation, mime and more in these fun and sociable sessions run by fully qualified and experienced teachers. Students can also take the Trinity College London drama exams. The school offers a free taster session before joining.

**Cost:** £94 per term (in advance)

**Book:**  [www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk](http://www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk)  
 [starsatknightdrama@gmail.com](mailto:starsatknightdrama@gmail.com)  020 8866 2067





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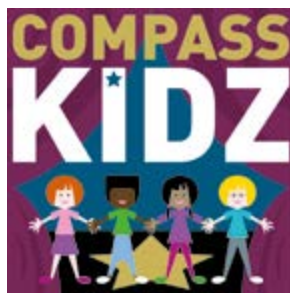
## COMPASS KIDZ

**Saturdays (term-time only) from 15 January**

Performing arts classes for children aged four to 14, in a fun, safe and creative environment. Increase confidence and communication skills while developing disciplines in drama, music and dance – and making new friends! Led by experienced, DBS checked tutors. End of term performance opportunities.

**Cost:** £66 (in advance for 11 sessions)

**Book:**  [www.dk-pro.co.uk/compass-kidz](http://www.dk-pro.co.uk/compass-kidz)  [bookings@dk-pro.co.uk](mailto:bookings@dk-pro.co.uk)



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## FILM SCREENING: FROZEN SING-ALONG

**Saturday 12 February, 2pm**

Fearless optimist Anna goes on an epic journey with rugged mountain man Kristoff and his loyal reindeer Sven, to find Elsa, whose icy powers have trapped the kingdom of Arendelle in eternal winter. With mystical trolls and a snowman named Olaf, Anna and Kristoff battle the elements in a race to save the kingdom.

**Cost: £6**

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  01895 250615



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## ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

**Wednesday 6 to Sunday 10 April, 12.30pm and 4pm**

Get ready for one of the world's great adventures, brought to you by the same production team as the Compass pantos! Join Alice and drop down the rabbit hole to a magical place in Wonderland. Keep your head firmly on your shoulders and stay on the good side of the Queen of Hearts, plus attend a tea party that would make anyone go mad.

**Cost: £17 / Under-16s £13 / Family of four\* £48**

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## VOLUNTEER AT THE COMPASS THEATRE

Compass Theatre volunteers offer vital support to the borough's performing arts community in return for experience, broadening skills, discovering more about Hillingdon's performing arts community, while meeting friendly and interesting people.

**Find out more:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk/support-us/volunteer-roles](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk/support-us/volunteer-roles)





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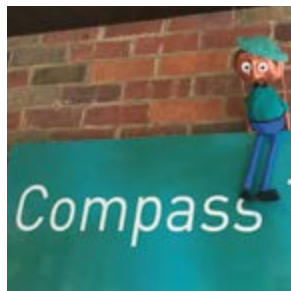
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### COMPASS PUPPETRY CLUB

**Thursdays, 7pm to 9pm**

Can you help to make a full cast of puppets? The Compass Theatre is running a weekly club for adult volunteers to come together to make a puppet, learn and share puppetry skills and help to prepare for a puppet production in September 2022.

**Find out more:** @boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk  
☎ 01895 250615



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### COMEDY COMPASS

**Sundays 16 January, 13 February and 13 March, 7pm**

A great line-up of comedy talent (to be announced) in the bar at the Compass Theatre. Over-18s only.

Comedy Compass raises funds for the Friends of Ickenham Hall and Compass Theatre.

**Cost:** £8

**Book:** 🌐 www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎ 01895 250615



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### THE MEMORY OF WATER BY SHELAGH STEPHENSON

**Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 January, 7.45pm**

**Proscenium** presents a poignant, often hilarious but strangely unnerving play. Three sisters return to the family home for their mother's funeral. Revisiting their past, it becomes obvious that their memories are subjective and unreliable, exposing hidden lies and self-betrays.

**Cost:** £14 / Groups of 10+ £10

**Book:** 🌐 www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎ 01895 250615



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## BRING IT ON

Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 February, 7.30pm

Sprinkled with sass and inspired by the hit film, **Starlight Youth Theatre** brings a show filled with the complexities of friendship, jealousy, betrayal, and forgiveness from some of the freshest and funniest creatives on Broadway. Music and lyrics by Tony Award-winning composer, Lin-Manuel Miranda (*In the Heights*, *Hamilton*), and an original story by Tony Award winner Jeff Whitty (*Avenue Q*).

