

# HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2019



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## D-DAY 75

Until Tuesday 31 December

Marking 75 years since Operation Overlord, this new exhibition sheds light on the significant role of the Battle of Britain Bunker and No. 11 Group during D-Day.

**Cost:** Included in cost of entry to the visitor centre

**Find out more:**  [battleofbritainbunker.co.uk](http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk)

### Entry to visitor centre

£4 / Over-65s £3 / Under-18s, Hillingdon *First* card holders (one entry per card) and Defence Discount Service (one entry per card) free



### Entry to visitor centre and bunker


£7 / Over-65s £5 / Under-18s, Hillingdon *First* card holders (one entry per card) and Defence Discount Service (one entry per card) free

# WELCOME TO OUR FIRST HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE BROCHURE

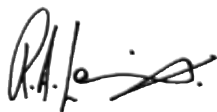
As Hillingdon's cultural scene is expanding, we have decided to introduce this brand new quarterly brochure that lists all of our arts and heritage events in one place.

In this issue, you'll find details of exhibitions and events at the Battle of Britain Bunker and other museums, including Manor Farm House and Local Studies at Uxbridge Library, events from our Culture Bite programme, which now runs throughout the year, and events from Arts in Action – the summer arts festival, which is supported by the Hillingdon Arts Association.

As this brochure reaches you, Hillingdon's Arts in Action has already started and listings of events in early June can be found at  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk) and at  [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/whatson).

We have also just launched our D-Day events and exhibition at the Battle of Britain Bunker – find out more online at  [battleofbritainbunker.co.uk](http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk).

I hope you find lots of great opportunities to come and experience culture and heritage in our vibrant borough.



**Cllr Richard Lewis**  
Cabinet Member for  
Central Services, Culture and Heritage



## GUIDE TO EVENTS...

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AT THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN  
BUNKER

AT THE COMPASS THEATRE

IN THE BOROUGH'S  
GREEN SPACES

IN OTHER VENUES

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

## CRIME FEST

Saturday 15 June

Hillingdon Libraries present four crime-fiction-related events.

Cost: £5 per event

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

### FRESH BLOOD

1pm

This event features two of the hottest new crime authors, who will share what really makes a crime novel work and how they achieved success. **Dominic Nolan**'s debut novel *Past Life* has been described as "gripping and addictive". **Harriet Tyce**'s *Blood Orange* is being called the most "heart-pounding" of thrillers this year.

### UNEXPLAINED PODCAST

3pm

True crime and mystery podcasts are some of the most successful in podcast culture. *Unexplained* is one of the daddies of them all, with **Richard MacClean Smith** delving into hundreds of different crimes and mysteries in a bi-weekly podcast about mysterious real-life events that evade explanation. Richard will be talking about some of his most popular episodes and answer your questions.

### MASTERCLASS WITH TONY WHITE

5pm

**Tony White** is the author of six novels – one of them being the first ever to be published by the Science Museum. His latest novel *The Fountain in the Forest* (Faber) is part one in a trilogy, which features Detective Sergeant Rex King of Holborn Police Station and was Book of the Day in *The Guardian*, which described it as a 'rich, riveting example of alternative crime fiction'.

### SECRETS AND LIES

7.30pm

Do you ever really know a person? Join bestselling novelist **Louise Candlish** who achieved international acclaim with *Our House* in 2018 and actress-turned-novelist **Catherine Steadman** whose debut *Something in the Water* has been chosen for the Reese Witherspoon Book Club. Together, they discuss how inextricably linked relationships are to secrets and lies.

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## EARLY SUMMER EXHIBITION BY HILLINGDON ARTISTS

Until Thursday 20 June

**Hillingdon Artists** is a very diverse group of local artists who exhibit their work at various venues on their own and with other artists. On some days, the group will be selling cards or holding simple craft sessions – details of which can be found online.

**Cost:** Free

**Find out more:**  [www.hillingdonartists.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonartists.co.uk)



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## BILLY'S BAND

Sunday 16 June, 2pm

Join Billy's Band on a fun musical adventure. **Jeremy Isaac** presents this show, which features great music, world class musicians, pre-concert activities and family participation. Suitable for children aged three years and over.

**Cost:** £12.50 / Under-16s £7.50 /  
Family ticket £35

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



WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

## THE ART OF ROMANTIC SONG – CELEBRATING SINATRA

Sunday 16 June, 7.30pm

Inspired by Sinatra's legendary collaboration with the Hollywood String Quartet and featuring singer **Matt Ford** – widely regarded as the finest big band singer in the UK. A perfect treat for Father's Day.

**Cost:** £17 / Dads £12.50 / Concessions £12.50

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





# Dances for over-65s

## Tea, Line and Desi dances

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

Everyone over 65 is welcome. Tickets are **FREE** to Hillingdon residents who can also bring up to three guests for **FREE**.

