

Spring Half Term 2012

PLAYSCHEMES

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Childcare in the holidays

There are a range of options for working families looking for childcare during the school holidays. Many families get help from grandparents and other relatives, while others arrange holiday childcare or book children in for activity programmes and holiday playschemes.

You may also want to think about using the services of a local childminder as another childcare option for the holidays. For some advice about choosing a childminder visit: www.islington.gov.uk/childminders

Holiday playschemes

Holiday playschemes are an affordable way to cover childcare during half-term. The schemes are for children aged 5 to 11, though most schemes in Islington also cater for older children. The playschemes offer groups of children activities like arts and crafts, sports and outings.

Adventure playgrounds

What is an adventure playground?

In Islington there are free, safe, open-access adventure playgrounds for children and young people. They have exciting outdoor structures and play activities in term-time, after school and during holidays. Playing outdoors can help children to develop self confidence and social skills, as well as keep healthy.

The playground supports children to play in ways that are comfortable to them but still respectful of others. Adventure playgrounds encourage a range of activities, including exploring nature through water, sand, gardening, fire and building dens. They also provide opportunities for sports, games, arts, crafts, cooking and socialising. Play can be loud and messy or quiet and creative.

What is 'open access'?

Children must be registered by their parents/carers before they can attend the adventure playground. Once the children are registered, they are allowed to come and go as they please during the playground's opening times. If parents/carers have questions about open access, they should speak with the senior playworker on site.

How do I know that I will be safe?

All playworkers are professionally qualified to work with children and young people in adventure playground settings. Playworkers are CRB checked and follow the All London Child Protection Procedures. Adventure playgrounds follow Ofsted guidelines around child to adult ratios and if they support children aged 5 or below, follow the Early Years Foundation Stage framework. All adventure playgrounds have risk assessments and health and safety checks in place to make sure that they are safe but still have opportunities for children and young people to take positive risks and engage in challenging activities. Playworkers ensure that all children and young people feel welcome to attend the adventure playground.

Who do I speak to if I have a problem?

Playworkers are always on site when the provision is open to support children and young people who attend the adventure playground. If you have any questions or concerns, you can speak to one of the playworkers on site.

Is there a cost?

All adventure playgrounds are free! There will be an additional charge for off-site trips and for childcare if it is provided.

Is childcare provided?

Some adventure playgrounds offer childcare for children and young people. Childcare on adventure playgrounds means that children and young people who are registered for this service must remain on site

until collected by a parent or guardian. For more details, please contact the adventure playground directly for information about times, availability and costs.

What can I do at the adventure playground when I am...

...inside?

Play games, make things (candles, sew, draw, paint, sculpt, junk modeling), cook, read, dress up, chat with my friends, sing songs, play instruments, learn about new things on the internet with help from the playworkers.

...outside?

Play with friends, run around, swing, slide, jump, learn about gardening, play in the sand and water, climb onto structures, build things with wood, learn how to cook on an open fire with help from playworkers, climb trees, learn about nature.

Disabled Children and Young People/Additional Needs

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Accessibility

Some settings are fully accessible, with disabled parking spaces, wheelchair access, automatic doors, and disabled access toilets. Other settings will either be partially accessible or not easily accessible. If you have access requirements of any kind, please contact the setting directly to enquire about accessibility.

Islington Shorts Breaks for disabled children and young people

Short breaks are aimed at disabled children aged 0-19 with severe or complex needs. Short breaks services support families by giving them a break from their caring responsibilities and enable disabled children and young people to take part in enjoyable, positive activities.

The current range of short breaks on offer in Islington include:

- holiday time nursery places for children who attend a nursery term time
- one-to-one support to access activities of the child and family's choice,
- after-school, weekend or holiday-time play and youth activities
- a sitting service in their own home
- overnight stays at the home of an approved carer, called Family Based Short Breaks
- activities or overnight stays at Lough Road Centre
- other short breaks funded by a short breaks cash payment.

Eligibility for short breaks is by assessment. You can find out if you have already been assessed as eligible by contacting the Short Breaks team. Other families in need of short breaks can request an assessment.