**Cost:** £13 / Concessions £10

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  01895 250615



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## MUSICALS BEHAVING BADLY

Wednesday 16 to Saturday 19 March, 7.30pm and  
Saturday 19 March, 2.30pm

**Hillingdon Musical Society** presents this show set in 2139. Since the 'Great Distancing of 2020', humanity has sacrificed all cultural activities and the art of theatre is forgotten. After decades of searching, two unlikely heroes try and save theatre from being lost forever - but will they succeed? Find out and enjoy some much-loved musical numbers along the way.

**Cost:** £15 / Concessions £12.50

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  01895 250615



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## AN ENEMY OF THE PEOPLE BY HENRIK IBSEN

Wednesday 23 to Saturday 26 March, 7.45pm

Adapted by Rebecca Lenkiewicz, **Proscenium** presents this play about corruption in high places, written in 1882. A doctor speaks inconvenient truths to those in power, starting a war of words where scientific data is dismissed as opinion.

**Cost:** £14 / Groups of 10+ £10

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## MUSICAL MEMORY LANE

Thursday 31 March to Saturday 2 April, 7.30pm and  
Saturday 2 April, 2.30pm

**Pastiche** is thrilled to return to the stage with a celebration of their 25th anniversary year - looking back at musicals they have staged. With something for everyone, *Musical Memory Lane* celebrates the best of musical theatre and is raising money for good causes.

**Cost:** £10

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  01895 250615



## LEISURE

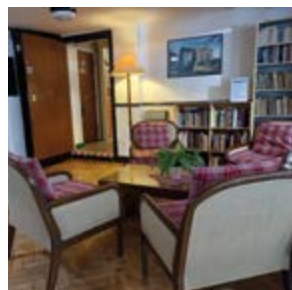
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## COFFEE BAR AND THEATRE LIBRARY

Monday to Friday, 5pm to 7pm,  
Saturdays, 10am to 1pm

The Friends of Ickenham Hall run the coffee bar at the Compass Theatre, which is now open more often outside of show times. Thanks to our volunteers, you can get great coffee, a cup of tea, soft drinks and snacks in the pleasant atmosphere of our cosy theatre foyer and browse the plays and books in the library.

**Cost:** Tea, coffee and juice £1





ICKENHAM HALL

## WEA CLASSES

**Various days and times**

The WEA is the UK's largest voluntary sector provider of adult education, providing high quality, student-centred and tutor-led education for adults from all backgrounds. Classes include *Ten London Houses* (Mondays, 9.30am), *World Cinema* (Tuesdays, 9.30am), *Philosophy in the News* (Tuesdays, 12.30pm) and *Tudor Spin Machine* (Wednesdays, 10am).

**Cost:** Costs vary

**Find out more:**  [www.wea.org.uk/london/branches/ruislip-uxbridge-branch](http://www.wea.org.uk/london/branches/ruislip-uxbridge-branch)  
 0300 303 3464



## EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

### EDUCATION FOR ALL

**Wednesday 5 to Friday 28 January**

The exhibition looks at the 1870 Elementary Education Act, which laid the ground for compulsory primary school education. Taking local examples, it shows what provisions for schooling existed before and after the Act, and delves into the lives of pupils and teachers, the curriculum and school buildings.

**Cost:** Free



MANOR FARM

### TREASURES OF MANOR FARM

**Monday 14 February, midday to 3pm**

Drop in to the farm house to take part in a treasure hunt which will take you around Manor Farm. Explore stories of the castle, barn and more.

Book in advance to join Dragana for a winter nature walk around the grounds at 2pm.

