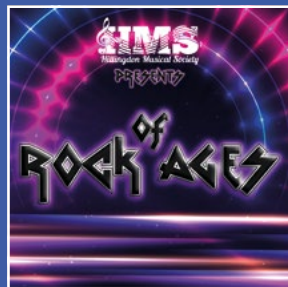


HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

JANUARY TO MARCH 2024



EXHIBITIONS

THEATRE AND MUSIC

LIBRARY EVENTS

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

AND LOTS MORE...



HILLINGDON
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www.hillingdon.gov.uk

7 DECEMBER 2023 – 6 JANUARY 2024

DK PRODUCTIONS & HILLINGDON COUNCIL PRESENT

Dick Whittington



COMPASS THEATRE, ICKENHAM

BOX OFFICE 01895 250615

WWW.HILLINGDONTHEATRES.UK

NO BOOKING FEES



HILLINGDON'S FOOD STORIES: PEOPLE, FLAVOURS, PLACES

January 2024 at Yeading Library and
February 2024 at Botwell Green Library

Everyone has a food story – what is yours? From the dishes we miss, to how we cook and what we eat every day, everyone has their own unique relationship with food. Visit this exhibition to learn about Hillingdon's food diversity and share a story, a dish close to your heart or a recipe that you're trying out!

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:  www.hillingdonfoodstories.org

 @hillingtonfoodstories  Hillingdon Food Stories




LED WALKS

Various days 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:

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/led-walks




STARS AT KNIGHT SCHOOL OF DRAMA

Saturday mornings

Challenging drama games, mime, voice, script work, stagecraft and improvisations – plus additional script reading and learning, rehearsal technique and preparation for presentations and shows, and masterclasses. Optional prestigious Trinity Drama Exams, tutored in either small groups or individually.

Find out more:

 starsatknightdrama@gmail.com

 07890 061651



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 at our fun and friendly dances.

Hillingdon residents aged over 65 are welcome.

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

 www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dances.

Please bring your Hillingdon *First* card with you.

Christ Church, Uxbridge

Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm

Mondays 15 January, 19 February and 18 March

Winston Churchill Theatre

Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm

Thursdays 11 January, 8 February and 7 March

Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre

Desi Dances 11am to 1pm

Fridays 26 January, 23 February and 29 March

Dancing to a fusion of Bhangra and Bollywood style music.



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THREE GENERATIONS

Wednesday 3 January to Thursday 28 March, during library opening hours

Come and see this exhibition showcasing one of the Museums and Archives Service's newest collections – from the Bolton and Thompson families of Hayes and Hillingdon. This early 20th Century collection ranges from family photographs, toys and haberdashery to service in both world wars.

Cost: Free, no need to book.





TABLA LESSONS


Sundays 7 January to 11 February and 25 February to 24 March, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Learn Tabla in a friendly, supportive environment with opportunities to perform and to take accredited examinations. All ages welcome. Sangeet College have been teaching Indian music and dance since 1989.

Cost: £20 per hour

Book:  sangeet-examinations.co.uk

 sangeetcollege@prssv.org

 020 8574 1202



HILLINGDON - A HISTORY IN WEATHER

Monday 8 January to Thursday 1 February at Uxbridge Library, during library opening hours

Monday 4 to Friday 29 March at Manor Farm Library, during library opening hours

Weather is a national obsession. In this exhibition by Hillingdon Museums and Archives Service, you can find out how the weather and climate have affected Hillingdon and its residents over time.

Cost: Free, no need to book.





Hillingdon Council & dk productions

COMPASS KIDZ



Weekly performing arts classes at Compass Theatre, Ickenham
for children aged 4-16 yrs. Sessions run on Thursdays after
school & Saturday mornings during term time.

Thursdays

4:30pm-5:15pm | 5-7 yrs

5:15pm-6pm | 8-11 yrs

Saturdays

9:45am-10:30am | 4-6 yrs

10:30am-11:15pm | 7 & 8 yrs

11:30am-12:15pm | 9 - 11 yrs

12:15pm-1pm | 12-16 yrs (Compass Teenz)

ENROL AT:
www.dk-pro.co.uk/join-in



HILLINGDON IN 20 OBJECTS

Tuesday 9 January, 2pm at Botwell Green Library

Thursday 22 February, 2pm at Uxbridge Library Level 6

Join the borough's Museums and Archives Service for a talk exploring Hillingdon's past, from prehistory to present, as seen through some important and unexpected objects.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



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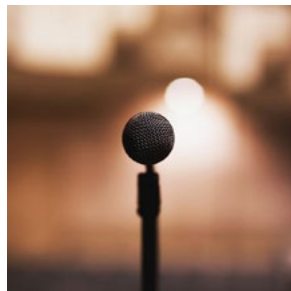
Fridays 12 January and 8 March, 7pm

Singers, poets, songwriters, spoken word artists, comedians and actors – your five-minute performance segment awaits.