Further information about short breaks is on the Islington Council website at www.islington.gov.uk/shortbreaks or contact:

Short Breaks, Inclusion Advisory Service, Cambridge Education Islington, N1 1XR.

Phone: 020 7527 8611

Email: shortbreaks@islington.gov.uk



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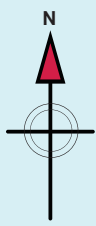
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Barnard Park Adventure Playground

Enjoy a range of fun and exciting activities. Make new friends and try new activities like arts, crafts, den building, games, cooking and much more. The adventure playground also has natural play areas, plus swings and structures to explore. Remember, adventure playgrounds can be messy so don't wear your best clothes! Parents/carers must register children.

Date and time:

Mon 13 Feb, 11am-5.30pm

Tue 14 – Fri 17 Feb, 10am-5.30pm

Venue: **Barnard Park Adventure Playground and Youth Project**

Address: **Copenhagen Street, N1 OWF**

Who to contact: **Bill Coleman**

Email: william.coleman@islington.gov.uk

Phone: **07951 973914**

Costs: **Free access. £3 lunch club.**

Number of places available: **No maximum**

Age range: **6-14**

Is booking required? **No**

Additional Information: The adventure playground is closed from 1-2pm. Children can stay at the adventure playground during lunch for an additional charge; bring a packed lunch. Contact the adventure playground to find out more.

Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground

Open Access play. Indoor activities include arts and crafts. Natural outdoor play area with treehouses and swings.

Date and time:

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 12 – 4pm

Venue: **Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground**

Address: **Bingfield Street, N1 OBJ**

Phone: **020 7278 8640**

Costs: **Free**

Age range: **6-14**

Is booking required? **No, but children will need to register**

Islington Boat Club

Learn canoeing, kayaking, sailing and powerboating. Arts and crafts and gardening activities also on offer.

Kayaking Courses are also available during these dates, please ring for more info.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb**

11am-4pm.

Venue: **Islington Boat Club**

Address: **16-34 Graham St, N1 8JX**

Email: leocollier@islingtonboatclub.com

Phone: **020 7253 0778**

Website: www.islingtonboatclub.com

Costs: **£3 per day**

Age range: **9 – 19 (Should be able to swim 25 metres)**

Is booking required? **No**

Additional Information: Spare clothes, including footwear, advisable if wanting to take part in water-based activities. Children and young people who have not attended previously will need to fill out a membership form.

King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground

Enjoy a range of fun and exciting activities. Make new friends and try new activities like arts, crafts, den building, games, cooking and much more. The adventure playground also has natural play areas, plus swings and structures to explore.

Remember, adventure playgrounds can be messy so don't wear your best clothes! Parents/carers must register children.

Date and time:

Mon 13 Feb, 11am-5.30pm

Tue 14 – Fri 17 Feb, 10am-5.30pm; closed for lunch, 1-2pm (children can stay for lunch at a cost of £2).

Venue: **King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground**

Address: **11 King Henry's Walk, N1 4NX**

Who to contact: **Becky Bull**

Email: kinghenry.apg@btconnect.com

Phone: **020 7254 4783**

Costs: **Free**
Number of places available: **No maximum**
Age range: **6-13**
Is booking required? **No**

Additional Information: The adventure playground is closed from 1-2pm. Children can stay at the adventure playground during lunch for an additional charge (£2 per day). Contact the adventure playground to find out more. Bring a packed lunch.

Rose Bowl Centre

Activities for young people including dance, arts, media and sport.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Thur 16 Feb, 11am to 8pm; Fri 17 Feb, 11am to 4pm**

Venue: **Rose Bowl Centre**
Address: **St Paul's Park, N1 2PT**
Email: getcreative@hoxtonhall.co.uk
Phone: **020 7354 3524**
Costs: **Free**
Age range: **8-19**
Is booking required? **No**

Additional Information: The Regular timetable of activities at Rose Bowl continues through half term. For details see:
www.hoxtonhall.co.uk/youth/rosebowl/workshops

St Mary's Holiday Playscheme

Playscheme with a range of activities with computer room, dance activities and sports hall on offer. In the afternoon we go off site to a range of places, including trampoline at Sobell, horse riding, ten pin bowling at Trocadero and swimming.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 9am to 5pm**

Venue: **St Mary's Youth Club**
Address: **St Mary's Church, 302B Upper Street, N1 2TX**
Who to contact: **Nick Adams**
Email: nick.smicp@gmail.com

Phone: **07816 073 016**
Costs: **Working parents – £8 per day (plus outings).**
Concessions, on proof of income support – £2 plus outings
Number of places available: **25**
Age range: **8-14**
Is booking required? **Preferred but not necessary.** Visit www.smicp.org.uk

Triple-M Youth Club Playscheme

Fun outings and activities.