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 1.30pm to 3.30pm**  
Mondays 17 June, 15 July, 19 August  
and 16 September  
Tuition offered from 12.45pm to 1.15pm.

**Winston Churchill Theatre, Manor Farm**  
**Tea Dances 1.30pm to 4pm**  
Thursdays 20 June, 25 July, 15 August  
and 5 September  
For intermediate plus dancers.

**Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre**  
**Desi Dances 1pm to 3pm**  
Wednesdays 26 June, 31 July,  
28 August and 25 September  
Dancing to a fusion of Bhangra and  
Bollywood style music.

**Viewsley and  
West Drayton  
Community Centre**  
**Line Dances 2pm to 4pm**  
Mondays 29 July and 30 September

Includes an introduction to dance  
steps from 2pm to 2.30pm.

**Tea Dances 2pm to 4pm**  
Tuesday 6 August  
Includes an introduction to dance  
steps from 1.30pm to 2pm.



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## MURDER SHE WROTE

Wednesday 19 June, 7.30pm

Hillingdon Libraries present an evening of crime fiction, featuring debut author **Lesley Kara**, the highly-acclaimed **Lucy Foley** and bestselling author **Fiona Barton**, as they discuss their recently published thrillers. Three incredible women, three deadly mysteries, three books you'll love!

**Cost:** £5

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



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NORTHWOOD LIBRARY

## NORTHWOOD LIBRARY POETRY GROUP

Thursdays on 20 June, 18 July, 15 August,  
19 September, 2pm to 3pm

Anyone interested in poetry is invited to join a relaxed and informal group that reads and discusses a wide variety of poems from different poets, places and eras – sometimes funny and sometimes serious. There's plenty to talk about and something to suit all tastes.

**Cost:** Free

**Book:**  [Northwood-library@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:Northwood-library@hillingdon.gov.uk)  01895 558262





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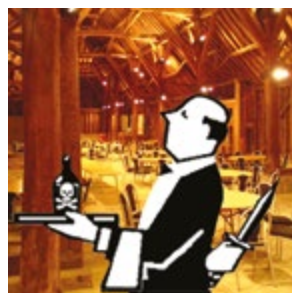
## MADDERMARKET MURDER MYSTERY

Friday 21 June, 7.30pm

Who killed the Mayor? Percival Penworthy needs your help with the investigation. Was it Rosie Buttox? Or Ginny Tonnix? Join a team or form your own in this murder mystery evening, complete with a chip supper. Licensed bar on site. Organised by and in aid of the **Friends of Ickenham Hall**.

**Cost:** £15 (includes chip supper)

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



## CSI KIDS DETECTIVE EXPERIENCE

Saturday 22 June,  
Ruislip Manor Library, 10am  
Uxbridge Library, 1pm  
Botwell Green Library, 3.30pm

A chance for budding young detectives to join a crime scene investigation team, solve clues and learn all about forensic science from The Detective Project in an age-appropriate setting. Open to children aged seven to 10, with a parent/guardian on site.

Cost: Free

Book: @ culturebite@hillingdon.gov.uk



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### UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

## CRIME AND WINE

Saturday 22 June, 7.30pm

Hillingdon Libraries present a criminally good evening with a glass of wine and featuring three fantastic crime authors at different stages in their career. **Clare Empson** will be talking about her debut novel *Him*, **Tony Kent** will discuss his second novel *Marked for Death* and **Emma Curtis** will consider whether her third novel *The Night You Left* has been the hardest one of all.

Cost: Free

Book: @ culturebite@hillingdon.gov.uk 01895 250714



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### ST MARY'S CHURCH

## MENDELSSOHN, TCHAIKOVSKY AND ELGAR

Saturday 22 June, 7.30pm

Soloist Alexandra Lomeiko joins the **Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra** to perform Tchaikovsky's dazzling *Violin Concerto* at this special concert, which will also include Mendelssohn's *Hebrides Overture (Fingal's Cave)* and Elgar's *Symphony No.2 in E Flat Major*.

Cost: Tickets £12 / Concessions £10 / 11 to 16-year-olds £5 / Under-11s free / Family of four £22

Book: buytickets.at/hillingdonphilharmonicorchestra/257017  
01895 674223



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HAYES END LIBRARY

## SOW AND GROW GARDENING GROUP

Wednesday 26 June, 11.30am

Hayes End Library invites you to join their friendly gardening group, who come together to help maintain all the library's vegetable and flower planters.

**Cost:** Free

**Find out more:** @ hayesend-library@hillington.gov.uk ☎ 01895 277043



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## THE THRILL OF LOVE BY AMANDA WHITTINGTON

Wednesday 26 to Saturday 29 June, 7.45pm

Ruth Ellis confessed to the murder of her lover and in 1955 was the last woman to be hanged in Britain. She offered no defence and appeared emotionless. In this play, **Proscenium** shares details ignored at the time or not made public and tells the gripping story, which formed a large part of the outcry that eventually led to the abolition of the death penalty.

