



# Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



Please look at organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements

## OPEN HOUSE FOR FAMILIES WEEKEND!

Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June **FREE** (All ages) [www.open-city.org.uk](http://www.open-city.org.uk)

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June: Brunel Museum** @ Brunel Museum, Railway Avenue, Rotherhithe, SE16 4LF [www.brunel-museum.org.uk](http://www.brunel-museum.org.uk)  
11am & 1pm. Workshop free with admission cost to the museum (*Free entry for under 16's*): 2018 is the Year of Engineering - join us for engineering-themed activities & talks based on Isambard Kingdom Brunel's achievements.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June: At Home With Sir Richard & Lady Wallace** @ Wallace Collection Hertford House, Manchester Square, W1U 3BN 11am - 1pm. Booking essential at [www.wallacecollection.org/whatson](http://www.wallacecollection.org/whatson). Max 4 people per ticket (2 adults and 2 children, or 1 adult and 3 children - ages 8+) What was life like in a big house in London in Victorian times? On this interactive family tour, learn not just about the owners of this house - Sir Richard and Lady Wallace - but also about their thirty-four servants. Using carefully-selected documents, plans and photographs, as well as the building itself, you will discover all about their jobs and living conditions and discover the secrets of the house before it became a museum.

After the tour, design your own room using the Wallace Collection as inspiration.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June: London: Above & Below Ground** @ Guildhall Art Gallery & London's Roman Amphitheatre, Guildhall Yard, EC2V 5AE [www.cityoflondon.gov.uk](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk). 10am - 4pm (Drop in, all ages) Budding architects and archaeologists can explore the buildings of London past and present. Inspired by the paintings in Guildhall Art Gallery's collection you will recreate the City skyline with a twist, one which also highlights the Roman buildings which have been found underground such as London's Roman Amphitheatre

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June: Theatre Tour & Design Workshop** @ The Old Vic, The Cut, SW1 8NB 10am - 11.30am (Ages 7-11). [www.oldvictheatre.com](http://www.oldvictheatre.com) (*Booking essential at [www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/28BMNKQ](http://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/28BMNKQ)*) Take a tour of our auditorium and find before putting your design skills to the test by creating your own theatre and set design.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June: Architecture & Us: Family Festival Day** @ The National Gallery, Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DN 11am - 4pm [www.nationalgallery.org.uk](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk) Take part in a day of collaborative construction and consider the gallery in new ways, with a range of fun family activities for all ages. *All events are free and drop-in unless stated otherwise. Some workshops will have limited places, allocated on first come, first served basis.*

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Pop up Cityscape** @ 30 St Mary Axe (The Gherkin) EC3A 8EP, 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Draw the Gherkin, and other amazing buildings in the City of London. Cut and paste, and create your very own pop-up cityscape. Add a brand-new building designed by... you!

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Vege-City!** @ 30 St Mary Axe (The Gherkin) EC3A 8EP, 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Doodle and design your very own building inspired by your favourite vegetables! Will you make a broccoli treehouse, a mushroom village or a smelly garlic skyscraper?

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Slicing the Gherkin** @ 30 St Mary Axe (The Gherkin) EC3A 8EP, 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Reveal the layers of this iconic building from the inside out through creating a layered drawing celebrating its incredible structure.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: On Your Marks, Get Set, LEGOTM!** @ Adams Plaza, Canary Wharf, E14 5EL 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Join this quick-paced race to build the biggest and best LEGO structure.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Canary Woof!** @ Jubilee Park, Canary Wharf E14 5JP 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Be inspired by Canary Wharf's incredible buildings and their histories to create a palace fit for your pooch! Bring your own cuddly canine!

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Rub-a-dub-dub** @ Jubilee Park, Canary Wharf E14 5JP 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Join us to explore the surfaces of the city and collect rubbings to create your own magnificent textured city skyline.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Tall Tales** @ Crossrail Place Roof, Canary Wharf E14 5AB Ages 0-15 months 11am - 11.30am (Ages 15 months+) 12pm - 12.30pm, 1.30pm - 2pm, 2.30pm - 3pm, 3.30pm - 4pm. Hear the amazing histories of Canary Wharf's colossal buildings in an interactive story session

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June: Canary Kites** @ Westferry Curcus, Canary Wharf E14 8RH 11am & 2pm (Ages 5+ - places available on first come, first served basis): Join Atelier One and build your own kite. Learn how to engineer it for the best aerodynamic results and then take to the city skies and test your wings!

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Doodle-spheres** @ Westferry Curcus, Canary Wharf E14 8RH 11am - 1pm & 2 - 4pm (Drop in): Change the skyline of Westferry Circus by adding your own chalk graffiti drawings!