Date and time:
Mon 13 Feb – Fri 17 Feb, 9am – 6pm

Venue: **Triple-M Youth Club**
Address: **Bentham Community Hall, Bentham Court, Ecclesbourne Road, N1 3DE**
Email: triple_m726@yahoo.co.uk
Phone: **020 7704 6181**

Costs: **£7 per day**
Age range: **5-14**
Is booking required? **No, but must register by 10am on 13 February.**

Additional Information: Please bring a packed lunch.

Waterside Play and Youth Project

Enjoy a range of fun and exciting activities. Make new friends and try new activities like arts, crafts, den building, games, cooking and much more. The adventure playground also has natural play areas, swings and structures to explore. Parents/carers must register children.

Date and time:
Mon 13 Feb, 10.30 – 5.30pm
Tue 14 – Fri 17 Feb, 10am – 5.30pm

Venue: **Waterside Play and Youth Project**
Address: **50 Dame Street, N1 7FR**
Who to contact: **Dawn Jarrett**
Email: dawn.jarrett@islington.gov.uk or ray.peter@islington.gov.uk
Phone: **020 7359 6200 or 07825 098593**

Costs: Lunch club is £3.50 – Priority for working parents and those on courses
Number of places available:
Open access – No Maximum
Lunch Club – 24 places
Age range: 6-13
Is booking required? No

Additional Information: The adventure playground is closed from 1-2pm. Children can stay at the adventure playground during lunch for an additional charge. Contact the adventure playground to find out more.

Young Actors Theatre

Brush up on your Musical Theatre skills including dancing, singing and acting with our half-term workshop. From Grease to The Lion King, you'll be learning all of your favourite musical theatre routines to dazzle and entertain your friends and family at the end of week show.

Date and time:
Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 10.30am – 1.30pm

Venue: Young Actors Theatre
Address: 70-72 Barnsbury Rd, N1 OES
Who to contact: Kate Kalvinos
Email: kate@yati.org.uk
Phone: 020 7278 2101
Website: www.yati.org.uk

Costs: £75/£55 concessions (deposit £25)
Age range: 6-11
Number of places available: 30
Is booking required? Call or email to book a place

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Elizabeth House Playscheme

Half-term playscheme – outings, music, arts and crafts, team games.

Date and time:
Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 9am-6pm

Venue: Elizabeth House
Address: 2 Hurlock Street, N5 1ED
Who to contact: James Pomeroy
Email: admin@ehlc.co.uk

Phone: 020 7690 1300
Website: www.elizabeth-house.org

Costs: £15 per day, including a hot meal
Number of places available: 70
Age range: 5-12
Is booking required? Yes

Additional Information: See website for booking information; will need to telephone to secure a place.

Highbury Roundhouse

Arts and crafts, trips and outings etc.

Date and time: Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 9am-5pm

Venue: Highbury Roundhouse
Address: 71 Ronalds Road, N5 1XB
Who to contact: Savanah Popal
Email: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk
Phone: 020 7359 5916
Website: www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Costs: £12.90 per day per child.
Sibling rate – £11.90 per day per child.
Number of places available: 60
Age range: 4 and a half – 13 years old
Is booking required? Yes

Additional information: Please provide a packed lunch for your child.

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Hilldrop Playscheme

Children can choose from a variety of stimulating activities in a safe environment.

Date and time: Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8am-5.30pm

Venue: Hilldrop Community Centre
Address: Community Lane, Hilldrop Road, N7 0JE
Who to contact: Stephen Montgomery
Phone: 020 7607 9453
Email: playscheme@runwiththefun.co.uk
Website: www.hilldrop.org

Costs: £15 per day, £65 per week for working parents. Reduced to £5 per day, £25 per week if on benefits.