**Cost:** Free

**Book your place on the winter walk:** @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

### SHOPPING SPREE

**Thursday 17 February, 2pm to 4pm**

Join this family-friendly event taking place on the library's sixth floor, celebrating shopping - past and present. Handle shop memorabilia from the borough's museum and archive collections, try on costumes (and take a selfie) and create your own arts and crafts.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Book:** @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk





## SOUNDS OF THE SUBURBS

Friday 18 February to Friday 25 March

The display will use material from the borough's extensive collections to explore the history of all things musical in Hillingdon. Discover Hillingdon's rich and varied musical heritage, its performers, composers and changing musical tastes. Events and wellbeing activities for all the family.

**Cost:** Free



## WOMEN OF THE BOROUGH

Tuesday 8 March, 2pm

Join archivist Sarah Harrison to hear about lives of women in Hillingdon past and present at this event that marks the annual International Women's Day.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Book:** @ archives@hillington.gov.uk



## BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER TOURS

Open seven days a week, 10am to 4.30pm with last admission at 3.30pm. Closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Visit the original 1940s bunker and explore the visitor centre to discover the vital role the building and the people who worked there played in the Battle of Britain.

**Cost:** Visitor centre and bunker tour £9 /

Over-65s £7 / Under-16s free / Hillingdon *First* cardholders receive a 50 per cent discount (one card per visitor)

**Find out more and book a tour:**  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk  01895 238154



# Dances for over-65s

## Tea and Desi dances

Hillingdon Council invites you to put on your dancing shoes, dance the session away and socialise with friends.

Hillingdon residents aged over 65 are welcome to attend with their partner/guest.

Tickets are **FREE** but must be booked in advance.

You can book using your Hillingdon *First* card online or via the contact centre on ☎ 01895 556688.

For more details please visit  
 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dances](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dances).



**Middlesex Suite, Civic Centre**

**Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm**

Mondays 17 January, 14 February and 14 March

**Yiewsley and West Drayton Community Centre**

**Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm**

Tuesdays 21 December, 25 January, 22 February and 29 March

**Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre**

**Desi Dances 10am to midday**

Wednesdays 19 January, 23 February and 16 March

Dancing to a fusion of Bhangra and Bollywood style music.



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## EXERCISE AND HEALTH

### PARKS AND GREEN SPACES


#### LED WALKS

##### Various dates and times

Explore Hillingdon's award-winning parks and green spaces, keep fit and meet new people on a free guided walk.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Find out more and book:**

 [discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/led-walks](https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/led-walks)



### HILLINGDON'S SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRES


#### WALKING FOOTBALL

##### Various dates and times

Inclusive walking football sessions take place weekly, and include dedicated sessions for women and girls, some for the whole family and specific sessions for men aged over 35.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Find out more and book:**

 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/walking-football](https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/walking-football)



### PARKS AND GREEN SPACES


#### OUR PARKS FITNESS CLASSES

##### Various dates and times

Exercise experts **Our Parks** provide full body workout sessions and bootcamp style fitness classes led by experienced qualified coaches that cater for all levels of fitness at green spaces across the borough.

Our Parks is also running sessions for young people aged between 14 and 19.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Find out more and book:**  [www.ourparks.org.uk/borough/hillingdon](https://www.ourparks.org.uk/borough/hillingdon)



## TENNIS COURT HIRE AND COACH-LED SESSIONS

### Various dates and times

Hire a court near you by the hour and enjoy a game with friends while keeping fit.

Free coach-led tennis sessions for young people aged over 12 years are on offer once again at Cavendish Recreation Ground.

**Cost:** £5 per hour for tennis courts

**Book:**  [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/tennis](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/tennis)



## HILLINGDON'S LIBRARIES AND ONLINE

### SEATED EXERCISE FOR OVER-65S

#### Various dates and times

Our libraries run weekly low-impact chair-based exercise classes which work on improving your strength, flexibility, coordination and stamina.

There's also a free online version of the class via Zoom, so you can keep fit from the comfort of your home.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Find out more and book:**  [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/chairobics](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/chairobics)



## HILLINGDON'S LIBRARIES


### FRIENDS COFFEE MORNINGS



#### Various dates and times

Regular coffee mornings for people living with dementia and their carers. Come along to find out about local services and activities for people living with dementia and take part in a range of activities that promote physical and mental wellbeing.

