

Activities and
events in Brent



SUMMER ON YOUR DOORSTEP





WELCOME TO OUR SUMMER ON YOUR DOORSTEP PROGRAMME



Cllr Neil Nerva

*Cabinet member for Public
Health, Culture & Leisure*

Summer 2021 is finally here!
As restrictions ease, we are delighted to welcome you back to our libraries, sport centres, high streets and outdoor spaces through an exciting cultural programme.

With many people staying at home this summer, you will not have to travel far in Brent to experience some summer entertainment. From exhibitions at Willesden Library, groundbreaking theatre at the Kiln, pop up cinema in Wembley Park through to leisure activities in our sports centres and award winning parks there is so much available right here on your doorstep in Covid safe spaces.

We also have an amazing set of projects from the 2020 Culture Fund; a grant scheme supporting local people and organisations to lead their own cultural activities as part of Brent's year as London Borough of Culture. The projects developed are all rooted in the community and tell the unheard stories from the most diverse borough in London. Due to the pandemic, most projects were unable to happen in 2020 but we are excited to finally see these happening throughout this summer.

There is a whole programme of activities and events for all ages with something to suit everyone and most of the activities are free!

Do something you love or try something new, learn for the fun of it or develop a new skill. No matter what your abilities or interests, there is something for you so don't let your summer be a washout - sign up now for a great summer on your doorstep, Lets Do Brent!

I wish you all a happy and enjoyable summer.



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STEP OUT AND ENJOY A SUMMER FULL OF FUN FOR EVERYONE



STEP OUT

Why not discover one of the parks and open spaces on your doorstep.

Play a game of tennis on a recently refurbished court, join in a FREE Our Parks fitness session, use the Outdoor Gyms with a qualified fitness instructor, join our walk leaders and go for a walk or take a picnic and enjoy time with friends and family.

SPIN YOUR WHEELS

Get on your bike and explore the hidden gems of Brent.

If you do not have a bike or want to get a bit more confident, we can help! Free cycle training; try a bike for a month scheme and bike maintenance and places to park.

FUN FOR THE KIDS

Keep the children entertained and active at one of the holiday activity programmes, at a number of locations across the borough – they can try different sports and crafts activities and make new friends. Find out about what is on offer and if you are eligible for a free space for your child.

Do not forget the sports centres offer FREE swimming at certain times for children as well as many other activities.

Brent's amazing libraries are offering a fantastic programme of activities for children including the Summer Reading Challenge Wild World Heroes – discover how you can make a difference to the environment through cartoon workshops, storytelling, Zoolab, writing, crafts and poetry.

Poet Paul Lyalls



Justin Coe



GET INSPIRED

Experience the Brent 2020 Culture Fund projects, from an evening celebrating women in music hosted by Realtalk Production, a week of dance with Fubunation to get you up and moving, exploring live growing up in Brent through the Museum of Youth Culture and the delving into the live and work of Oliver Sacks at the Made in Mapesbury festival.

And don't forget the Kiln Theatre and the Lexi Cinema who have an exciting programme of events including the premiere of NW Trilogy.

Wembley Park is also kicking off summer with an incredible line-up of free events, including live music, public art trails, open-air sporting events, free outdoor cinema screenings, the Mayor of London's International Busking Day and so much more. Learn more at [wembleypark.com](https://www.wembleypark.com)

The Reggae Ticket



HOW TO BOOK

We're in demand!

All our events are popular, so to avoid disappointment please arrive early or book in advance where required. Some events need booking and some do not. Some are free and some have a fee. You can check the activity information in this booklet and on the website [brent.gov.uk/summeronyourdoorstep](https://www.brent.gov.uk/summeronyourdoorstep) to find out more.

Please check the event information for accessibility information.

All courses are accessible by everyone.

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[#letsdobrent](https://www.brent.gov.uk/letsdobrent)



JULY highlights

FUBUNATION

Brent based FUBUNATION will be facilitating a five day dance programme covering Contemporary, hip-hop, Afro-house and Bajan folk dance. First come first serve.