Number of places available: **35**
Age range: **4-11**
Is booking required? **Yes**

Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground

Children can choose from a variety of stimulating activities in a safe environment.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 10am-5.30pm (closed 1-2pm for lunch but children can stay if booked in at £2 per day)**

Venue: **Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground**
Address: **15 Market Road, N7 9PL**
Who to contact: **Dawn Jennings; Kerry O'Connor**
Phone: **020 7607 3586**
Email: lumpyhilladventure@gmail.com

Costs: **Free; £2 for lunch club**
Age range: **6-14**
Is booking required? Parents need to register children. Booking is required for lunch club only. Bring a packed lunch for lunch club.

Holiday Provision at Hungerford School and Children's Centre

We provide a caring and stimulating provision. The children have access to a wide range of creative based activities and an exciting outdoor environment.

Date and time:
Mon 13 – Fri 17 February
8am – 5.45pm (Full Day)
9.30 – 3.30pm (Core Hours)

Venues:
Hungerford Primary School
(ages 5 – 11yrs)
Hungerford Road, N7 9LF
Contact School: **Kelly Baker, 020 7607 4187**
Booking Required: **No**

Hungerford Children's Centre
(ages 3-5yrs)
Corporation Street, N7 9EH
Contact: **Gabi Joyce, 020 7607 5850**
Booking Required: **Yes**

Additional information: A 10% 'sibling discount' is available across both provisions. Please speak to the relevant contact person regarding fees.

Islington Arts Factory

MakeCraft

In this fabulous week long craft extravaganza, children will be introduced to a range of exciting techniques and useful skills that are fun to learn. We will be exploring creative textiles and paper crafts towards creating one fabulous table piece that will be displayed at IAF's Fantastical February Fair on 18th February.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 11am – 3pm**

Venue: **Islington Arts Factory**
Address: **2 Parkhurst Rd, N7**
Phone: **020 7607 0561**
Email: info@islingtonartsfactory.org

Costs: **£90 for the week**
Age range: **6-12**
Is booking required? **Telephone or email to book a place.**

Children's Ballet Company – Peter and the Wolf

Experience the hard work and creativity that goes into making a real ballet. Children take classes in the morning and learn choreography in the afternoon. Children then present the fully costumed finished work to their parents and friends at the end of the week.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 11am – 3pm**

Venue: **Islington Arts Factory**
Address: **2 Parkhurst Rd, N7**
Phone: **020 7607 0561**
Email: info@islingtonartsfactory.org

Costs: **£90 for the week**
Age range: **5-14**
Is booking required? **Yes. Telephone or email to book a place.**

Kids, Haywards Adventure Playground

For disabled children and young people and their siblings.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 10.15am-3.15pm**

Venue: **Kids, Formerly Haywards Adventure Playground**

Address: **Market Road, N7 9PL**

Phone: **020 7607 0033**

Costs: **Free**

Age range: **5-15**

Is booking required? **No**

Additional Information: Bring a packed lunch.

MLK Playscheme

Exciting adventure play structure, arts and crafts, trips to the farm next door as well as other outings, sports and cookery.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8.15am to 5.30pm**

Venue: **Martin Luther King Young People's Partnership**

Address: **Sheringham Road, N7 8PF**

Who to contact: **Matthew Bull**

Email: mlkplayground@btinternet.com

Phone: **020 7607 0845**

Costs: **£9 or half day for £5. Parents must pay in advance.**

Number of places available: **64**

Age range: **5-12**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Willow Half-Term Holiday Playscheme

Themed activities including trips, games, messy play, water play and anything that follows the children's interests.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8.30am to 5.30pm (working parents) 9.30am to 3.30pm (non-working parents)**

Venue: **Willow Children's Centre**

Address: **1a Holbrooke Court, off Tufnell Park Road, N7 0BF**

Who to contact: **Glen Noel**

Email: glen.noel@islington.gov.uk

Phone: **020 7527 1990**

Costs: **£89.95 per week for shorter day (concessions available for non-working parents); £116.96 per week for full day**