**Cost:** £14 / Groups of 10+ £10

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



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UXBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

## THREADED PLUS SUPPORT

Thursday 27 June, 8pm

Returning to the club as headliners, **Threaded** have an unusual instrumental lineup of clarinet, violin and guitar, creating a distinctive sound, effective tunes and melodic vocals. **Michelle Lewis** is a talented singer/songwriter who writes beautiful songs. **Craig Joiner** – a local singer/songwriter/guitarist – has just finished his first album.

**Cost:** On the door £12 / Uxbridge Folk Club members £10 / NUS £5

**Book:** 🌐 www.wegottickets.com/event/460260  
☎ 07985 018317



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CHRIST CHURCH

## SONGS FOR A SUMMER EVENING

Saturday 29 June, 7.30pm

The **Hillingdon U3A Singers** present an evening of music to celebrate the female voice from a variety of musical shows, including *My Fair Lady*, *Guys and Dolls* and many more.

**Cost:** £8 (includes light refreshments)

**Book:** ☎ 01895 812229 🚶 On the door



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## UXBRIDGE CHORAL SOCIETY'S SUMMER CONCERT

Saturday 29 June, 7.30pm

**Uxbridge Choral Society's** Summer Concert will include well known songs from the *Great American Songbook* and Eric Whitacre's *Animal Crackers*, with conductor Tim Armstrong-Taylor and pianist Gillian Salmon.

**Cost:** £12 / Under-12s £6

**Book:** 📄 [www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.uxbridgechoralsociety.org.uk)  
🚶 On the door (subject to availability)



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COW BYRE GALLERY, MANOR FARM

## EASTCOTE ART SOCIETY: ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Sunday 30 June to Saturday 13 July, 10am to 5pm

Founded in 1974, the **Eastcote Art Society** is a friendly group of local artists, with a wide range of skill levels, who get together on a regular basis to develop a shared interest in painting and art in general. Come along to their annual exhibition to see their work.

**Cost:** Free

**Find out more:** 📄 [www.eastcoteartsociety.org](http://www.eastcoteartsociety.org)



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THE COY CARP

## OUTDOOR PAINTING DAY

Monday 1 July, 10am to 4pm

Members of the **Society of Ruislip Artists** join together to spend a day painting or sketching. The Coy Carp is a lovely venue, with scope to paint or draw the canal, boats, lock, slalom, birds and, of course, the pretty pub. The group always stops for lunch/coffee and this is an enjoyable sociable day. Members of the public are always welcome to join them.

**Cost:** Free, no booking required



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## MONTHLY MEETING OF THE SOCIETY OF RUISLIP ARTISTS

Tuesdays on 2 July and 3 September, 7.30pm

At these meetings, the **Society of Ruislip Artists** holds demonstrations by professional artists. In July, **Trevor Osborne** demonstrates using inks creatively and in September, **Hashim Akib** demonstrates dynamic acrylics.

**Cost:** £3 (payable on the door)

**Find out more:**  [www.ruislipartists.co.uk](http://www.ruislipartists.co.uk)



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NORTHWOOD METHODIST CHURCH HALL

## NORTHWOOD CRAFT MARKET

Saturdays on 6 July, 3 August and 7 September,  
10am to 2pm

Northwood Craft Market offers a wide variety of handmade crafts to browse and buy from local crafters. Stalls vary and range from jewellery, embroidery and crochet, to watercolours, children's clothing, cards, toys and a very popular plant stall. There will also be hands-on craft for children to make and take home and refreshments will be available to buy.

**Cost:** Free

**Find out more:**  [www.northwoodcraftmarket.co.uk](http://www.northwoodcraftmarket.co.uk)



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# Family Fun Day

FREE  
ACTIVITIES



face painting



arts and crafts



balloon modelling



sports



street theatre

plus...  
music, dancing,  
soft play, displays,  
cycling, storytelling,  
and lots, lots more  
for all the family!

**Saturday 6 July 2019 ★ 11am to 4pm**

**Barra Hall Park, Hayes, UB3 2NH**



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[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/hayes-fun-day](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/hayes-fun-day)



## LOVE2SING

Saturday 6 July, 7.30pm

Led by **Lucy Phillips**, the **Love2Sing** community choir will be performing a fun and varied programme, including contemporary pop pieces and traditional choral works. Singing songs from The Everly Brothers, The Who, Simon and Garfunkel and more, this choir just loves to sing!