Bridge Park Leisure Centre

18 JULY: TOMORROW'S WARRIORS

Originally commissioned as a part of Brent 2020 No Bass Like Home, The Reggae Ticket is a collaboration with Brent Music Services and Tomorrows Warriors. Young musicians will perform two specially arranged Trojan tunes on the Riverside Terrace at the prestigious Royal Festival Hall, ahead of a panel discussion on the Trojan Story in the Clore Ballroom and the 'Jazz Jamaica All Stars – The Trojan Story' concert later that day.

Royal Festival Hall





GROWN UP IN BRENT

From Saturday cinemas on the Kilburn high road to the excitement of your first Carnival, Grown Up In Brent brings together everyday stories of being young. The exhibition features personal photographs, memories, objects and ephemera collected during the 2020 national lockdown. Open until 31 July.

Kilburn Library

3 JULY: WOMEN IN REGGAE

An opportunity to get up close and personal with Brent's Women in Music, and recognising female players of instruments and the variety of roles played by women within the industry. Enjoy a meal, with great music performances, and an opportunity for questions from the audience.

BBMC Willesden



FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES

Brent's amazing libraries are offering a fantastic programme of activities for children during the school holidays including the Summer Reading Challenge Wild World Heroes – discover how you can make a difference to the environment, cartoon workshops, storytelling, Zoolab, writing, crafts and poetry.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD

Holiday Activity Programmes for children and young people throughout July and August.

Want to keep busy during the summer, try new things, make friends and have fun.

brent.gov.uk/haf





JULY & AUGUST: KIDS SWIM FREE

Kids Swim Free programme at Vale Farm and Willesden Sports Centres – have fun and swim, splash around to cool off in the summer.

For kids in Brent up to age 16. Weekdays 10am-4pm. Register and book online.

Willesden Sports Centre
Vale Farm
brent.gov.uk/swimforfree

THROUGHOUT SUMMER: FREE OUTDOOR GYM SESSIONS

We have 20 outdoor gyms across the borough in our parks and open spaces. They are free to use and are a fun and easy way to stay active safely. A number of sessions have a qualified instructor available to help you use the equipment. No need to book - just turn up!

[brent.gov.uk/outdoorgyms](https://www.brent.gov.uk/outdoorgyms)

Gladstone Park

Mondays, 9.30am-11am

Alpertown Sports Ground

Mondays, 12.00-1.30pm

Tokington Recreation Ground

Mondays, 2.30-4pm

King Edward VII, Wembley

Tuesdays, 9.30am-11am

Neasden Recreation Ground

Tuesdays, 12.00-1.30pm

Eton Grove

Tuesdays, 2.30-4pm

Chalkhill Park

Wednesdays, 9.30am-11am

Northwick Park

Wednesdays, 12.00-1.30pm

Roundwood Park

Wednesdays, 2.30-4pm

Gibbons Recreation Ground

Thursdays, 9.30am-11am

Barham Park

Thursdays, 12.00-1.30pm

Grove Park

Thursdays, 2.30-4pm

Preston Park

Fridays, 9.30am-11am

One Tree Hill

Fridays, 12.00-1.30pm

Tiverton Playing Field

Saturdays, 9.30am-11am

GEC Sports Ground

Saturdays, 12.00-1.30pm

Roe Green Park

Sundays, 9.30am-11am

Woodcock Park

Sundays, 12.00-1.30pm



THROUGHOUT SUMMER: HEALTHY WALKS PROGRAMME

Join Brent Council Public Health team on a healthy walk. All walks are free and led by a qualified and experienced walk leader. Walks last for an hour and are low to moderate pace.

No need to book - just turn up!

Barham Park

Tuesdays, 10.30am - 11.30am

Willesden Sports Centre

Tuesdays, 10.30am - 11.30am

Roundwood Park

Wednesdays, 10.30am - 11.30am

Welsh Harp

Thursdays, 10am - 11am

King Edward VII Park, Wembley

Thursdays, 10.30am - 11.30am

Willesden Sports Centre

Fridays, 10.30am - 11.30am

Gladstone Park

Fridays, 1.30pm - 2.30pm



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JULY CALENDAR

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LIBRARY EVENTS ONLINE

ONGOING: HEALTHY WALKS

Free walks in parks across Brent led by a Walks Leader. All ages welcome.