Age range: **3-6 years**

Is booking required? **Yes**

The Factory 'Love our Planet' Playscheme

Activities include – arts and crafts, trips and in-house fun; candle making, camp building.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8am to 5.55pm**

Venue: **Newington Green Primary School**

Address: **Matthias Road, N16 8NP**

Who to contact: **Caroline Gartan**

Email: caroline.gartan@thefactory.uk.net

Phone: **020 7241 1520**

Website: www.thefactorycommunityproject.co.uk

Costs: **£15 per day**

Number of places available: **45**

Age range: **4-13**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional Information: Breakfast provided between 8am and 10am at no extra cost. Pre-booking advised as places are limited.

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Cape Play and Youth Project

While Cape building is being renovated, the open access project is operating at Elthorne Park.

Covered areas will be created with gazebos and the Positive Activities Truck will be on site (not on Wednesday). Activities include arts, crafts, sports, IT, outings.

Date and time:

Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 10.30-5.30pm

Venue: **Beaumont Rise, alongside Elthorne Park**

Address: off Hazelville Road, N19
Who to contact: Archie Morrell
Phone: 07584 370922

Costs: Only costs are for trips/outing
Age range: 6-13 years
Is booking required? No

Additional Information: Children who are not already registered with Cape must register before they can attend. Bring a packed lunch. No truck on Wednesday, trips will run instead.

Cornwallis Adventure Playground

Make new friends and try new activities like arts, crafts, den building, games, cooking and much more. The adventure playground also has natural play areas, plus swings and structures to explore. Parents/carers must register children.

Date and time: Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb,
8am – 5.30pm (for childcare),
10.30am-5.30pm (for open access, closed
1.30-2.30pm)

Venue: Cornwallis Play and Youth Project
Address: Cornwallis Road, N19 4LP
Who to contact: Jacqueline Arthur
Email: jacqueline.arthur@islington.gov.uk
Phone: 020 7281 0094

Costs: Open access is free/ Childcare is £5
breakfast club and £5 lunch club
Number of places available: 24
Age range: 6-13
Is booking required? No

Additional Information: If children want to attend the breakfast club for an additional £5 then it starts at 8am. If they want lunch, they don't have to leave the premises for the hour at lunch time in which it is closed, at the lunch cost of £5 (lunch is included).

Hanley Crouch Community Association, The Laundry

A chance for children to play, make friends, sing, create art and get involved in sports and team games. Also provide trips out.

Date and time: Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb,
8.30am-6pm

Venue: Hanley Crouch Community Association,
The Laundry
Address: The Laundry, Sparsholt Rd, N19 4EL
Who to contact: Chantel Conway
Email: chantel@hanleycrouch.org.uk
Phone: 020 7263 1067

Costs: £12 and £6 concessions, daily (trips
may cost extra)
Age range: 5-12
Is booking required? Yes

Sunshine Kidz Zone

Activities to include: day trips, arts and crafts, bowling, swimming, and a party.

Date and time:
Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8.30-6pm

Venue: Hornsey Lane Estate Community
Centre
Address: Hazelville Road, N19 3YJ
Who to contact: Candy McCarton
Email: ireneweekender@yahoo.co.uk
Phone: 020 7272 5938

Costs: £14 and £9 Concessions
Number of places available: 45
Age range: 4-11
Is booking required? No

Timbuktu Adventure Playground Holiday Programme

Timbuktu is a free open access adventure playground. We offer a full programme of activities including cooking, sports, arts and crafts, trips, outdoor structure play and freely chosen play. Messy play is encouraged and old clothes are a must.

Date and time: Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8.30am-
5.30pm

Venue: Timbuktu Adventure Playground
Address: Grenville Road, N19 4EJ
Who to contact: Claudette Barnes
Email: timbuktuapg2183@btconnect.com
Phone: 020 7272 2183

Costs: **£10 for breakfast and lunch club sessions. Free from 10.30am-1pm, and then 2pm-5.30pm**

Number of places available: **80 (only 25 under 8s)**

Age range: **5-14**

Is booking required? **Yes for 8.30am sessions.**

Additional Information: Breakfast club from 8.30am to 10.30am. The playground closes between 1pm and 2pm for lunch. Booking in advance required, no refunds for cancellations.

