

# HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

SPRING 2020



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AND LOTS MORE...

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**HILLINGDON'S FAVOURITE PANTO DUO ARE BACK!**  
**THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER 2019 - SUNDAY 5 JANUARY 2020**

Hillingdon Council & *proDukTions*  present this GIANT of a pantomime

**CHRIS SHERIDAN**  
as Jack

# Jack and the Beanstalk

**NIALL HEMINGWAY**  
as Dame Trott

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**

Celebrate 10 years of Compass panto with tickets from £10\*\*

**COMPASS THEATRE**

GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, MIDDLESEX, UB10 8PD

£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)**

**NO BOOKING FEES**



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## PANTOMIME PANDEMONIUM

**Friday 3 January, 3pm to 4pm**

It's behind you! Get into the panto spirit with games and activities inspired by the great British pantomime. Suitable for ages six to 10.

**Cost:** Free, but please book in advance

**Book:** @ oakfarm-library@hillingdon.gov.uk  
☎ 01895 556242



## WARDROBE - COSTUME HIRE

**Wednesdays 8 January to 1 April (excluding 19 February), 8pm to 10pm**

The Compass Theatre has a wonderful selection of costumes for hire, with more than 3,000 items to suit every occasion. The wardrobe is run by a team of experienced volunteers and we are currently looking for new members to join us.

**Cost:** Adult's costumes £15 per week / Children's costumes £10 per week

**Find out more:** 🌐 [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)



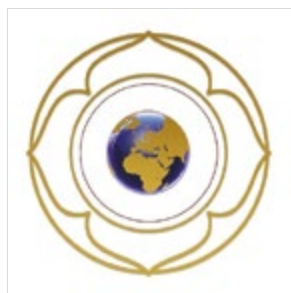
## MEDITATION

**Thursdays 9 January to 26 March, 9.30am to 10.30am**

Relax, sit comfortably and learn techniques to reduce stress, increase happiness, enhance your focus and achieve calmness. Experience Twin Hearts meditation and easy to learn techniques which bring immediate benefits. Open to anyone aged over 18.

**Cost:** Meditation £5 / Meditation and Pranic Healing (including a 10 minute de-stress healing taster) £10, no booking required

**Find out more:** 🌐 [www.ukpranichealing.co.uk/alexandra-barrett](http://www.ukpranichealing.co.uk/alexandra-barrett)  
✉ alexandrabarrett@me.com ☎ 07753 349024








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## STARS AT KNIGHT SCHOOL OF DRAMA

Saturdays from 11 January, 9.30am for ages five to seven, 10.30am for ages seven to 11 and 11.30am for ages 12 to 18

Students 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.

**Cost:** £84 per term

**Book:**  [www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk](http://www.starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk)  020 8866 2067  
 07890 061651



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## COMEDY COMPASS

Sunday 12 January, 8pm

This month features **Vladimir McTavish**, an Edinburgh Festival veteran and the 2019 recipient of a Lifetime Achievement Award at the Scottish Comedy Awards. Support comes from **Will Mars**, an innovative and self-effacing comedy star, plus **Kathryn Mather** and **John D Foley**, two excellent acts rising on the comedy circuit. Compèred by **Lewis Bryan**.

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

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



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## DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING: THE RAILWAY CHILDREN

Thursday 16 January, 10.30am

A comfortable environment will be created by keeping the light and sound levels low, providing clear signage and a chill out space. Attendees can also sing, talk or move around during the film. In *The Railway Children*, three children move with their mother to Yorkshire, where during their adventures they attempt to discover the reason for their father's disappearance.

**Cost:** £4 / Carers free

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







WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

## ROBIN HOOD THE PANTO

Thursday 16 to Friday 17 January, 7.30pm,  
Saturday 18 November, 10.30am, 2.30pm and 6.30pm,  
Sunday 19 January, 2.30pm

Join the **Argosy Players** in the Greenwood for great family fun! Robin and his band of merry outlaws battle against the evil Sheriff of Nottingham. Complete with songs, dances and thrilling adventure. Featuring characters you know and introducing some new favourites.

**Cost:** £15 / Concessions £13.50 / Groups of 10+ £13 / Concessions £11

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  01895 250615  
 [argosyplayers.org.uk](http://argosyplayers.org.uk)  0845 8389058



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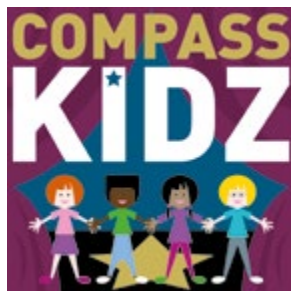
## COMPASS KIDZ

Saturdays during term-time from 18 January to 28 March  
(excluding 22 February), 9.30am for ages four to five,  
10.15am for ages six to eight and  
11.15am for ages nine to 14

Learn about performance, teamwork and confident communication through fun drama and music activities. The sessions are taught by **DKproDuKtions**, who specialise in producing professional theatre shows and events.