See page 9 for details and locations

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ourparks.org.uk

ONGOING: OUR PARKS HITT CLASS

Every Saturday 10.30-11.30am. Book online

Roe Green Park
ourparks.org.uk

ONGOING: OUR PARKS CIRCUIT CLASS

Every Sunday 10-11am. Book online.

Gladstone Park
ourparks.org.uk

17 JULY: QUEER EAST FILM FESTIVAL

The QEFF brings East and Southeast Asian LGBTQ+ cinema to London

Lexi Cinema
thelexicinema.co.uk



UNTIL 5 SEPTEMBER: WEMBLEY PARK

Free events at Wembley Park. Art, performance, outdoor cinema, sports and more.

wembleypark.com

UNTIL 22 AUGUST - ROOTS AND CHANGES

'Roots and Changes' - Gujarati influences .

Exhibition on the influence of the Gujarati diaspora in Brent and the UK.

The Library at Willesden
brent.gov.uk/museumandarchives

1-31 JULY: MUSEUM OF YOUTH CULTURE

'Grown up in Brent'. Exhibition of objects collected during the 2020 Lockdown. Free.

Kilburn Library

1-31 JULY: THE INVISIBLE HAND

Performance. American banker Nick Bright knows that his freedom comes at a price. Confined to a cell in rural Pakistan, every second counts. Who will decide his fate?

kilntheatre.com

3 JULY: BEAD WEAVING WORKSHOP

Bead Weaving - Gujarati Influences. Learn traditional bead weaving with Nayna Chhatralia and create a piece to take home. 2-4pm

The Library at Willesden Green

3 JULY: WOMEN IN REGGAE

Performances and interviews with Akabu, Harmonie Deja, and Reggae Star Factor finalist, Tasha. £10 (includes meal).

BBMC Willesden
eventbrite.co.uk/e/women-in-music-players-of-instruments-tickets-150782641941

5-18 JULY: MINI PICASSOS

Group exhibition of paintings.

The Library at Willesden Green

5 JULY-31 AUGUST: WILD WORLD HEROES

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too. Visit any Brent Library or join online at:

summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

7 JULY: PICASSO'S WIVES, LOVERS AND MUSES

Discover the influence of the women in his life on the work of Pablo Picasso at this illustrated talk. 11am-12noon.

[eventbrite.co.uk/e/coffee-morning-picassos-wives-lovers-and-muses-tickets-151808540431?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/coffee-morning-picassos-wives-lovers-and-muses-tickets-151808540431?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

13 JULY: A JOURNEY OF A LIFETIME: PILGRIMAGE TO MAKKAH.

Join us as we look into why Hajj is a pillar in Islam and a life changing experience. 6.30-7.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-journey-of-a-lifetime-pilgrimage-to-makkah-tickets-152507926313?aff=ebdssbeac>

17 JULY: BLOCK PRINTING WORKSHOP

Block Printing - Gujarati Influences. Learn traditional bead weaving with Nayna Chhatralia and create a piece to take home. 11am-1pm

The Library at Willesden Green

17 JULY: GUJARATI MIRROR EMBROIDERY

Try Gujarati embroidery mirror work lead by Priya Patel and create a piece to take home. 2-4pm.

The Library at Willesden Green

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Brent Music Services and Tomorrows Warriors. Young musicians will perform two specially arranged Trojan tunes on the Riverside Terrace at the prestigious Royal Festival Hall. Free. 12noon.

Southbank Centre

18-23 JULY: DANCE WITH THE NATION

Free masterclasses with Fubu Nation. Contemporary, hip-hop, Afro-house and Bajan folk dance.