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3 Corners Adventure Playground

Enjoy a range of fun and exciting activities. Make new friends and try new activities like arts, crafts, den building, games, cooking and much more. The adventure playground also has natural play areas, plus swings and structures to explore. Remember, adventure playgrounds can be messy so don't wear your best clothes! Parents/carers must register children. Adventure play is open access, no adults are allowed on site.

Date and time:

Mon 13 Feb, 11am-5pm

Tue 14 – Fri 17 Feb, 10am-5pm

Venue: **3 Corners Adventure Playground**

Address: **Northampton Road, EC1R 0HU**

Who to contact: **Vincent Williamson or Delyia Benmoussa**

Email: vincent.williamson@islington.gov.uk

delyia.benmoussa@islington.gov.uk

Phone: **020 7527 2975**

Costs: **Free. Lunch club is £4 per day**

Number of places available: **Limit on number of Under 8's**

Age range: **6-13**

Is booking required? **Only for Lunch Club, must be booked on Monday between 11-12**

Additional Information: The adventure playground is closed from 1.15-2.30pm. Children can stay at the adventure playground during lunch for an additional charge. Bring a healthy packed lunch.

Golden Lane Campus Holiday Playscheme

Activities including arts and crafts and sports take place on Golden Lane Campus. There are also trips out to local parks.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 8am to 6pm or 10am to 4pm**

Venue: **Golden Lane Campus**

Address: **101 Whitecross Street, EC1Y 8JA**

Who to contact: **Louise Buckley**

Phone: **020 7786 4800**

Email:

louise.buckley@goldenlanecampus.org.uk

Costs: **£20 for long day or £12 for shorter day**

Age range: **Reception to Year 6 age**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional Information: Meals and snacks are included in the price. Please email for an application form and return by 3 February 2012.

Toffee Park Adventure Playground Playscheme

Half term programme of activities for children in this open access adventure playground.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 9.30am-12.45pm and 2pm-4pm**

Venue: **Toffee Park Adventure Playground**

Address: **30 Ironmonger Row, EC1V 3QS**

Who to contact: **Andrea Quintmere**

Email: toffeeparkapg@aol.com

Phone: **020 7251 0190**

Costs: **Free open access, £5 for lunch club**

Age range: **6 to 13**

Is booking required? **No**

Additional information: Closed for lunch between 1pm and 2pm. If you want to stay for lunch club then it is £5 and you must bring your own packed lunch.

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Peel Centre Playscheme

Playscheme activities based at the Peel Centre and a variety of off site activities.

Date and time: **Mon 13 – Fri 17 Feb, 9am – 6pm**

Venue: **Peel Centre, Peel Institute**
Address: **Percy Circus, WC1X 9EY**
Who to contact: **Jeana Kidd**

Email: j.kidd@peelinstitute.org.uk

Phone: **020 7837 6082** or **07919 447 074**

Website: www.peelinstitute.org.uk

Costs: **£70 per week or £14 per day**

Number of places available: **25**

Age range: **6-11**

Is booking required? **Yes**

Additional Information: Includes off site trips at no extra cost but please bring a packed lunch and waterproof jacket.

Islington Family Information Service

We provide free and confidential information and advice to help children, young people and families in Islington find the services they need.

- Nurseries and playgroups
- Childminders
- Holiday activities
- Services for disabled children and young people
- Parenting and family support services
- Money advice
- Getting into work or training
- Local information on health and housing
- Things to do: Babies and children under 5
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Family Directory

You can also visit the Family Directory, a quick and easy online guide to services for children, young people and families in Islington www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory

Contact

Islington Family Information Service, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR

020 7527 5959 fis@islington.gov.uk

Our information and advice line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. Out-of-hours voicemail service.

Our information is regularly updated on the internet at www.islington.gov.uk/fis

Complaints

If you have a complaint about any service, please raise it with the provider first. If your problem is not sorted out, you can go through Islington Council's complaints procedure for services that the council provides. For services provided by voluntary groups, you need to complain to the management committee. For services provided by private groups, complain to the owners. For Ofsted-registered providers speak to Ofsted on 0300 123 1321.

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