**Cost:** £8 / Concessions £6.50

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




## DOUAY MARTYRS SCHOOL

### HILLINGDON CHORAL SOCIETY: KISS ME KATE

Saturday 6 July, 7.30pm

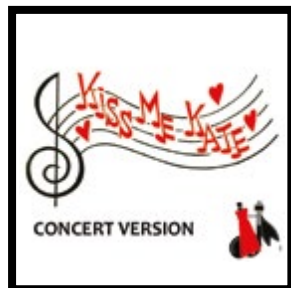
**Hillingdon Choral Society** will be performing the concert version of *Kiss Me Kate* by Cole Porter and music from Rodgers and Hammerstein.

**Cost:** £12 / Children £3

**Book:**  020 8582 3694

 [www.hillingdonchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.hillingdonchoralsociety.org.uk)

 [hillingtonchoralsociety@gmail.com](mailto:hillingtonchoralsociety@gmail.com)



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## HILLINGDON'S LIBRARIES

### SPACE CHASE: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Saturday 6 July to Sunday 15 September

Libraries across the borough launch into space for this year's Summer Reading Challenge. From Saturday 6 July venture to your local library to join and visit six times during the summer to win some fantastic prizes and collect Hillingdon's unique Starborg cards.

**Cost:** Free

**Find out more:**  [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)  01895 558234

 Ask at your local library





ICKENHAM VILLAGE HALL


## FLORAL ART DEMONSTRATION

Thursdays on 11 July and 13 September, 7pm

### Uxbridge and Ickenham Floral Art Society

presents a professional demonstration of up to six arrangements around a different theme each month. Arrangements are raffled and refreshments and a trading stall are also available.

**Cost:** Members £3 / Non-members £5 (payable on the door)

**Book:**  [www.nafas.org.uk/clubs/uxbridge-ickenham-floral-art-society](http://www.nafas.org.uk/clubs/uxbridge-ickenham-floral-art-society)



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UXBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

## PHIL BEER

Thursday 11 July, 8pm

**Phil Beer** is one half of **Show of Hands** – the regular winners of Best-Band awards and able to fill the Albert Hall on a regular basis. Phil is a brilliant fiddler, guitarist and multi-instrumentalist, a fine singer and storyteller, Phil is one of folk music's true superstars. Supported by **Dom Prag**.

**Cost:** £15 / Uxbridge Folk Club members £12

**Book:**  [www.wegotickets.com/event/460260](http://www.wegotickets.com/event/460260)  
 [uxbridgefolk@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:uxbridgefolk@blueyonder.co.uk)  07985 018317



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## MADAGASCAR A MUSICAL ADVENTURE JR.

Friday 19 July, 7.30pm and

Saturday 20 July, 2.30pm and 5.30pm

Join Alex the lion, Marty the zebra, Melman the giraffe, Gloria the hip, hip hippo and those plotting penguins, as they escape from New York's Central Park Zoo. **Encore Junior Theatre** presents this musical adventure, based on the smash DreamWorks animated film, which will leave you with no choice but to *Move it! Move it!*

**Cost:** £12 / Concessions £10

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



SOUTHLANDS ARTS CENTRE

## SouthlandsLIVE 2019

Sunday 20 July, 1pm to 9pm

West London's music event of the year SouthlandsLIVE is a fantastic day for music lovers of all ages, with folk, rock, classic and popular music. Enjoy 15 live music acts on two stages from talented musicians and singer songwriters, and an array of stalls, including food, craft, fashion, children's activities and bars.

**Cost:** £9 / Under-7s free / 7 to 17 year-olds £5 / Family (two adults and two children) £25 / Accompanying registered carers (ID required) free

**Book or find out more:**  [www.southlandsarts.co.uk](http://www.southlandsarts.co.uk)



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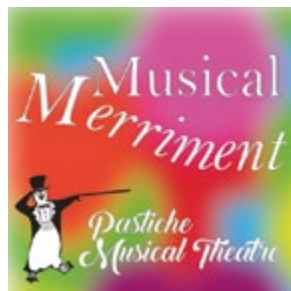
## MUSICAL MERRIMENT

Thursday 25 to Saturday 27 July, 7.30pm  
and Saturday 2.30pm

**Pastiche Musical Theatre** returns to the Compass Theatre, following their sensational production of *9 to 5*, with their annual summer concert, featuring songs from Broadway, the West End and the Silver Screen and raising money for Cancer Research UK.

**Cost:** £10

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





HAREFIELD LIBRARY

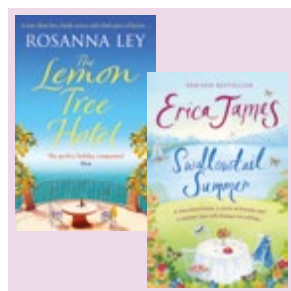
## SUMMER READS: ERICA JAMES AND ROSANNA LEY

Friday 26 July, 2.30pm to 4pm

Hillingdon Libraries invite you for tea and cake with bestselling authors **Erica James** and **Rosanna Ley**. They will talk about their perfect summery new novels *Swallowtail Summer* and *The Lemon Tree Hotel* and tell us what has been their favourite summer holiday read.

