

HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

SUMMER 2022



CELEBRATING THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

EXHIBITIONS

LIBRARY EVENTS

THEATRE AND MUSIC

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

WELLBEING

AND LOTS MORE...



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LONDON

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WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL - SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022

**The Perfect
EASTER
HOLIDAY
TREAT**

Hillingdon Council & dk productions

Alice's adventures in Wonderland

**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW**

COMPASS THEATRE

GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX UB10 8PD



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BOX OFFICE: 01895 250615

www.hillingdontheatres.uk

NO BOOKING FEES

WEDNESDAY 6 APRIL - SUNDAY 10 APRIL 2022

Hillingdon Council and dk productions are pleased to present another great value, professional Easter show.

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland is brought to you by the same production team as 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. Get ready for one of the world's great adventures!

“ *The weekend in Wonderland was wonderfully mad!* ”
HENLEY STANDARD

TICKET PRICES AND SHOW TIMES

Tickets £17 / £13 Under 16s / Family of 4* £52

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

Wednesday 6 April 2022	12:30pm	4pm
Thursday 7 April 2022	12:30pm	4pm
Friday 8 April 2022	12:30pm	4pm
Saturday 9 April 2022	12:30pm	4pm
Sunday 10 April 2022	12:30pm	4pm

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CHILDREN AND FAMILY

HILLINGDON HERITAGE AND ARCHIVES

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

Thursday 7 April, midday to 3pm at Manor Farm

Tuesday 12 April, 2pm to 4pm at Uxbridge Library, Level 6

Celebrate the spring by taking part in these free family-friendly craft activities at Manor Farm and Uxbridge Library Level 6.

Cost: Free. Just drop in



COMPASS THEATRE

ROALD DAHL'S MATILDA THE MUSICAL JR

Friday 6 May at 7pm, Saturday 7 May at 3pm and 6pm,
Sunday 8 May at 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Featuring all your favourite songs, including *When I Grow Up* and *Revolting Children*, this 60-minute version of the smash-hit musical presented by **Encore Junior Theatre**, tells the story of Matilda, a girl with special powers, who dreams of a better life and the "revolting children" who are out to teach the grown-ups a lesson! Suitable for all ages.

Cost: £14 / Under-16s, Over-60s, Groups 10+ £12

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



UXBRIDGE LIBRARY, LEVEL 6

CROWN MAKING

Wednesday 1 June, 2pm to 4pm

Drop in to this family-friendly event to make your own crown and visit the *Her Majesty Goes Platinum: Seventy Years as Queen* exhibition (see page 11).

Cost: Free



PLATINUM JUBILEE CRAFTS

Saturday 28 May to Sunday 5 June

Celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with themed crafts in the bunker's 'Mess Hall' for families of all ages to enjoy.

Cost: Included in admission fee to the bunker/visitor centre

Find out more:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



HILLINGDON'S SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRES

MULTI SPORTS FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Mondays, 5pm to 6.30pm at Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre

Wednesdays, 5pm to 6.30pm at Hillingdon Sports and Leisure Complex

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

Cost: Free, but booking is essential

Book:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/disability-multi-sports



COMPASS THEATRE

COMPASS KIDZ

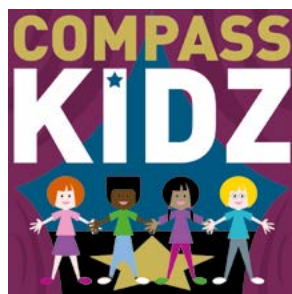
Saturday mornings

A fun and safe creative environment for children aged four to 14 to increase confidence and communication skills, make new friends while developing performing arts disciplines and end of term performances opportunities.

Cost: £77 for summer term (April to July).

Classes are paid by the term, in advance.

Find out more:  www.dk-pro.co.uk/compass-kidz  info@dk-pro.co.uk
 01628 281118







STARS AT KNIGHT SCHOOL OF DRAMA

Saturday mornings

Lessons with Chris Tarran (Cert.Ed. Drama) encouraging creativity and confidence in performance with the opportunity to take Trinity College London examinations in drama.

Cost: £98 per term (£88 if paid within first two weeks of term)


Find out more:  www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk
 starsatknightdrama@gmail.com
 020 8866 2067  07890 061651



PEGASUS DANCE

Various after-school classes available

Pegasus follows the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing Board (ISTD) in Imperial Classical Ballet, Tap Dance and Modern Theatre and follows the Acrobatic Arts Syllabus.

Trial sessions available at £5 per genre. Email directly to book a trial  thepegasusdanceacademy1@hotmail.com

Find out more:  www.thepegasusdanceacademy.co.uk



STAGE TALENT ACADEMY

Various after-school and weekend classes available

Instrumental and theory, one-to-one and group music lessons for children aged four years and above. Learning a musical instrument can shape a child for life and bring positive, character-forming skills such as, listening, planning, self-discipline, self-reliance, teamwork and confidence. These teaching programmes help creativity thrive from primary school age through to Grade 8 and beyond.