**Cost:** Ages four to five £6 per week / Ages six to 14 £7 per week,  
paid termly in advance

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



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## LILIES ON THE LAND

Thursday 30 January to Saturday 1 February, 7.45pm  
and Saturday 2.45pm

More than 80 years ago, the Women's Land Army was formed to help feed the British public during World War Two. Based on interviews with Land Army girls, **Proscenium's** poignant and funny production of *Lilies* tells of their hardships, their joys and their loves.

**Cost:** £14 / Groups of 10+ £10

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



## READ-DATING

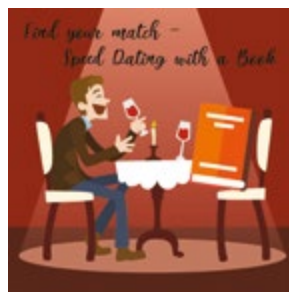
**Saturday 1 February, midday to 2pm**

Spend some quality time with a host of different authors, as they pitch why their book would be your perfect partner. Small groups will have 10 minutes with each author, as they speed around the tables answering questions, talking about their writing process and telling you why you should read their book!

Books will be on sale, cash only.

**Cost:** Free, but please book in advance

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



## COMEDY COMPASS

**Sunday 9 February, 8pm**

Previous Comedy Compass comedians include **Richard 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 March in this great-value monthly comedy night, compered by **Lewis Bryan**.

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

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




## HALF-TERM AT THE BUNKER

**Monday 17 to Friday 21 February**

Visit the Battle of Britain Bunker for half-term family fun, including creative workshops and daily family-friendly tours of the bunker.

**Cost:** Visitor centre and bunker tour £7 / Over-65s £5 / Free for under-18s, Hillingdon *First* cardholders and current military

**Find out more:**  [battleofbritainbunker.co.uk](http://battleofbritainbunker.co.uk)  01895 238154



## TOY EXHIBITION

**Monday 17 and Thursday 20 February**

Join the Hillingdon Local Studies team during half-term for fun activities and a closer look at some of the historic toys in their collection.

**Cost:** Free, no booking required

**Find out more:** @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk  
01895 250702



## AN AFTERNOON WITH CYNTHIA HARROD-EAGLES

**Wednesday 19 February, 2.30pm to 4pm**

The bestselling and critically acclaimed author will be discussing her writing and career, and also answering your questions. Tea, coffee and cake are provided. Books will be on sale, cash only.

**Cost:** Free, but please book in advance

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



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## AVENUE Q

**Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22 February, 7.45pm**

By popular demand, **Encore Theatre** return to Ruislip with these much-loved cute, fluffy creatures (and the puppets too!). This laugh-out-loud musical features puppet nudity, adult themes and language. Parental guidance recommended.

**Cost:** Wednesday all at £15 /

Thursday to Saturday £16.50 / Concessions and groups of 10+ £15.50

**Book:** www.encoretheatre.org.uk 01895 737374



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## PIRATE PETE AND PRINCESS POLLY

**Saturday 22 February, 11am and 1.30pm**

Join the Teddies team live onstage for this entertaining and interactive, professional children's theatre show. Sing-a-long on an adventure with Pirate Pete and Princess Polly - you could even come dressed as a pirate or princess! Suitable for ages one to six. Running time is approximately 50 minutes.

**Cost:** £12 / Family of three £30

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





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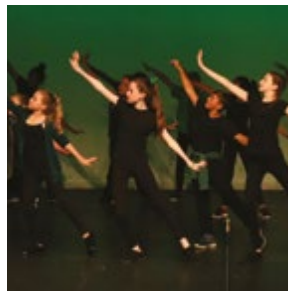
## THE GREATEST SHOW: WORKSHOP

**Saturday 23 February, 11am**

A theatre workshop exclusively for children aged eight to 14, run by musical theatre professionals. Have fun singing and dancing to songs from the greatest show on earth. Spaces are limited, so advanced booking is essential.

**Cost:** £6 for ages eight to 14 only

**Book:**  [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk)  
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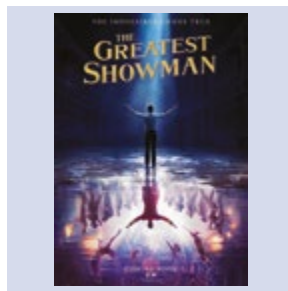
## THE GREATEST SHOWMAN: SING-A-LONG

**Saturday 23 February, 1pm**

*The Greatest Showman* is a bold and original musical film that celebrates the birth of show business and that sense of wonder we feel when dreams come to life. Join in at this sing-a-long screening of the film, featuring the songs *A Million Dreams*, *Come Alive* and *This is Me*. Certificate PG, running time 105 minutes.