Potential performers can email @ library-events@hillington.gov.uk in advance, to participate.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: ☎ discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/events
@ library-events@hillington.gov.uk



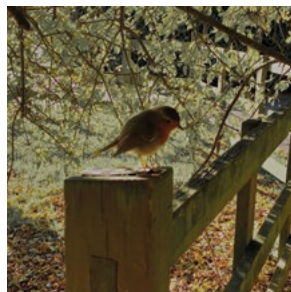
WINTER WALK IN CRANFORD PARK

Saturdays 13 January, 10 February and 9 March, midday to 1.30pm

Blow off the cobwebs and learn a little about the history and nature of Cranford Park. The walk is over rough terrain. Walks are weather dependent.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702



ORCHARD WORKSHOPS

Sunday 14 January, Tuesday 13 and Wednesday 28 February, 10am to 1pm

Cranford Park orchard is a wonderful historic orchard. There are more than 50 varieties of apple and pear planted in the walled garden which once belonged to Cranford House. These workshops are run alongside the Orchard Project and focus on how to care for and prune fruit trees during winter months.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
01895 250702



CINDERELLA

Thursday 18 and Friday 19 January, 7.30pm and Saturday 20 January, 2.30pm and 6.30pm

Fresh on the heels of the ruby slippers in *Wizard of Oz*, Argosy Players return with a touch of glass in their annual pantomime for 2024 – *Cinderella*. Full of sing-along tunes, bad puns and bright costumes, join Buttons, Dandini and the lovely Fairy Godmother to see if they can cheer Cinderella up and help find her very own Prince Charming.

Cost: £13.50* / Over 65s or Under 16s £11*

(*plus additional booking fees, applied per transaction)

Book: www.ticketsource.co.uk/argosyplayers www.argosyplayers.org.uk



SOUTHLANDS HISTORIC HOUSE AND GARDEN

Saturday 20 January, 2pm

A historical talk about the house and the walled garden of Southlands Arts Centre.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
01895 250702



DAYTIME DISCOS

Tuesdays 23 January, 27 February and 19 March,
1pm to 3pm

Friendly and fun sessions for those living with dementia, and their carer. Music provided by Brian Rowan, singing and playing songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s.

Cost: £5 – book your free carer ticket at the same time.

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

Wednesdays 24 January, 28 February and 27 March,
10.30am to 1pm

Lend a hand at Cranford Park with some green volunteering. A practical session to help improve the park and learn new skills.

Meet at Cranford Park car park.

Register:  jhedges@hillingdon.gov.uk





HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY EVENT: THE FORGERS

Friday 26 January, 7pm

The Library Service presents a talk by author **Roger Moorhouse** about the diplomats and activists who forged documents that saved thousands of lives in World War Two.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/events  01895 250714



MANOR FARM LEISURE

COPPERWORK BIRDS

Saturday 27 January, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Learn how to make your very own copperwork plaque with Gina Martin. You will leave with your own artwork.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702



MANOR FARM HOUSE CHILDREN AND FAMILY

BIRDS OF MANOR FARM

Saturday 27 January, midday to 3pm

Discover the range of birds that visit Manor Farm. Identify the birds and listen to them in the trees, make simple feeders and decorations to take home. Each participant will be given a spotter's guide to help them along the way.

Cost: Free, no booking required.



CRANFORD PARK EXERCISE AND HEALTH

VOLUNTEER: WINTER IN THE ORCHARD

Saturdays 27 January, 24 February and 23 March, 10am to 1pm

Sundays 11 February and 10 March, 10am to 1pm

These volunteer sessions will help to complete the winter maintenance for the park's historic orchard. Activities include pruning, mulching and preparing the ground around the newly installed fruit tree wall.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
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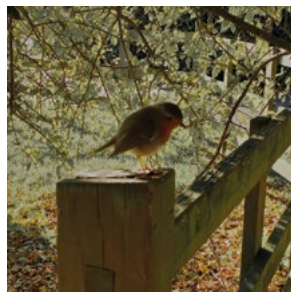
BIRD WALK

Sunday 28 January, midday to 1pm

Part of the RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch. Will you spot red kites, robins or maybe even a kingfisher? Join us for a chance to see these amazing birds and many others besides, in a guided bird spotting walk around the park. Each participant will be given a spotter's guide to help them along the way.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingsdon.gov.uk
 ☎ 01895 250702



LITTLE MERMAID: AUDITIONS

Sunday 4 February, 10am to 1pm

Hillingdon Council and DK Productions Ltd, are looking for enthusiastic and energetic performers (aged seven to 16 years old) to perform alongside our professional adult company in the Compass Theatre's Easter pantomime, *The Little Mermaid*. The show will run from Wednesday 3 to Sunday 7 April 2024.