**Cost:** Free

**Book:**  [culturebite@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:culturebite@hillingdon.gov.uk)  01895 558184



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# Family Fishing Fun Days



## Little Britain Lake and River Colne

Sundays 28 July and 11 August 2019  
9.30am to 3.30pm

Packet Boat Lane, Cowley, UB8 2JR

-  **Free entry**
-  **Equipment and bait provided**
-  **Catch of the Day prizes**
-  **Children's activities**

All activities are offered on a first come first served basis, and registration for fishing and bird box making is on the day only.

**Meet top  
angling  
professional  
Keith Arthur**



**PLUS**

Speak to representatives  
from local angling clubs  
and 'Get Hooked on Fishing'



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

## FAMILY FRIDAYS: AEROPLANES

Friday 26 July, from 10am to 4pm

Fun family activities every Friday during the summer holidays. Discover more about aeroplanes – learn the history of the Second World War aircraft and compare them to today's modern jets.

**Cost:** Visitor centre £4 / Bunker tour £3 /  
Under-18s free / Hillingdon *First* card holders free

**Find out more:**  [battleofbritainbunker.co.uk](http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk)



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### COMEDY COMPASS: EDINBURGH PREVIEWS

Sunday 28 July, 7.30pm

Come and preview two Edinburgh Fringe shows ahead of this year's festival. First is **Jeremy Nicholas'** show *What Are You Talking About?*, sharing his hilarious thoughts on the way we communicate. After the interval, follow **Steve Day's** *Adventures in Dementia*. In aid of Friends of Ickenham Hall, who raise funds for Ickenham Hall and Compass Theatre.

**Cost:** £10

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



## UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

### UXBRIDGE LIBRARY OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday 2 August, 7.30pm (doors open at 7pm)

Hillingdon Libraries invite you to sample some of the best of our local musical and literary talents. If you'd like to perform, you can sign up on the night.

**Cost:** £3.50 (includes one glass of wine or a soft drink) / Performers £2

**Book:**  [openmic@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:openmic@hillingdon.gov.uk)



WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

## THE WIMPY KID SHOW

**Monday 5 August, 3pm to 4pm**

Alastair Watson brings the books to life with fun activities, including a draw-along, a quiz and exclusive clips of Jeff Kinney talking about his book, involvement in the films and showing how he draws the characters. Anyone who buys a book on the day will be eligible to have it stamped with an exclusive Wimpy Kid Show stamp.

**Cost:** £2 for all ages

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



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## SPACE CHASE: SPACE CAMP

**Thursday 8 August, 10am to 4pm**

Hillingdon Libraries celebrate 20 years of the Summer Reading Challenge with Space Chase, as libraries across the borough launch into space from Saturday 6 July. Space Camp is a special event where you can enter astronaut training for the day, hunt out aliens, take a fitness test and complete puzzles. Fancy dress is positively encouraged.

**Cost:** Free, no booking required

**Find out more:** 📄 [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/libraries) ☎ 01895 558234



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

## THE SUMMER OF 1939: END OF AN ERA

**Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 August, 10am to 5.30pm**

Relive the last summer before the outbreak of the Second World War. Discover how the nation prepared through rationing, about victory gardens, life as evacuees and how to be a local air raid precautions warden. Handle historical artefacts on special display and enjoy live swing music, dancing and special treats at the café.

**Cost:** Visitor centre £4 / Bunker tour £3 / Under-18s free /  
Hillingdon *First* card holders free

**Find out more:** 📄 [battleofbritainbunker.co.uk](http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk)





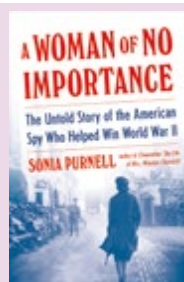
## A WOMAN OF NO IMPORTANCE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF AN AMERICAN SPY

Friday 6 September, 7.30pm

Based on new and extensive research, **Sonia Purnell** has uncovered the secret life of Virginia Hall – an astounding story of heroism, spycraft and triumph over shocking adversity. Come along to this event and discover how one woman's fierce persistence helped win the Second World War.

**Cost:** Free

**Book:** @ [uxbridge-library@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:uxbridge-library@hillingdon.gov.uk) ☎ 01895 250714



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WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

## LAST NIGHT OF THE PROMS

Saturday 7 September, 7.30pm

**Ruislip Lions** return with their popular charity concert *The Last Night of the Proms*, providing an evening of musical entertainment, featuring the **British Airways Band** and professional vocalist **Ruth Fortey**. Expect a fun-filled evening of musical entertainment – all finished off with the traditional *Last Night of the Proms* songs and lots of flag waving.

**Cost:** £13.50 / Under-16s £10

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



COMPASS THEATRE

## COMEDY COMPASS

Sunday 8 September, 8pm

Previous Comedy Compass comedians include **Robert White** – runner up on *Britain's Got Talent* 2018 – and two Edinburgh Fringe Award nominees – all before they rose to stardom. More stars of the future will be performing from September in this great-value monthly comedy night, compèred by **Lewis Bryan**.