Bridge Park Leisure Centre
fubunation.org

19 JULY-8 AUGUST: OLGA KARLOVAC

B&W photography exhibition

The Library at Willesden Green

24 JULY: MATHS ON TOAST

Fun family learning STEM workshop. Online (zoom). 12.30-1.30pm

[eventbrite.co.uk/o/brent-culture-service-9230553723](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/brent-culture-service-9230553723)

24 JULY: MAP YOUR SUMMER

Pick up a free activity pack from Brent Libraries by illustrator Sian Pattenden and get started, draw and create your own map of the area and add the things you want in an interactive workshop



26-30 JULY: KIDS SWIM FOR FREE

Free swim sessions for kids in Brent up to age 16. Weekdays 10am-4pm. Register and book online.

Vale Farm

Willessden Sports Centre

brent.gov.uk/swimforfree

26-30 JULY: FIT FOR SPORT

Activity camp for children aged 4-12years old with multi-sports and arts & crafts. 8.30am-5.30pm.

Book online

Vale Farm Sports centre

Willessden Sports Centre

fitforsport.co.uk

26 JULY-27 AUGUST: BRENT HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME

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brent.gov.uk/haf

29 JULY: THE AYAH'S STORY

They Ayahs Story: 'Piece me together or my story's lost forever.' Author Sita Brahmachari and activist Farhanah Mamoojee tell the stories of Ayahs and Amahs who travelled to the UK from all over the Empire. 6.30-7.30pm

[eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ayahs-story-piece-me-together-or-my-storys-lost-forever-tickets-152721529205?aff=ebdsoporgprofile](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-ayahs-story-piece-me-together-or-my-storys-lost-forever-tickets-152721529205?aff=ebdsoporgprofile)

AUGUST

highlights





18 AUGUST: ZOOLAB RAINFOREST

Children get to go on a journey through the rainforest - with real rainforest animals and a ranger who really knows the rainforest inside out. It's all about experiencing the drama of the rainforest - from the dark forest floor to the dizzy heights of the emergent layer! Children will learn about plants and get to meet a range of animals from ground-dwelling snails, 'travelling' snakes and canopy-dwelling tree frogs! They'll get to learn all about the layer(s) in which they live, who and what they eat, how they operate in different light levels, and all about life in the steamy tropics. And they'll learn about rainforest location, rainfall and

weather and rainforest destruction. This virtual event will include live animals such as: stick insects, tarantula, scorpion, corn snake, giant millipedes, cockroaches, giant African land snail, tree frog, rat. The animals used on the day may vary slightly. For ages 5 - 11.

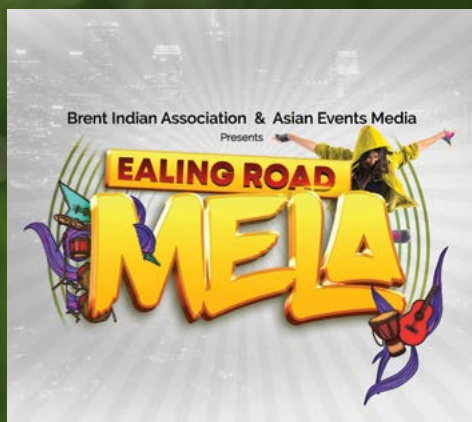
Online (zoom)



1 AUGUST: EALING ROAD MELA

An outdoor festival of music and dance, the Ealing Road Mela will celebrate Europe's oldest Asian settlement with a combination of established and emerging local artists plus a stage for newly commissioned work. 2-7pm

116 Ealing Road, Wembley HA0 4TH



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ourparks.org.uk

ONGOING: OUR PARKS CIRCUIT CLASS

Every Sunday 10-11am. Book online.
Gladstone Park
ourparks.org.uk

AUGUST: GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL

Grassroots basketball for 8-13 year olds.
Sunday 10-11am.
Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

AUGUST: NETBALL

Netball for 8-13 year olds. Mondays 5-6pm.
Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

AUGUST: FIT AND FED

Camp for 10-17 year olds. 10am-3.30pm. £5 per child per day/£125 for full 5-week programme.
Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