**Cost:** £6

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





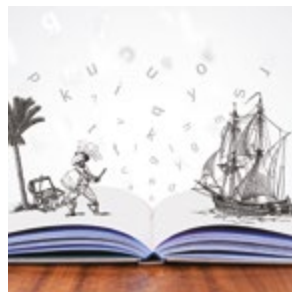
## STORYTELLING FESTIVAL

Throughout March

Hillingdon Libraries' first-ever Storytelling Festival will bring together World Book Day, Shakespeare Week and World Storytelling Day, with a whole host of events and activities for all ages.

**Cost:** Free

**Find out more:** @ culturebite@hillingdon.gov.uk



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## KIPPS - THE NEW HALF A SIXPENCE MUSICAL

**Wednesday 4 to Saturday 7 March, 7.30pm and Saturday 2.30pm**

Flash, Bang, Wallop! The writing team behind the stage version of *Mary Poppins* reunites to update this classic musical. With toe-tapping songs and exhilarating choreography, this feel good show from the **Hillingdon Musical Society** is not to be missed!

**Cost:** Early-bird rate £15 / Concession £13

From Saturday 1 February £16 / Concession £14

**Book:** 📄 [www.hillingdonmusicalsociety.co.uk](http://www.hillingdonmusicalsociety.co.uk) ☎ 01753 880048



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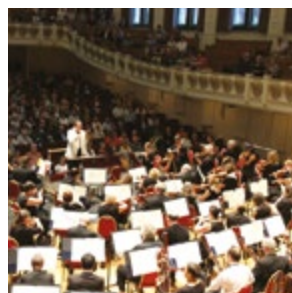
## ANIMAL MAGIC: A FAMILY CONCERT

**Sunday 8 March, 4pm**

**Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra** invites you to a special animal-themed family concert to include music from *The Carnival of the Animals*, *Cats*, *The Pink Panther*, *Die Fledermaus*, *The Creation*, *Watership Down* and many more animal favourites. Discover the magic of seeing and hearing a full orchestra live in concert. Fun for all the family.

**Cost:** £8 / Under-16s £5 / Family of four £22

**Book:** 📄 [www.hillingdontheatres.uk](http://www.hillingdontheatres.uk) ☎ 01895 250615 ☎ 01895 674223



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## COMEDY COMPASS

**Sunday 8 March, 8pm**

Great value, monthly stand-up comedy, compèred by **Lewis Bryan**. For details of comedians performing this month, visit the website.

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

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



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## DEMENTIA FRIENDLY SCREENING: THE YOUNG ONES (1961)

**Thursday 12 March, 10.30am**

A comfortable environment will be created by keeping the light and sound levels low, providing clear signage and a chill out space. Attendees can also sing, talk or move around during the film. In *The Young Ones* starring Cliff Richard, friends find their youth club is in danger of being flattened to make way for a new office block - unless they can come up with some money.

**Cost:** Cost: £4 / Carers free

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



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## A MASKED BALL BY GIUSEPPE VERDI

**Thursday 19 to Saturday 21 March, 7.30pm  
and Saturday 2.30pm**

**Harrow Opera** presents this operatic production featuring illicit love, treason, betrayal, conspiracy, supernatural prophecy and assassination. Sung in a modern English translation by Peter Clarke, Verdi's once-banned opera spreads its dark shadow with glorious and passionate melody.

**Cost:** £20 / Concession £16 / Groups of 10+ £15

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



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## SISTER ACT

Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28 March, 7.30pm  
and Saturday 2.30pm

After singer Deloris Van Cartier sees her boyfriend commit a murder she hides out in a convent, where her transformation of the choir attracts much attention - including his. **KLOS** present this show with a score including *Fabulous Baby*, *Raise Your Voice* and the title song.

**Cost:** £16 / Concession £14 (Wednesday 7.30pm and Saturday 2.30pm only)

**Book:** 📄 [www.klosmusicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.klosmusicaltheatre.co.uk) ☎ 020 8207 2340 📞 07564 692070



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## OKLAHOMA!

Wednesday 22 to Saturday 25 April, 7.30pm  
and Saturday 2.30pm

Join **WOS Productions** for this award-winning musical - Rodgers and Hammerstein's first collaboration. Featuring well-known songs such as *Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'* and *People Will Say We're in Love*, this is a show the entire family can enjoy.