**Cost:** In advance £6 / On the door £7

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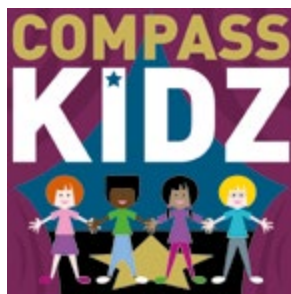
## COMPASS KIDZ

Saturdays on 14 September to 23 November, 9.30am for ages 4 to 5, 10.15am for ages 6 to 8 and 11.15am for ages 9 to 14

Providing a fun and safe creative environment in which children can increase confidence and communication skills, develop performing arts disciplines – drama, music and dance – and make new friends. Classes are led by qualified and DBS checked tutors.

**Cost:** See website for details

**Sign up:**  [www.dk-pro.co.uk](http://www.dk-pro.co.uk)



COMPASS THEATRE

## STARS AT KNIGHT SCHOOL OF DRAMA

Saturdays from 14 September to 30 November, 9.30am for ages 5 to 7, 10.30am for ages 7 to 11 and 11.30am for ages 12 to 18

Children can learn to speak out, gain confidence and study stagecraft, voice production, improvisation, mime and more in these fun sessions. Classes are run by fully qualified and experienced teachers. Students are submitted for Trinity-Guildhall Drama Exams and take part in shows.

**Cost:** See website for details

**Sign up:**  [www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk](http://www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk)  
 020 8841 8940  07956 123626



COMPASS THEATRE

## MONSTERSAURUS LIVE!

Saturday 14 September, 2pm and 4pm

Acclaimed, international touring children's theatre company **Big Wooden Horse** returns to the Compass Theatre with their energetic show full of thrills, spills, magic and mayhem, in which a young inventor creates wacky inventions and incredible monsters – but what will he do with them? Suitable for three-year-olds and over and runs for 50 minutes.

**Cost:** £9

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



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

## BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY

**Sunday 15 September, 10am to 5.30pm**

Commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Britain at the Battle of Britain Bunker. Learn how the UK's landmark air defence system worked and how the secret bunker played a key role in the nation's air defence, through special lectures, film screenings and activities.

**Cost:** Visitor centre £4 / Bunker tour £3 / Under-18s free / Hillingdon *First* card holders free

**Find out more:**  [battleofbritainbunker.co.uk](http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk)



THE GREAT BARN, MANOR FARM

## HILLINGDON IN BLOOM: AUTUMN SHOW

**Saturday 21 September, doors open at 1.30pm**

A competitive exhibition of locally grown fruit, flowers, vegetables and art. If you'd like to enter the competition, apply online by Friday 13 September. Paper application forms can be found in Hillingdon's libraries.

**Cost:** Free

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

**Enter the competition:**  [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/bloom](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/bloom)





COMPASS THEATRE

## QUIZ N CHIPS

**Saturday 28 September, 7pm**

The **Friends of Ickenham Hall** present a fun, lighthearted, general knowledge quiz. Book your team of up to eight people or join others on the night to make up a team. Tickets include a tasty chip supper, so when booking, choose from fish, chicken, vegetarian or sausage. Profits go to restore Ickenham Hall and the Compass Theatre's building and fittings.

**Cost:** £13 (includes chip supper)

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





## SOUTHLANDS: MORE THAN WORDS

A hidden gem at the south end of The Green in West Drayton, Southlands is a Grade 2 listed, Queen Anne building with extensive grounds. Managed by the Yiewsley and West Drayton Arts Council, it provides a wide range of low-cost cultural activities.

**More Than Words** is a week of events and lots of free activities, including storytelling, poetry trail, an aural history installation and secret tree. Visitors will also be able to visit the Hillingdon Mobile Library and the Mad Hatter's Tea Room.

**Book:**  [www.southlandsarts.co.uk](http://www.southlandsarts.co.uk)

### THE WALRUS AND THE CARPENTER

**Saturday 21 September, 3pm**

Inspired by Lewis Carroll's *Alice Through The Looking Glass*, **Theatre Rotto** – an award-winning, international touring company – will be putting on a 45-minute musical puppet show (with audience participation), preceded by a 90-minute puppet activity session.

**Cost:** £6





## FILM SCREENINGS

**Sunday 22 September, 4pm**

A panel of independent micro budget filmmakers show their work and discuss the adventures they had in making it happen.

**Cost:** £3

## BARBARA FISHER: TALES FROM AN OLD HACK

**Tuesday 24 September, 7.30pm**

**Barbara Fisher** talks about her book and how she was kissed by a Pitbull and chased crashed planes in her second career as a west London journalist.