AUGUST: BRIDGE PARK STREET DANCE

Free street dance sessions for 6-19 year olds. Saturdays 3-4pm. Contact 07983 747503 or twodastage@yahoo.co.uk

Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

AUGUST: SOCCER SKILLS

Ages 5-12. Email info@superskillssoccer.co.uk
Willesden Sports Centre

AUGUST: GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics summer camps ages 5-12. 9am-3pm.
Willesden Sports Centre
mgyymstars.co.uk

AUGUST: FIT FOR SPORT

Activity camp for children aged 4-12years old with multi-sports and arts & crafts. 8.30am-5.30pm. Book online
Vale Farm Sports centre
Willesden Sports Centre
fitforsport.co.uk

AUGUST: SUMMER ON SCREEN

The free open-air cinema is back for its third year this July to September. Expect blockbuster hits and loveable classics.

Wembley Park
wembleypark.com/summer-of-play



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The Library at Willesden
brent.gov.uk/museumandarchives

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brent.gov.uk/haf



1 AUGUST: EALING ROAD MELA

Outdoor festival of music and dance, celebrating Brent's South East Asian community. 2-7pm.

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ealing-road-mela-tickets-154261084055

3 AUGUST: STORY HUNT FUN IN THE JUNGLE

Summer Reading Challenge. Join storyteller John Kirk on a story hunt through the jungle to explore the wonders of life in the rainforest.

Age 3+. 11-11.30am, online (zoom).

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2 AUGUST-5 SEPTEMBER: RE:STORE RE:NEW RE:IMAGINE

Group Show

The Library at Willesden Green

2-31 AUGUST: KIDS SWIM FOR FREE

Weekdays 11am-4pm by demand. Book in advance.

Vale Farm Sport Centre
Willesden Sports Centre
brent.gov.uk/swimforfree

2-31 AUGUST: FIT FOR SPORT

Activity camp for children aged 4-12years old with multi-sports and arts & crafts. 830am-5.30pm.

Vale Farm Sport Centre
Willesden Sports Centre
fitforsport.co.uk

4+12 AUGUST: DESIGN A GUJARATI DANCE COSTUME

Family craft event. Learn about Gujarati dance costumes design one that you would like to wear. Ages 3+. Free. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult. 2-4pm.

4 August: Wembley Library
12 August: Willesden Children's Library

15 AUGUST: WARPS AND WEFT

Warps and Weft, Cotton Yarns of Gujarat – Connecting Cultures and Communities.

Workshop exploring textile crafts of Gujarat in a talk by Shailini Sheth Amin, watch handloom weaving demonstration and try drop spinning and Charkha spinning. 11am-4.30pm

eventbrite.co.uk/e/roots-and-changes-warps-and-weft-cotton-yarns-of-gujarat-tickets-152508648473



AUGUST CALENDAR

CULTURE

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LIBRARY EVENTS ONLINE

21 AUGUST: ROOTS AND CHANGES A DELICATE WEAVE

A Delicate Weave and Do Din Ka Mela
Documentary Film Screening

Kutch '...an island of peace in a sea of
intolerance...'

This is how the two film makers from Mumbai,
Anjali Monteiro and K.P. Jayasankar describe Kutch,
the semi-arid region in Gujarat, where the two
documentary films were shot. 11am-4pm.

The Library at Willesden Green

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/roots-and-changes-a-delicate-weave-documentary-film-screening-tickets-152509888181

4 AUGUST: DID YOU EAT SUNSHINE FOR BREAKFAST?

Author Michael Holland will take you through
some of the hugely varied and wonderful world
of plants. Collect your materials for this online
workshop from any Brent Library. Ages 7-11.
11am-12noon, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

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5 AUGUST: ANIMAL CARTOONING SKILLS

Join cartoonist James from Crazy Comic Club for
an awesome animal-themed cartooning workshop!
Ages 7-11. 11am-12.30pm, online (zoom).