**Cost:** £16 / Under-16s £14 /

Concession £14 (Wednesday 7.30pm and Saturday 2.30pm only)

**Book:** 📄 [www.wos-productions.org.uk](http://www.wos-productions.org.uk) ☎ 07401 116994



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## THE CHERRY ORCHARD

Thursday 30 April to Saturday 2 May, 7.45pm  
and Saturday 2.45pm

**Proscenium** presents Chekhov's final masterpiece. With debts mounting, widowed landowner Liubov Ranevskya and her brother strongly resist selling their childhood home, including its famous cherry orchard. Wryly humorous, the play perfectly captures the sense of social change in 1900s Russia.

**Cost:** £14 / Groups of 10+ £10

**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 6 January, 3 February and 16 March  
Tuition offered from 12.45pm to 1.15pm.

**Winston Churchill Theatre, Manor Farm**  
**Tea Dances 1.30pm to 4pm**  
Thursdays 9 January, 30 January and 19 March  
For intermediate plus dancers.

**Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre**  
**Desi Dances 10.30am to 12.30pm**  
Wednesdays 29 January, 26 February and 25 March  
Dancing to a fusion of Bhangra and Bollywood style music.

**Viewsley and West Drayton Community Centre**  
**Line Dances 2pm to 4pm**  
Monday 10 February

First half hour of the session will be learning to line dance. Suitable for beginners and intermediate dancers or those that just wish to enjoy the atmosphere.

**Tea Dances 2pm to 4pm**  
Tuesday 7 January and 3 March  
Includes an introduction to dance steps from 1.30pm to 2pm.



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# 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

## CIVIC CENTRE (INCLUDES MIDDLESEX SUITE)

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

## COMPASS THEATRE (INCLUDES ICKENHAM HALL)

Glebe Avenue,  
Ickenham, UB10 8PD

## MANOR FARM (INCLUDES LIBRARY, THE STABLES AND THE GREAT BARN)

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

## NORTHWOOD AND PINNER LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE

18-24 Oaklands Gate,  
Northwood, HA6 3AA

## OAK FARM LIBRARY

Sutton Court Road,  
Hillingdon, UB10 9PB

## SOUTHLANDS ARTS CENTRE

75 The Green,  
West Drayton, UB7 7PW

## 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.

# THERE'S ALWAYS PLENTY GOING ON...



## ...AT MANOR FARM

### HERITAGE VISITOR CENTRE

A family-friendly heritage exhibition can be found downstairs in the Manor Farm House, opened thanks to volunteer support.

October to March: open midday to 4pm on the first and third Sundays of each month.

April to September: open from midday to 3pm Wednesday to Friday, from midday to 4pm at weekends and 11am to 4pm on the first and third Sundays of the month.

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: **Sumi London** leather goods made by Mita Samanta

www.sumilondon.com

### CLASSES IN THE STABLES

#### Yoga with Jackie

Wednesday and Friday mornings

www.yogawithjackie.co.uk

#### Hartbeeps

Tuesdays at 9.30am

www.hartbeeps.com

#### Illuminated Health Yoga

Saturdays at 11am, Tuesdays at 7pm and Thursdays at 7am

www.illuminatedhealth.com

#### Little Shakers

Mondays at 9.45am

www.littleshakers.co.uk

#### Pilates with Elizabeth

Mondays at 12.30pm and 7pm; Thursdays at 11.30am, 2.30pm and 7.45pm; Saturdays at 9.30am

align-and-define.pilatesnearyou.co.uk

#### Meditation

Thursdays at 9.30am

www.ukpranichealing.co.uk/  
alexandra-barrett

#### Yoga with Anna

Wednesdays at 8pm and Thursdays at 6pm

annanuttall2@icloud.com

07876 626465

#### Zumba with Graham

Fridays at 6.30pm and Sundays at 10.30am

www.zumba.com



## EXHIBITIONS AT THE COW BYRE ART GALLERY

### **Society of Ruislip Artists**

Sunday 1 to Saturday 14 March


## 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


### THE PEGASUS DANCE ACADEMY

In the Compass Studio on Tuesdays at 4pm, Wednesdays at 4.30pm and Fridays at 5pm.

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

### KATHAK AND TABLA CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

In Ickenham Hall, Sundays at 9.30am

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

### GROUP VIOLIN CLASS FOR CHILDREN WITH SUSAN MACKILLICAN

Saturdays at 9am

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


### STAGE TALENT ACADEMY


After school classes for children

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

### HILLINGDON MUSIC HUB

Offering after-school music lessons for beginners, in schools and Southlands Arts Centre, with a range of musical opportunities for young people aged 5 to 18 across the borough.

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

 01895 558108



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

**WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL - SUNDAY 19 APRIL 2020**

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