

Summer Holiday Activities for Brent Children and Young People

General Information:

Many activities are being set up at short notice due to the impact of Covid-19 and government guidance on service planning.

For younger children information is available on the Brent [CFIS website](#).

The [Brent Youth Zone](#) website features all activities taking place in Brent over the summer for young people aged 11+ with activities being updated on a weekly basis.

Information on further youth activities within the charity and voluntary sector is available from the [Young Brent Foundation](#).

1. For children under the age of 11 (pre-school/primary):

- Children's Centres. The Children's Centres are planning a reduced summer timetable. The centres are open at Alperton, Church Lane, Curzon Crescent & Fawood, Granville, Preston Park, St Raphael's, Three Trees, Willows and Wykeham. Contact details via the Barnardo's website: <https://www.barnardos.org.uk/what-we-do>
- Holiday play schemes. Play schemes for primary school children are running from Bridge Park Montessori Nursery (020 3592 4971 / 07958 267 383), [2DA](#), Energy Kidz (Contact: 0333 577 1533) and Kidzplay (Contact: 07977 681977).
- Roundwood Youth Centre, Harlesden. A free summer programme will be run by [Sport at the Heart](#) for 5 - 18 year olds from 3rd August for 4 weeks (30 young people a day).
- Libraries. There will be reduced activities with the [Summer Reading Challenge](#) moving online for participating families. Face to face, themed free craft activities are running from Wembley Library via [Learning through the Arts](#) throughout August for under 12s. Topics include flight/space exploration, the Romans, creative music and Carnival.
- Parks. Parks across the borough have re-opened and all play equipment is now accessible.
- Leisure Centre activities. Brent's leisure centres (Bridge Park, Vale Farm and Willesden) remain closed until at least 25th July. See website for updates on activities available after this date: <https://www.brent.gov.uk/services-for-residents/culture-leisure-and-parks/sports-and-wellbeing/sports-centres/>

2. For young people over 11 (secondary school age and to support 16 – 19s)

- Roundwood Youth Centre, Harlesden. A free summer programme will be run by [Sport at the Heart](#) for 5 - 18 year olds from 3rd August for 4 weeks (30 young people a day).
- Young people at risk of becoming NEET. From 20th July [Prospects](#) are running face to face [advice sessions](#) from Roundwood, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am - 3pm.
- Young Carers. The [Gateway Partnership's](#) two dedicated Young Carer Support Officers provide regular phone/video contact with young people.

3. Activities for children and young people with SEND:

- For *disabled children and young people*, a playscheme targeted at families with social care involvement will be available. [DARE](#) will provide activities for children aged 3-18 from the Village School. Some additional places may be available for families who want to purchase activities. Send an email to info@dareplayscheme.co.uk or text 07721 857224. If families don't have an allocated social worker and need support or advice they should call the SEND Consultation & Support Line on **020 8937 4463** for more information.
- *SEND virtual activities*: Online activities include: the [Institute of Imagination Hub](#) for young people with SEND; a programme of activities from the [Royal Society for Blind Children](#); and a physical activity programme from [Disability sports coach](#) for children of all ages with disabilities.

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