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5 AUGUST: ADVENTURES IN POETRY

Poet, Justin Coe has enjoyed many epic adventures
with the characters from his books and plays. Now
he wants to help you write some adventurous
stories and poems of your own. Ages 8-11. 2-3pm,
online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

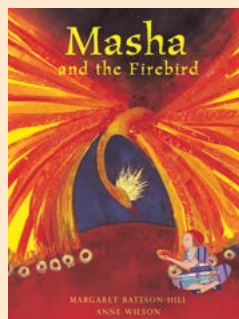
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6 AUGUST: MASHA AND THE FIREBIRD

Baba Yaga the witch is seeking the eggs of the four
elements - Earth, Water Air and Fire - to gain their
power. Author Margaret Bateson Hill will involve
children in a writing activity or a paper cutting
activity that links to the Wild World Heroes so have
paper and scissors to hand! Ages 6-11,
11-12noon, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

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10 AUGUST: STORY HUNT FUN IN THE SEA

Join storyteller John Kirk on a story hunt to the
bottom of the ocean to discover life under the sea.
Age 3+. 11-11.30am, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

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11 AUGUST: RECYCLING ADVENTURES

Theatre performance. Binley is stuck on Rubbish
Island and can't find his way home. Join us on
this exciting journey as we help Binley escape the
island. 11.30-12.30pm & 2-3pm. Online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

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12 AUGUST: A FUNNY THING HAPPENED

Join poet Paul Lyalls in his hilarious world of artistic dogs, amazing rhymes and school playgrounds with angels. Ages 7-11, 11am-12noon, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

[brent-culture-service-9230553723](https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/)

12 AUGUST: UPCYCLING & BRINGING YOUR KITCHEN TO LIFE

Author Michael Holland takes you through some great and fun ways to reuse 'rubbish' and turn them into new things. Collect your materials for this online workshop from any Brent Library.

Ages 7-11. 1-2pm, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

[brent-culture-service-9230553723](https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/)

17 AUGUST: STORY HUNT FUN IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

Storyteller John Kirk celebrates the British summer on an outing in the countryside. Age 3+.

11-11.30am, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

[brent-culture-service-9230553723](https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/)

18 AUGUST: RIDDLES, RHYMES AND ROCK PAPER SCISSORS

Great poems and laugh out stories from former Olympics Poet Paul Lyalls for anybody who has ever been anywhere and ever done anything! Ages 7-11, 11am-12noon, online (zoom).

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[brent-culture-service-9230553723](https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/)



18 AUGUST: ZOOLAB RAINFOREST

Children get to go on a journey through the rainforest with real rainforest animals and a ranger who really knows the rainforest inside out. Ages 5-11. 2-3pm, online (zoom).

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19 AUGUST: ZOOLAB ANIMAL TRACKS

Identifying animal tracks and trails is a key skill used by naturalists and survivalists alike! ZooLab's intrepid ranger will set you a challenge – can you identify all the animals' tracks that they present you with? Ages 5-11. 11.30am-12.30pm, online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

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20 AUGUST: TRICKSTER RABBITS, GREEDY KINGS AND HOWLING WOLVES.

Come and share author Margaret Bateson-Hill's stories celebrating trees and their many uses! She will also involve children in a writing activity or a simple paper cutting activity so have paper and scissors to hand! Ages 6-11, 11am-12noon. Online (zoom).

eventbrite.co.uk/o/

[brent-culture-service-9230553723](https://eventbrite.co.uk/o/)

21 AUGUST: MATHS ON TOAST

Fun family learning STEM workshop. Kids aged 4-12 and their families. 12.30-1.30pm, online (zoom).

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21 AUGUST: BRENT UNSIGNED MINI FESTIVAL

Featuring unsigned performance talent from across Brent's diverse communities.

The Grange Neasden Lane

www.ukunsigned.org.uk

www.chalkhillcommunityradio.com

24 AUGUST: STORY HUNT FUN IN THE COLDEST PARTS OF THE WORLD

Join storyteller John Kirk on a story hunt to the coldest parts of the world and learn what its like to live in sub zero temperatures.

Ages 3+. 11-11.30am, online (zoom).