Free taster session available.

Find out more (including costs) and book:  www.stagetalent.co.uk



THEATRE

COMPASS THEATRE

COMEDY COMPASS

Sundays 3 April and 22 May, 7pm

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

Raising funds for Friends of Ickenham Hall.

Cost: £8

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



COMPASS THEATRE

LEGALLY BLONDE

**Wednesday 27 to Saturday 30 April, 7.30pm and
Saturday 30 April, 2.30pm**

OMG you guys! Presented by **Ruislip Operatic Society**, *Legally Blonde* tells the story of Elle Woods: a bubbly, fashion-savvy sorority girl who enrolls at Harvard Law School chasing love! This fantastically fun, witty, and uplifting musical will have you tickled pink as we follow Elle's journey tackling stereotypes and scandal whilst in pursuit of her dreams.

Cost: £15 / Over-65s £13 / Under-16s £13 (no concessions Saturday eve)

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



COMPASS THEATRE

THE MEMORY OF WATER

Wednesday 18 to Saturday 21 May, 7.45pm

Three sisters return to the family's home for their mother's funeral. In revisiting their past, it becomes clear their memories are both subjective and unreliable, exposing hidden lies, self-betrayal and personal, unresolved crises. Originally scheduled for January, this warm, well-observed, often hilarious but strangely unnerving play from **Proscenium** will now go ahead in May.

Cost: £14 / Groups of 10+ £10

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



COMPASS THEATRE

THE WEDDING SINGER

Thursday 26 to Saturday 28 May, 7.30pm

Presented by **Starlight Theatre Company**, *The Wedding Singer* takes us back to a time when hair was big, greed was good, collars were up, and a wedding singer might just be the coolest guy in the room.

Based on the hit Adam Sandler movie, the show is full of heart, wit, fantastic songs and 80s fun!

Cost: £15

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



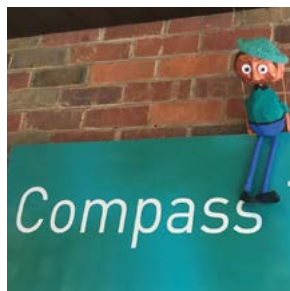
COMPASS THEATRE, OAK ROOM

COMPASS PUPPETRY CLUB

Thursdays, 6pm to 9pm

Join a group of volunteers who are hand-making puppets from recycled materials, building a cast of characters for a puppet production, and learning puppetry skills along the way.

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



COMPASS THEATRE

COMPASS COSTUME HIRE

Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings,
by appointment

Run by a team of dedicated volunteers, the Compass Theatre has a large store of theatrical costumes available to hire.

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



LEISURE

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

JUBILEE TREASURE TRAIL AND PICNIC

Saturday 4 June, 11am to 4pm

A special treasure trail hosted by the Friends of Eastcote House Gardens, suitable for all ages and themed around the Platinum Jubilee and the wonderful surroundings of the gardens. There will also be a special picnic to celebrate Eastcote House Heritage Day.

Cost: Free

Find out more: @ eastcotehousegardensenquiries@hillingdon.gov.uk



MANOR FARM

PLATINUM JUBILEE FUN AT MANOR FARM

Sunday 5 June, 10am to 3pm

Visit the Duck Pond Market and take part in a miniature street party with bunting, crafts and games at the Manor Farm House.

Cost: Free



MANOR FARM

TRADITIONAL WILLOW WEAVING

Sunday 12 June, 10.30am

Using willow, Gina Martin will demonstrate the basic techniques you will need to create your own sculpture. This is a 'hands on' course and you will go home with your own willow dragonfly and a small obelisk.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk




FILM NIGHTS

Sundays, bi-monthly, from 5pm

A series of film nights at the bunker with a connection or relevance to the site. Drinks and snacks available for purchase.

Find out more, including costs:

 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



MANOR FARM

DUCK POND MARKETS

First and third Sundays of each month, 10am to 3pm

On the first Sunday of the month, the **Duck Pond Foodies Market** sees local farmers and independent food producers selling goods in the outside spaces at Manor Farm.

On the third Sunday of each month, the **Duck Pond Artisan Market** sees locally made arts and crafts, gifts, vintage, homewares and clothing on sale.

Find out more:  duckpondmarket.com/ruislip



HILLINGDON'S ARTS VENUES

HILLINGDON MUSIC HUB

Various days and times

Hillingdon Music Hub provides music lessons in schools to whole classes, small groups and individuals, along with supporting schools to deliver their own music provision and provide opportunities for networking, resources, workshops and events. The Hub offers a wide range of bands and orchestras at their Saturday Music School, which perform in high quality concerts locally, in London and abroad. Venues include Ickenham Hall, Manor Farm, Southlands Arts Centre and the Global Academy, Hayes.