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Playground of Making** @ Here East, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, E20 3BS [www.hereeast.com](http://www.hereeast.com) 11.30am - 3pm (Drop in for ages 5+): Make and explore a collaborative and colourful installation with architects, Hawkins\Brown. Weave your way through to create your own models to take home at London's Home of Making

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Let's Build London!** @ 30 St Mary Axe (The Gherkin) EC3A 8EP, 11am – 4.00pm (Drop in for ages 7+)  
Design and construct your own urban fabric of buildings and spaces around the historic River Thames!

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Big Architecture Family Day** @ Royal Academy, Burlington House, Piccadilly, W1J 0BD 11am – 4.00pm (Drop in, all ages) [www.royalacademy.org.uk](http://www.royalacademy.org.uk). Take part in different architectural challenges throughout the day. Join one of our drawing tours or create a plaster cast of our new campus from your own miniature architectural model. Use your skills in our Lego challenge and join leading architects in completing ambitious projects.

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Face The Fatberg!** @ Museum of London, 150 London Wall, London EC2Y 5HN Saturday: 12.00 – 2pm & 2.30 – 4pm Sunday: 11am – 1pm, 1.30 – 3pm & 3.30 – 4pm (Ages 5+) [www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

Discover hideous facts about London's sewers and what lurks inside them with interactive activities inspired by the Fatberg! display

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Family Tour of The Square Mile (The City Centre)** – meet the guide at The City Centre, 80 Basinghall Street, EC2V 5AR Tours at: 11am, 12.30pm, 1.45pm & 3pm. Suitable for ages 6+ (younger siblings welcome) All children must be accompanied by an adult Booking recommended visit [www.thecitycentre.london](http://www.thecitycentre.london) or drop in. Come on a free tour of the square mile starting around our interactive model of The City of London.

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: My House, My City!** @ The Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6AN 11am – 4pm (Drop in, all ages) [www.thecharterhouse.org](http://www.thecharterhouse.org) Big, tall, wide or small? Find the box that best fits the look and feel of your house and show us what makes your home unique. Add tiles, windows, doors and details to our striking monochrome city!

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June: Architecture Adventures** @ St Paul's Cathedral, St. Paul's Churchyard, EC4M, 10am – 4pm (Drop in, all ages) Costumed performances, dome drawing, engineering telescopes and stitching in time!

### **Messy Church – St Paul's with St Saviour's**

**Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30 -5.30pm / FREE** (All ages)

St Paul's with St Saviour's Community Centre, 24 Blenheim Gardens, Brixton, SW2 5BZ

[www.stpaulsbrixton.org/messy-church](http://www.stpaulsbrixton.org/messy-church) / [020 7788 7259](tel:02077887259)

Arts, crafts, games, stories, songs and food; messy fun for the whole family, all welcome!  
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### **Livity School Summer Fair - Family Fun for everyone!**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30 – 4.00pm / Entrance £1 (adults) 50p (children)**

The Livity School, Adare Walk (off Leigham Court Rd), Streatham, SW16 2PW

The Livity School is the primary school in Lambeth for children with severe learning difficulties and complex medical needs. Summer Fair with a latin twist! Salsa dancing, tasty Portuguese and International food, face & henna painting, bric a brac, beat the goalie, tombola, plant sale & raffle!

### **Summer By The River: La Clave Festival**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June, 12noon – 10pm / FREE (all ages)** [www.laclavefest.co.uk](http://www.laclavefest.co.uk)

The Scoop, Queen's Walk, SE1 7BD (next to City Hall). Tube: London Bridge

London's FREE Latin festival celebrating the best Latin music and dance is back, bigger and better than ever. From 1pm till 10pm international bands join the UK's plethora of Latin talent, to take you on a journey through Latin Jazz, Fusion, Folk, Latin Funk, Boleros, Samba and Latin Hip-Hop, culminating in a full-on Salsa band and the latest Reggaeton hits via the UK's best Latin DJs. The music will be accompanied by dance shows and, meanwhile, in the adjacent Hays Galleria, free dance classes are available all day

### **Open Garden Squares Weekend**

**Sat 9<sup>th</sup> June & Sun 10<sup>th</sup> June, / Charges vary for adults, all children under 12 yrs go free**

See website for full details of spaces [www.opensquares.org](http://www.opensquares.org)

For one very special weekend this June, over 200 green spaces – many usually closed to the public – will open their gates for public enjoyment and discovery. With the purchase of a Weekend ticket, you can explore London's urban gardens, and enjoy a host of activities and experiences for all the family