



Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



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

Feria de Londres – Spanish Festival!

Sat 25th May (12.00 – 8pm) & Sun 26th May (12.00 – 8.00pm) **FREE** (All ages)

Bernie Spain Gardens, South Bank, London SE1 9PH (Next to OXO Tower Wharf) www.feriadelondres.com

Waterloo (5 Mins), Southwark (5 Mins), Temple (10 Mins), Blackfriars (8 Mins)

Inspired by Southern Spain's traditional Spring fairs, Feria de Londres is a resplendent celebration of Spanish cuisine and entertainment. Such fairs date back to the Middle Ages and over time have evolved into huge regional events. Spanish cities, towns and villages come alive as hundreds of locals take to the beautifully decorated streets, brimming with food and drinks stalls, in celebration of Andalusian culture

Soapbox Science 2019

Sat 25th May **FREE** (Ages 8+) 2pm – 5pm / Nearest tube: Waterloo

Queen's Stone, Riverside walkway (by Gabriel's Wharf) SE1 9PP/ www.soapboxscience.org

On the 25th of May 2019, 2-5pm, London's Southbank will transform again into a hub of scientific learning and discussion, as some of London's leading scientists take to their soapboxes to showcase their science to the general public. The event's mission remains the same: to help eliminate gender inequality in science by raising the profile, and challenging the public's view, of women and non-binary people in science.

Museum of London – Beasts of London family festival

Sat 25th May & Sun 26th May, **FREE** Drop in

150 London Wall, EC2Y 5HN / 020 7001 9844 / www.museumoflondon.org.uk

Nearest tube: Barbican/St Pauls/Moorgate

Take a walk on the wild side with your family at this weekend extravaganza! Inspired by our new experience 'Beasts of London', we are going beast-tastic with a cacophony of workshops, performances and stories. Create your own animated animal puppet show, discover the secrets of the Tower of London menagerie or get crafty with an animal mask. And make sure you keep your eyes peeled... You may spot some wandering characters in the galleries that may need some encouragement before performing in an animal cabaret! This exciting festival is a free, drop-in event, though attendance does not include entrance to the experience 'Beasts of London'.

Victoria & Albert (V&A) Museum

FREE (All ages) Open daily - 10.00am – 5.45pm

Cromwell Rd, SW7 2RL / 020 7942 2000 / www.vam.ac.uk

Sat 25th May May, Pop up Performance: Victoria & Albert Season 2019 A Queen, her Prince and a Dog called Jim. (11am, 1pm, 3pm, duration 30 – 40 mins)

Dig up some of the secrets and surprises of the museum's story with Queen Victoria, Prince Albert and Jim the Dog and find out about life in Victorian times along the way. This is a promenade performance for all the family that moves around the museum, starting in the Sackler Centre for arts education, Level 0

Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May (10.30am - 5.00pm) The Imagination Station - join is for free making and performance activities this half term. Make a collaborative magazine with art collective Fallen Fruit using collage making and storytelling. Everyone is welcome

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Roll Up! Roll Up! For the annual fruit & veg Olympics with Wonky Table Theatre Company. Join us for a playful exploration of food through music and storytelling. This is a deaf friendly performance. It is highly visual and physical including a mix of spoken English & British Sign Language with D/deaf and hearing performers

The Ragged School Museum – Victorian Style

FREE (All Ages) 46-50 Copperfield Rd, Bow E3 4RR / 020 8980 6405 / www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk
Nearest tube: Mile End /

Wed 29th & Thurs 30th May *Victorian Sports and Games!* 10am-5pm: Come to the Ragged School Museum and get into your Victorian Style! As usual the Victorian classroom will be open as well as the East End Kitchen and the Under 5's Ragamuffin Room – plus sports and games – admission and activities are free!

Southbank Centre – Family Fun

Southbank Centre, Riverside, London, SE1 8XX **FREE** (All ages) Nearest tube: Waterloo / Embankment
From Sat 25th May and throughout half term / www.southbankcentre.co.uk

This May half-term, come and explore giant, interactive sandpits at *Soundpit*, open daily. *Stick By Me* is a quirky show exploring childhood imagination and fantasies using mime, music and comedy. And why not chill out at Queen Elizabeth Hall Roof Garden?

Looking forward to the summer, cool off at our water fountain – *Appearing Rooms* by Jeppe Hein and enjoy free family fun every Sunday with artists performing on our outdoor stage

Pop Brixton – Krafty Kids

Every Saturday, 11am – 12.30pm **FREE** (check age suitability and further details with venue)

Pop Brixton, 49 Brixton Station Road, London, SW9 8PQ / 0203 879 8410, www.popbrixton.org

A new kids art class is coming to Brixton, bring the little ones along to Krafty Kids! Every Saturday morning the kids will be learning new skills like quilling paper, Easter bunnies from pom poms, making mini terrarium's and much more. Free to attend. Age 4+. Kids under 4 years old will need to be assisted by a parent/guardian.

V & A Museum of Childhood

Sat 25th May – Sat 2nd June **FREE**, drop in (All ages) Open daily - 10.30am – 4.00pm

Cambridge Heath Rd, E2 9PA / 020 8983 5200 / www.vam.ac.uk Tube: Bethnal Green

Play, build and design at the museum this May half term. Meet artists and designers for playful workshops and activities coinciding with our *Playing with Buildings* display and London Festival of Architecture

Free drop-in activities every day - All ages unless otherwise stated

Storytelling for Under 5s 10.30 (30 mins) Join in and sing along in interactive storytelling for little ones

Play at the Museum 11.30-12.45 Explore some of the toys you can find on display at these themed sessions highlighting areas of the Collection.

Telling Tales 14.00 (30 mins) Popular storytelling session for all ages, related to themes from the museum's displays.

Arts and Crafts: Box Buildings 14.40 Choose materials, get creative and design a building from a small box with the help of museum staff.

Mischief in the Museum 27 – 31 May, 11.00-13.00 & 14.00-16.00

Ever sung a song with Robbie the Robot, skipped along the Dolls' Houses gallery, or laid down by the Sandpit to look at the ceiling? Look out for 'mischief bubbles' around the museum that our visitors have left, take part and be mischievous, and contribute new ideas for fun things to do in the museum yourself.

Cardboard Cities 1 – 2 June 2019, 11.00-13.00 & 14.00-16.00 Parks, town squares or libraries...what makes our city a great community? Come and join us for a weekend of designing and building an ever-changing cardboard cityscape on the museum's central hall, with artist Rosemary Cronin.

Part of London Festival of Architecture 2019