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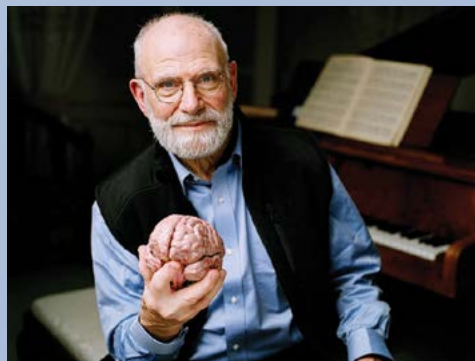
25 AUGUST: ANIMAL UPGRADE CARTOONING SKILLS

Join cartoonist James from Crazy Comic Club for an awesome animal-themed cartooning workshop! All you need is a pencil, paper, optional black outlining pen, and lots of imagination!

Ages 7-11. 11am-12.30pm, online (zoom).

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OLIVER SACKS MADE IN MAPESBURY

Oliver Sacks, the world famous neurologist and author, was born at 37 Mapesbury Road in 1933 and it was his London home for almost sixty years. Described as 'the poet laureate of medicine', he wrote sixteen books including *Awakenings* and *The Man Who Mistook His Wife for a Hat*. He also wrote a memoir in his early life, *Uncle Tungsten*, plus other pieces about the area.

An online exploration of his life and work comes in September:

Monday 20 September: Oliver Sacks: Made in Mapesbury His early life, home, family and milieu.

Thursday 23 September: His work and legacy at home and abroad How his fascination with neurodiversity entranced readers around the world and influenced generations of doctors, writers and artists

Monday 27 September: Oliver Sacks: His Own Life A chance to be among the first in the UK to see the highly acclaimed documentary feature film by Ric Burns, made in the months before his death. *'Beautifully presents a portrait of his compassion and bravery'* – *New York Times*



18-19 SEPTEMBER: QUEENS PARK BOOK FESTIVAL

Queen's Park Book Festival is a celebration of the literary arts and in 2021 the themes of recent festivals - immigrant identities, childhood memories and local history - will be explored even further.



SEPTEMBER highlights

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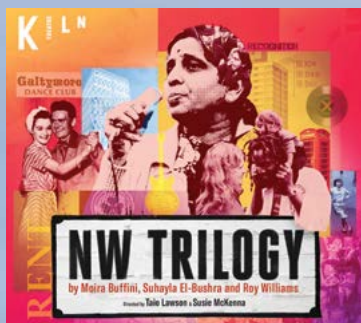
GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL AT BRIDGE PARK

Basketball sessions for kids aged 8-13.

Every Sunday 10-11am. £3.

Contact: 020 8937 3730

Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre



6 SEPTEMBER-9 OCTOBER: NW TRILOGY

Set amongst the vibrant, intense cacophony of North West London, NW Trilogy is a collection of three vivid stories that remember and celebrate people who changed the course of history told over one performance.

The Kiln Theatre

kilntheatre.com



SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

CULTURE

CHILDREN

GET ACTIVE

LIBRARY EVENTS ONLINE

ONGOING: HEALTHY WALKS

Free walks in parks across Brent led by a Walks Leader. All ages welcome.

See page 9 for details and locations

ONGOING: OUTDOOR GYM SESSIONS

Free instructor led sessions in outdoor gyms across Brent. No booking required

See page 9 for details and locations



SEPTEMBER: GRASSROOTS BASKETBALL

Grassroots basketball for 8-13 year olds.

Sunday 10-11am. £3

Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

SEPTEMBER: NO BASS LIKE HOME FILM FESTIVAL

The contribution of black filmmakers is one of Brent's proudest cultural legacies. Bass culture plays a huge role in every film in this season at The Lexi Cinema in partnership with We Are Parable & Black History Studies.

The Lexi Cinema

thelexicinema.co.uk

18-19 SEPTEMBER: QUEENS PARK BOOK FESTIVAL

Celebration of the literary arts exploring immigrant identities, childhood memories and local history.