Find out more:  music@hillingdon.gov.uk



EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

BOTWELL GREEN LIBRARY

SOUNDS OF THE SUBURBS

Monday 4 to Friday 29 April, during normal library opening times

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.

Cost: Free



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

LUNCHTIME LECTURE: JIM NICOLSON

Friday 22 April, 12.30pm

A lunchtime talk by Jim Nicolson about his uncle James Nicolson, the only Fighter Command pilot to be awarded the Victoria Cross during the Second World War. The talk will focus on Nicolson's first-hand experience of the Battle of Britain and include personal objects and documents.

Cost: £5 / Hillingdon *First* cardholders £2.50

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



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UXBRIDGE LIBRARY ATRIUM

HER MAJESTY GOES PLATINUM: SEVENTY YEARS AS QUEEN

Friday 20 May to Friday 17 June, during normal library opening times

Travel through the decades in this exhibition, exploring major events in the Queen's life, both globally and in Hillingdon.

Cost: Free



MANOR FARM

SUMMER EXHIBITION

Friday 27 May until Thursday 2 June

A visual arts exhibition by the Hillingdon Combined Arts Group at the Great Barn, plus Platinum Jubilee themed crafts for families to enjoy.

Cost: Free



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER ONLINE

PLATINUM JUBILEE: ROYAL VISITS

28 May to 5 June

A series of social media posts with photographs and information about historic royal visits to military sites around the borough.

Find out more:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF OPERATION JUBILEE

August 2022 to August 2023

Marking what is commonly referred to as the Dieppe Raid in 1942, the exhibition will focus on the role of No. 11 Group, responsible for coordinating fighter and bomber squadrons. A variety of personal stories also feature with never-before-seen objects and recollections from those working on the ground at Dieppe, in the air over France and underground at Uxbridge.

Cost: Included in admission fee to the bunker/visitor centre

Find out more:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



EXERCISE AND HEALTH


BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

MINDFUL MUSEUM

February to April and October to December 2022

A series of events aimed at improving mental health and wellbeing in response to the impact of COVID-19. Drop-in art sessions, STEM inspired workshops, and yoga and meditation classes are just some of the activities that will be included.

Find out more, including costs:

 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

HERITAGE MINDFULNESS: MINDFUL NATURE COLLAGE WALK

Thursday 19 May, 10.30am

As part of Creativity and Wellbeing Week, join us for led mindful activities. This is your opportunity to practice mindfulness as we walk around these beautiful outdoor settings. The session will end with meditation. Over-18s only.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



MANOR FARM

HERITAGE MINDFULNESS: MINDFUL COLOUR WALK

Thursday 23 June, 11am

This is your opportunity to practice mindfulness as we walk around these beautiful outdoor settings. The session will end with meditation. Over-18s only.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



MOVES exercise classes

A range of fun, friendly exercise classes and activities for over-65s to help improve balance, strength, stamina and overall fitness.

Classes are free to attend. Advance booking is essential. To book, please use the relevant booking details and give your name, phone number, postcode and date of birth.

For more information email


@ sportandphysicalactivity@hillingdon.gov.uk



Outdoor fitness

Various dates, times and venues

We are running fun outdoor fitness sessions at various venues around the borough. Come along and improve your fitness while enjoying the fresh air.

Find out more:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/moves

Online chairobics (via Zoom)

Fridays, 11am to 12.15pm


Get a great aerobic workout and improve your strength at these online seated exercise sessions. Joining instructions will be sent to you when you book.

Book: @ sportandphysicalactivity@hillingdon.gov.uk

Chairobics

Various dates, times and venues

Get a great aerobic workout and improve your strength at these seated exercise sessions taking place in Hillingdon's libraries.

Find out more:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/moves

If a session is full, we will add you to a waiting list.

New MOVES sessions are added throughout the year. For details visit

 www.hillingdon.gov.uk/moves



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STABLES AT MANOR FARM

QUIET SPACE WELLBEING MEDITATION CLASSES

**Mondays 1.45pm, Eastcote House Gardens,
Wednesdays 10am, Ickenham Village Hall,
Thursdays 10am, The Stables Ruislip**

Classes are made up of breath work, guided meditation and a sound bath for just under an hour. Please bring a yoga mat and blanket if you wish.

Cost: £10. Classes run during term-time only

Find out more and book: @ hello@quiet-space.com



HILLINGDON SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

WALKING FOOTBALL

Various dates and times

Inclusive walking football sessions are available for women, men over 35, families (all ages – including grandparents) and mixed sessions for people with limited mobility or long-term conditions.