Pre-registration is required.

Find out more and register: 📧 dk-pro.co.uk/contact/#auditions



HILLINGDON SUNDAY DRIVE

Thursday 8 February, 11am

A talk by Paul Davidson of the Museums and Archives Service. Join him on an imaginary 1920s driving tour around Hillingdon, taking in local sites and motor firms. Experience what life was like on the open road a hundred years ago.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingsdon.gov.uk
 ☎ 01895 250702



MON 12 & TUES 13 FEBRUARY 2024

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ACTIVITY

WEST END WANNABES

TWO DAY THEATRE WORKSHOP

Suitable for children aged 7-14

Join us for two days of inspiring theatrical workshops. If you love to **act, sing** or **dance** this interactive experience will release your inner creativity and leave you wanting more!

10am-4pm

£70 for the full 2 days

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www.hillingdontheatres.uk

Compass Theatre, Glebe Avenue
Ickenham, UB10 8PD



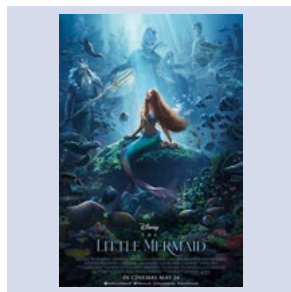
DISNEY'S THE LITTLE MERMAID (2023) FILM SING-A-LONG (PG)

Saturday 10 February, 2.30pm

Come and sing your heart out to Disney's 2023 film, *The Little Mermaid*, which tells the beloved story of Ariel, a beautiful and spirited young mermaid with a thirst for adventure. The youngest of King Triton's daughters, and the most defiant, Ariel longs to find out more about the world beyond the sea. This half-term treat runs 135 minutes.

Cost: £8.50

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615




WINTER PLAYDAY


Tuesday 13 February, 10am to 4pm

Family information and fun event with activities for primary school aged children.

Cost: Free, no booking required.

Find out more:

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/playday

 sportandphysicalactivity@hillingdon.gov.uk





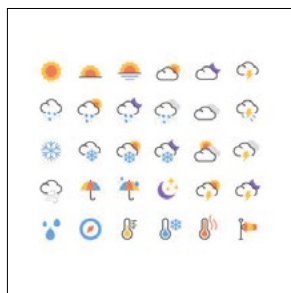
WEATHER: CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

Thursday 15 February, 10am to midday

Make your own paper windmill. Build a sundial. Create a tornado in a bottle. A craft event by the Hillingdon Museums and Archives Service for children aged five to 10 years old.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
 01895 250702



STICKFEST! 2024

Thursday 15 February, 10am to 3pm

A family nature event. The humble stick as you've never seen it before! Join us for stick games, stick craft and stick adventure. Suitable for families with children aged three years and above.

Cost: Free, no booking required.



THE WONDERS OF WEST DRAYTON

Saturday 24 February, 10am to 1pm

Join Rosy, Paul and Paula in a walk of discovery around the highlights of West Drayton. You will visit St Martin's Church, The Green and Southlands Arts Centre.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
 ☎ 01895 250702



HPO: FAMILY FILM FAVOURITES

Sunday 3 March, 4pm

Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra (HPO) presents an hour-long concert of music from the best children's films. They're sure to have everyone humming the famous tunes! Find out more about HPO at 📧 www.hillingdonphil.co.uk

Cost: £10 / Under-18s £5

Book: 📧 www.hillingdontheatres.uk ☎ 01895 250615



DEMENTIA WELLBEING EVENT

Tuesday 5 March, 11am to 3pm

An information event for residents living with dementia and their carers. Find out about local activities and services and take part in taster activity sessions.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more: @ sturner@hillington.gov.uk



WOMEN OF HILLINGDON

Thursday 7 March, 11am

Join borough archivist, Sarah Harrison for a talk about the lives of women in Hillingdon, past and present.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk

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HIGH-TECH ARCHITECTURE WALK

Saturday 9 March, 10.30am to midday

Is Stockley Park one of London's best hidden Gesamtkunstwerk (German for 'total work of art')? A walk-through reveals how manmade topography, lakes and plant life have matured into a rich landscape, in which light-weight buildings are guests. Along the way we'll review architectural quality, appearance, style, materiality of modular buildings and Stockley Park's attractiveness as a place of work.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillington.gov.uk 01895 250702



SOCIETY OF RUISLIP ARTISTS, SPRING 2024 EXHIBITION

Sunday 10 to Saturday 23 March, Mondays to
Saturdays 10am to 5pm, Sundays 10am to 4pm

A display of paintings of various styles and media,
by members of the Society of Ruislip Artists, all of
whom are local artists.