**Cost:** £5

## GODFREY BELL AND PAUL HITCHCOCK

**Wednesday 25 September, 7.30pm**

Author **Godfrey Bell** talks about his book *Colin Hunter of the Holland Park Circle*, which was written while Godfrey was living on the site of the artist's former home and studio. **Paul Hitchcock** – author of *A Life Behind the Scenes: From Pinewood to Hollywood* – talks about life working on films such as *Mission Impossible*, *First Knight*, *Gorillas in the Mist* and more.

**Cost:** £5

## AN EVENING WITH JOHN BETJEMAN

**Thursday 26 September, 7.30pm**

A one-man show, performed by **Brian Ellis**, on the life and poetry of John Betjeman.

**Cost:** £5

## SOUTHLANDS OPEN MIC NIGHT

**Friday 27 September, 7.30pm**

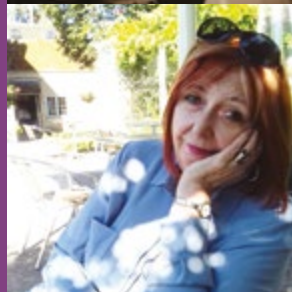
A chance to come and share poetry, storytelling and live music.

**Cost:** Free

## PLUS OUTDOOR CINEMA IN AUGUST

Southlands Art Centre will also be hosting an evening event under the stars, date to be confirmed. Film details and timings will be announced nearer the time on the Southlands website

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





# THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY GOING ON...



## ...AT MANOR FARM

### HERITAGE VISITOR CENTRE

A family-friendly exhibition can be found downstairs in the Manor Farm House, which is permanently open thanks to volunteer support.

Wednesday to Friday from 12pm to 3pm, 12pm to 4pm at weekends and 11am to 4pm on Market Sundays.

Free entry

### CART SHEDS

On the Bury Street side of the Great Barn find skilled craftspeople making and selling hand-crafted goods.

Shed 1: **Blank Canvas Art Club** for children and adults

@ blankcanvasartclub@gmail.com

Shed 2: **The Fairy Maker** miniature fairy art

www.thefairymaker.com

Shed 3: **Shaun Higgins** bespoke furniture

www.shaker-maker.com

Shed 4: **Little Willows** personalised ceramics

www.little-willows.co.uk

Shed 5: **Mita Samanta** leather goods

www.sumilondon.com

### CLASSES IN THE STABLES

#### Dinky Dancers

Fridays at 10am

www.dinkydancers.com

#### Hartbeeps

Tuesdays at 9.30am;

Wednesdays at 11am

www.hartbeeps.com

#### Little Shakers

Mondays at 9.45am

www.littleshakers.co.uk

#### Meditation Pranic Healing

Thursdays at 9.15am

www.ukpranichealing.co.uk

#### Pilates with Elizabeth

Mondays at 12.30pm and 7pm;

Thursdays at 11.30pm, 2.30pm and

7.45pm; Saturdays at 9.30am

align-and-define.pilatesnearyou.co.uk

#### Pilates Dash for Fitness

Tuesdays at 1.30pm

www.dashforfitness.co.uk

#### The Pilates Club

Fridays at 7pm; Sundays at 1pm

www.thepilatesclub.co.uk

#### Yoga Illuminated Health

Tuesdays at 7pm; Saturdays at 11am and 12pm

Illuminatedhealth.com

#### Yoga with Jackie

Wednesdays at 9.15am; Fridays at 11.15am

www.yogawithjackie.co.uk

#### Zumba with Graham

Sundays at 10.15am;

Wednesdays at 6.30pm

www.zumba.com

## EXHIBITIONS AT THE COW BYRE ART GALLERY

### Ray Staff

Sunday 16 to Saturday 22 June

### Eastcote Art Society

Sunday 30 June to Saturday 13 July

### Middlesex Federation of WIs

Sunday 21 to Saturday 27 July

### Arbutus Group of Artists


Sunday 4 to Saturday 10 August


### Peter Hopper

Sunday 18 to Saturday 24 August

## HILLINGDON MUSIC HUB

Offering after-school music lessons and exams at Manor Farm House and Ickenham Hall, concerts and Saturday Music School at John Locke Academy.

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

 01895 558108



## MARKETS

### Ruislip Country Market

Friday mornings in the Community Hut, St Martin's car park.

### Duck Pond Markets

Foodies Markets on the first Sunday of the month. Artisan Markets on the third Sunday of the month. 10am to 3pm.

 [www.duckpondmarkets.com](http://www.duckpondmarkets.com)

## ...AT THE COMPASS THEATRE


### COSTUME HIRE

A team of volunteers are on hand to hire out costumes from Compass Theatre's extensive wardrobe. Wednesdays in term time from 8pm.