Cost: Free, but booking in advance is essential

Book: @ sdurner@hillingdon.gov.uk

Find out more: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/walking-football



PARKS AND GREEN SPACES

LED WALKS

Various dates and times

Explore Hillingdon's award-winning parks and green spaces while keeping fit and meeting new people on a free guided walk.

Cost: Free

Find out more and book:

discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/led-walks



OUTDOOR FITNESS SESSIONS

Various dates and times

Led by experienced, qualified coaches that cater for all levels of fitness at green spaces across the borough.

Cost: Free but booking is essential

Find out more: @ sportandphysicalactivity@hillingdon.gov.uk



TENNIS

Various dates and times

Hire a court near you by the hour and enjoy a game with friends while keeping fit. Visit the website for details of free coach-led tennis sessions.

Find out more (including costs) and book:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/tennis



DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY DAYTIME DISCOS

Tuesdays 29 March, 26 April, 24 May and 7 June, from 1pm to 3pm

For those living with dementia to reminisce and dance as Brian Rowan sings and plays music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Request specific songs in advance via @ boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk or 01895 250615.

Cost: £5 includes a free carer's ticket when booked in advance

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk 01895 250615



COMPASS THEATRE


DEMENTIA JUBILEE AFTERNOON TEA SINGALONG

Monday 30 May, 2.30pm

Come along to the Compass Theatre and join in an afternoon of singing to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee.

Cost: Free but booking is essential

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk

 01895 250615




HILLINGDON'S LIBRARIES

FRIENDS COFFEE MORNINGS

Various dates and times

Hillingdon's dementia groups are for residents and their carers who are in the early to mid-stages of dementia, offering a social opportunity to meet others also living with dementia and enjoy a range of activities such as reminiscence, chair exercise, Boccia, bingo, art, music and much more.

Cost: Free, but advance booking is essential

Find out more and book:  sdurner@hillington.gov.uk  01895 277137



HILLINGDON'S LIBRARIES

TOVERTAFEL SESSIONS

Various dates and times

Visit the libraries' magic tables and enjoy a series of 'light' interactive games developed for people living with dementia and other disabilities.

We welcome adults and children with special needs to discover the magic with their families or carers. Organisations are welcome to book in advance.

Find out more and book:  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/magic-tables





VARIOUS VENUES

DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY SPORTING ACTIVITIES

The council offers a range of opportunities for residents living with dementia to continue to enjoy the sports they love and stay physically active:

ADAPTIVE GOLF

In partnership with the Golf Trust, sessions run on alternate Mondays at the West London Golf Centre. Come enjoy an hour at the driving range followed by a reminiscence session on golf.

ADAPTIVE TENNIS

In partnership with Uxbridge Sports Club, sessions run every Tuesday from 1pm to 2pm at Uxbridge Sports Club.

Bring along your tennis racket and have some fun.

FORGET ME NOT FC

In partnership with the Middlesex Football Association and Uxbridge Amblers, join in walking football sessions every Friday from 11am to midday at Rectory Park.

Find out more: @ sdurner@hillingsdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 277137

VENUES

BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER EXHIBITION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, UB10 0BE

BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE (INCLUDES LIBRARY)

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

COMPASS THEATRE AND ICKENHAM HALL

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

High Road, Eastcote, HA5 2QS

GLOBAL ACADEMY, HAYES

The Old Vinyl Factory, 1 Record Walk,
Hayes, UB3 1DH

HILLINGDON SPORTS AND LEISURE COMPLEX

Garling Way, Uxbridge, UB8 1ES

ICKENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, UB10 8DG

MANOR FARM

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

RECTORY PARK

Northolt, UB5 6AU

SOUTHLANDS ARTS CENTRE

75 The Green, West Drayton, UB7 7PW

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

UXBRIDGE SPORTS CLUB

Garling Way, Uxbridge, UB8 1NR

WEST LONDON GOLF CENTRE

Ruislip Road, Northolt, UB5 6QZ

VENUE HIRE

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

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

* At the time of going to press, the Winston Churchill Theatre is being used as a vaccination centre. Please check www.hillingdontheatres.uk for updates.



Spend your summer performing in Hillingdon!

Each workshop week features a different selection of West End and Broadway musicals

Hillingdon Council & dk productions

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Work with an experienced Director, Choreographer & Musical Director,
to rehearse songs, drama scenes and dance routines from hit
West End and Broadway musicals for a performance in our 158 seater
theatre on the Friday at 3pm

5 DAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 7-14 yrs

Monday 25 - Friday 29 July 2022
Monday 22 - Friday 26 August 2022
10am - 4pm daily

£120 per 5 day workshop
Tickets to the final performance £6

2 DAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 4-6 yrs

Thursday 28 & Friday 29 July 2022
Thursday 25 & Friday 26 August 2022
10am - 4pm daily

£50 per 2 day workshop
Tickets to the final performance £6

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