**Cost:** Free, but booking is essential

**Find out more and book:**

 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dementia-activities](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dementia-activities)

 [sdurner@hillington.gov.uk](mailto:sdurner@hillington.gov.uk)  01895 277137





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## DAYTIME DISCOS

Tuesdays 25 January, 22 February and 29 March,  
1pm to 3pm

Events for those living with dementia to enjoy and reminisce. The discos feature popular music from the 60s, 70s and 80s and space to dance or just listen. A coffee bar is open throughout.

Song requests taken in advance, via the box office @ [boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk)

The events raise funds for the Friends of Ickenham Hall and Compass Theatre.

**Cost:** £5 (free for carers)

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  01895 250615



# THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY GOING ON...



## ...AT MANOR FARM

### EXHIBITIONS AT THE COW BYRE ART GALLERY

#### **Society of Ruislip Artists, Spring Exhibition**

From Sunday 27 February

### DUCK POND FOODIES MARKET

Meet, shop, and support local farmers and independent producers on the first Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm.

 [duckpondmarket.com/ruislip](http://duckpondmarket.com/ruislip)

### DUCK POND ARTISAN MARKET

Locally made arts and crafts, gifts, vintage, homewares and clothing on the third Sunday of each month, 10am to 3pm.

 [duckpondmarket.com/ruislip](http://duckpondmarket.com/ruislip)



## ...AT THE COMPASS THEATRE


### COMPASS KIDZ

Saturday morning, term-time musical theatre classes for ages 4 to 14.

 [www.dk-pro.co.uk/compass-kidz](http://www.dk-pro.co.uk/compass-kidz)


### PEGASUS DANCE

After-school lessons in classical ballet, tap and modern for ages 2.5 to 18.

 [www.thepegasusdanceacademy.co.uk](http://www.thepegasusdanceacademy.co.uk)

### PRSSV SANGEET COLLEGE

Sunday morning Indian classical music and dance lessons in Ickenham Hall.

 [www.sangeet-examinations.co.uk](http://www.sangeet-examinations.co.uk)

### STAGE TALENT ACADEMY

Developing character through after-school music tuition for ages 4+.

 [www.stagetalent.co.uk](http://www.stagetalent.co.uk)


### STARS AT KNIGHT

Saturday morning, term-time speech and drama classes for ages 5 to 18


 [www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk](http://www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk)

### COMPASS COSTUMES

The Compass Theatre has five rooms packed full of theatrical costumes upstairs, available to hire, thanks to volunteer support. Open by appointment only.

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# VENUES

## **BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER AND EXHIBITION AND VISITOR CENTRE**

Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, UB10 0BE

## **BOTWELL GREEN LIBRARY**

Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre, East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

## **BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE**

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

## **CAVENDISH RECREATION GROUND**

Field End Road, Eastcote

## **COMPASS THEATRE AND ICKENHAM HALL**

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

## **HAYES END LIBRARY**

Uxbridge Road, Hayes End, UB4 8JQ

## **HILLINGDON SPORTS AND LEISURE COMPLEX**

Gatting Way, Uxbridge, UB8 1ES

## **MANOR FARM**

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

## **MIDDLESEX SUITE, CIVIC CENTRE**

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

## **UXBRIDGE LIBRARY**

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

## **YIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**

228 Harmondsworth Road, West Drayton, UB7 9JL

## **YIEWSLEY LIBRARY**

High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 7BE

## VENUE HIRE

The council arranges the hire of performance/class/meeting spaces at the Compass Theatre, Winston Churchill Theatre\* and Manor Farm, Battle of Britain Bunker and the Open Air Theatre at Barra Hall Park.

For rates of hire and space details, visit [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](https://www.hillingdontheatres.uk) and to enquire about availability, email [artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk) or call 01895 277643.

\* At the time of going to press, the Winston Churchill Theatre is being used as a vaccination centre. Please check [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](https://www.hillingdontheatres.uk) for updates.



**WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL - SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022**

**The Perfect  
EASTER  
HOLIDAY  
TREAT**

Hillingdon Council & dk productions

# Alice's adventures in Wonderland

**Tickets £16 / £12 Under 16s / Family of 4\* £48**

\*2 adults and 2 under 16s or 1 adult and 3 under 16s

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GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX UB10 8PD



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