Queens Park

queensparkbookfestival.co.uk

20, 23, 27 SEPTEMBER: OLIVER SACKS MADE IN MAPESBURY

Online exploration of the life and work of Oliver Sacks. Tickets available from July.

fane.co.uk

6 SEPTEMBER-3 DECEMBER: FROM THE GROUND UP

Since it's opening in 1923, Wembley Stadium has had a significant impact on the communities within Brent. Known as the home of English football, an industry with worldwide reach, this iconic venue has become a focal point for both residents and visitors.

Part of People Powered, an exciting research and creative engagement project led by the National Portrait Gallery and Brent Museum and Archives, From The Ground Up will tell the stories of significant individuals connected to Wembley Stadium, exploring its surrounding industries and how the stadium has been used as a platform to inspire others.

Local filmmakers Turab Shah and Arwa Aburawa, also known as Other Cinemas, will work collaboratively with Brent-based young people to produce a creative response to these stories. Using archive and heritage materials, and interviews with those connected to the Stadium, they will work together to produce a new film telling grassroots stories alongside those of more recognisable figures.

Their work will feature in an exhibition at The Library at Willesden Green alongside portraits from the National Portrait Gallery and material from Brent Museum and Archives.

The Library at Willesden Green
brent.gov.uk/museumandarchives

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VENUES AND ADDRESSES

PARKS

Alperton Sports Ground

Alperton Lane, HA0 1JH

Barham Park

Harrow Road, Sudbury HA0 2HB

Chalkhill Park

Bowater Road, Wembley Park
HA9 9FX

Eton Grove

Kingsbury NW9 9LD

GEC Sports Ground

Pellatt Road, Off Preston Road
HA9 8FB

Gibbons Recreation Ground

Bridge Road, NW10

Gladstone Park

Dollis Hill Lane, London NW2

Grove Park

Queensbury NW9 0JA

King Edward VII Park

Park Lane, Wembley, HA9 7RX

Neasden Recreation Ground

Aboyne Road, NW2

Northwick Park

The Fairway, Wembley HA0 3TQ

One Tree Hill

Norton Road, Alperton HA0 4PW

Preston Park

College Road, Preston HA9

Roe Green Park

Kingsbury Road, NW9

Roundwood Park

Harlesden Road, London NW10

Tiverton Playing Field

Tiverton Road, NW10

Tokyngton Recreation Ground

Monks Park, HA9

Welsh Harp

Birchen Grove, Kingsbury NW9
8SE

Woodcock Park

Shaftesbury Avenue, Kenton HA3

SPORTS CENTRES

Bridge Park Community Leisure Centre

Brentfield, Harrow Road,
London NW10 0RG

Vale Farm Sports centre

Watford Road, North Wembley,
Middlesex HA0 3HG

Willesden Sports Centre

Donnington Road, Willesden,
London, NW10 3QX

LIBRARIES

Ealing Road Library

Coronet Parade, Ealing Road,
Wembley HA0 4BA

Harlesden Library Plus

Craven Park Road, Harlesden
NW10 8SE

Kilburn Library

42 Salusbury Road,
Kilburn NW6 6NN

Kingsbury Library

522 - 524 Kingsbury Road,
Kingsbury NW9 9HE

The Library at Willesden Green

95 High Road,
Willemden NW10 2SF

Wembley Library

Brent Civic Centre,
Engineers Way,
Wembley HA9 0FJ

OTHER VENUES

BBMC

385 High Road,
Willemden
London NW10 2JR

Ealing Road Mela

116 Ealing Road,
Wembley HA0 4TH

The Grange

Neasden Lane,
London NW10 1QB

The Kiln Theatre

269 Kilburn High Rd,
London NW6 7JR

The Lexi Cinema

194b Chamberlayne Rd,
London NW10 3JU

Queens Park Book Festival

Kingswood Avenue,
London NW6 6SG

Royal Festival Hall Riverside Terrace

Southbank Centre,
Belvedere Rd,
London SE1 8XX

Wembley Park

Wembley HA9 0FA

*Image opposite:
Queer East Film Festival
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