Cost: Free.

Find out more:

 ruislipartists.co.uk  ruislipartists@gmail.com  07909 963619



MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 March, 7.30pm and
Saturday 23 March, 2.45pm

Join the quest for the Holy Grail in true Monty Python
style! **Pastiche** returns to the Compass with West End
and Broadway hit, *Spamalot*. Join King Arthur and his
knights of the round table in the quest to find the Holy
Grail, encountering all things Monty Python in this
truly hysterical musical that will leave you looking on the bright side of life.

Cost: £16 / Over-60s and under-16s £14

Book:  www.hillingdontheatres.uk  01895 250615



ROCK OF AGES

Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 March, 7.30pm and
Saturday 23 March, 2.30pm

Hillingdon Musical Society is proud to present Rock
of Ages! This immersive musical theatre show will
bring you right into the heart of 1980s rock 'n' roll
Hollywood, with a live band and songs you can't
resist dancing along to.

Cost: A range of ticket prices and offers will be available.

Book:  www.hillingdonmusicalsociety.co.uk  01753 886609



HILLINGDON'S MUSICAL HISTORY

Thursday 21 March, 11am to midday

In this talk, Paul from the Archives and Museums Service explores the borough's musical past – from Stephen Storace to The Sweet, from Tippett to Tubeway Army. Musical tastes change through time, but the experience of composing, performing and gaining recognition remain the same.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702



STAINED GLASS WINDOW TOUR

Saturday 23 March, 11am to 4pm

Explore the history and significance of some of the borough's stained glass windows on a guided mini coach tour.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702



FORAGING TOUR

Sunday 24 March, 10am to 11.30am

A guided walk around the park where you will learn some of the basics of plant identification.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702



MINDFUL WALK

Monday 25 March, 10am to 11am

Come and join Pravit, who will help take your senses out for a walk in beautiful surroundings. Take some time to relax and unwind.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk

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WE WILL ROCK YOU - YOUNG@PART®

Wednesday 27 to Friday 29 March, 7.30pm

Starlight is proud to bring you the hit Queen musical *We Will Rock You*. Being one of the biggest bands of all time, and featuring over 20 of their songs, this promises to be a great night!

With its well-known songs, and upbeat and comic story by Ben Elton, *We Will Rock You* will rock your socks off!

Cost: £13 / Under-18s, over-65s and students £11

Book:  www.starlightytc.com/booking



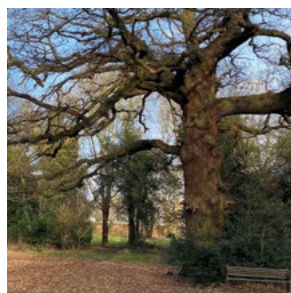
THE GRAND CRANFORD PARK EGG HUNT

Saturday 30 March, 10am to 4pm

Are you ready for a hunt like no other? Eggs have appeared all over Cranford Park and we need your help to track them down. How many will you find? Find them all and you might just win a prize.

Suitable for families with children aged three years and above.

Cost: Free, no booking required.



VENUES

BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE (INCLUDES LIBRARY)

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW


CHRIST CHURCH

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

COMPASS THEATRE

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

CRANFORD PARK

The Parkway, Hounslow, TW5 9RZ
Work to restore Cranford Park's historic features and improve its facilities is nearing completion. The car park is now open and visitors will soon be able to go on exciting journey of discovery into Cranford Park's past through interactive audio trails and exhibits. For latest updates visit  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/cranfordpark.

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

High Road, Eastcote, HA5 2QS

ICKENHAM LIBRARY

Community Close/Long Lane,
Ickenham, UB10 8RE

MANOR FARM (INCLUDING MANOR FARM LIBRARY, MANOR FARM HOUSE AND THE COW BYRE GALLERY)

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

PAVILIONS SHOPPING CENTRE

18 Chequers Square,
Uxbridge, UB8 1LN

SOUTHLANDS ARTS CENTRE

75 The Green, West Drayton, UB7 7PW

STOCKLEY PARK

Uxbridge, UB11 1AA

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

Pinn Way, Manor Farm,
Ruislip, HA4 7QL

YEADING LIBRARY

Yeading Lane, Hayes, UB4 0EW

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 and to enquire about availability, email  artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk or call  01895 277643.

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