### 360 YOUTH THEATRE

Drama: Tuesdays 7pm and Thursdays 7.45pm / Singing Thursdays 6pm

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


### PANDIT RAM SAHAI SANGIT VIDYALAYA (PRSSV)

Indian music and dance classes for children, Sundays from 9.30am

 [www.indian-music-dance.co.uk](http://www.indian-music-dance.co.uk)

### VIOLIN CLASSES WITH SUSAN MACKILLICAN

Saturdays at 9am

 01895 441882

 [fiddlecremona8@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:fiddlecremona8@hotmail.co.uk)

### STAGE TALENT ACADEMY

After-school music classes

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

**For more events and activities in Hillingdon visit  [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/events](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/events)**



WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

## COMING SOON... ESPRIT DE CORPS CONCERT SERIES

The **Royal Air Force Music Charitable Trust** presents a series of three concerts at the Winston Churchill Theatre, featuring the finest military bands of the Royal Air Force (RAF).

**Cost:** One concert £17 / Package of all three concerts £40

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

### ROYAL AIR FORCE SQUADRONAIRES

**Wednesday 2 October, 7.30pm**

Featuring soloist tenor saxophonist **Mike Hope**, this first concert salutes the Jazz tenor greats, and includes the classics *Body and Soul*, *The Girl from Ipanema* and music of John Coltrane and Sonny Rollins.

### THE BAND OF THE RAF REGIMENT

**Tuesday 12 November, 7.30pm**

Come and celebrate the history of the RAF with the **Band of the RAF Regiment** and their director of music Flight Lieutenant **Tom Rodda**, as they embark on a musical reflection through the biggest events in RAF history.

### THE CENTRAL BAND OF THE RAF

**Tuesday 10 December, 7.30pm**

Be ready for some Christmas favourites and classic carols as the **Central Band** guide you through a night of festive cheer in this Christmas extravaganza.

# 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

## CHRIST CHURCH

Redford Way, off Belmont Road,  
Uxbridge, UB8 1SZ

## CIVIC CENTRE

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

## COMPASS THEATRE

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

## DOUAY MARTYRS SCHOOL

Edinburgh Drive, Ickenham, UB10 8QY

## HAREFIELD LIBRARY

Park Lane, Harefield, UB9 6BJ

## HAYES END LIBRARY

1346 Uxbridge Rd, Hayes, UB4 8JQ

## ICKENHAM VILLAGE HALL

Swakeleys Road, Ickenham, UB10 8DG

## LITTLE BRITAIN LAKE

Packet Boat Lane, Cowley, UB8 2JR

## MANOR FARM

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

## NORTHWOOD LIBRARY

Oaklands Gate, off Green Lane,  
Northwood, HA6 3AA

## NORTHWOOD METHODIST CHURCH HALL

Oaklands Gate, off Green Lane,  
Northwood, HA6 3AA

## RUISLIP MANOR LIBRARY

Linden Avenue,  
Ruislip Manor, HA4 8TW

## SOUTHLANDS ARTS CENTRE

75 The Green, West Drayton, UB7 7PW

## ST ANSELM'S CHURCH

Station Road, Hayes, UB3 4DF

## ST MARY'S CHURCH

9 The Fairway,  
South Ruislip, HA4 0SP

## THE COY CARP

Copperhill Lane,  
Harefield, UB9 6HZ

## UXBRIDGE FOLK CLUB

Uxbridge RNA, 388b Long Lane,  
Hillingdon, UB10 9PG

## UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

## WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

Pinn Way, Manor Farm,  
Ruislip, HA4 7QL

## YIEWSLEY AND WEST DRAYTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

228 Harmondsworth Road,  
West Drayton, UB7 9JL

# 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](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk) and to enquire about availability, email  [artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk) or call  01895 277643.



# Perform in *The Greatest Show* in Hillingdon!

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

Hillingdon Council & proDuklions

## 5 DAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 7-14 yrs

Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug 2019 &

Mon 19 - Fri 23 Aug 2019

10am - 4pm daily

£115 per 5 day workshop

Tickets for the final performance £6

## 2 DAY WORKSHOPS

Ages 4-6 yrs

Thurs 1 - Fri 2 Aug 2019 &

Thurs 22 - Fri 23 Aug 2019

10am - 4pm daily

£50 per 2 day workshop

Tickets for the final performance £6

# IS YOURS 2019

Work with an experienced Director, Choreographer & Musical Director, to rehearse songs, drama scenes and dances routines from hit West End and Broadway musicals for a performance in our 346 seater theatre on the Friday at 3pm.

**BOOK TODAY:**

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



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**THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019 - SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2020**

Hillingdon Council & proDuklions present this GIANT of a pantomime

# Jack and the Beanstalk

£17 adults / £13 under 16s / Family of 4\* £52 / Groups of 10+\* £13

\* At off-peak shows. Family ticket = 2 adults + 2 under 16s / 1 adult + 3 under 16s

\*\* £10 tickets available for preview shows

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



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