

# THINGS TO DO: Children 5 to 11



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This leaflet contains information about things to do during school term time. If you would like a list of things to do during the school holidays, see the FIS **Things to do: Holidays** leaflets at [www.islington.gov.uk/fis](http://www.islington.gov.uk/fis).

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## Paying for Childcare

You may be able to claim the childcare element of Working Tax Credit for after-school care. Ring the tax credit helpline on 0845 300 3900 to find out. As a basic guide to eligibility, the parent(s) living with the child(ren) must be in paid work for at least 16 hours per week.

## Adventure Playgrounds

All adventure playgrounds offer exciting structures on which children can play in a safe environment. Most offer free open access play, as well as indoor activities such as music, cooking and arts and crafts. All of Islington's adventure playgrounds are registered with Ofsted for childcare which may enable you to claim the childcare element of working tax credit.

| Contact Details   | Age Range  | Term-time hours, costs  |
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| <b>Barnard Park Adventure Playground</b><br>Copenhagen Street N1 OWF<br><b>020 7837 1512</b><br><a href="mailto:barnardpark@yahoo.co.uk">barnardpark@yahoo.co.uk</a>                      | 6 to 13<br>Open access                                       | Mon 4pm-9.30pm; Tue-Fri 3.30pm-6.30pm; Sat 11am-4.30pm<br><b>Free</b>                           |
| <b>Cape Play and Youth Project</b><br>07584 370922; 07584 370923<br>Building is being renovated.<br><a href="mailto:capeproject@yahoo.co.uk">capeproject@yahoo.co.uk</a>                  | 6 to 13<br>Open access                                       | Call the project mobile for details of local activities.<br><b>Free</b>                         |
| <b>Cornwallis Play and Youth Project</b><br>Cornwallis Road N19 4LP<br><b>020 7281 0094</b><br><a href="mailto:Jacqueline.arthur@islington.gov.uk">Jacqueline.arthur@islington.gov.uk</a> | 5 to 13<br>Open access                                       | Tue-Fri 4pm-7pm; Sat 11.30am-4.30pm<br><b>Free</b>  |
| <b>Crumbles Castle Adventure Playground</b><br>Bingfield Street N1 OBJ<br><b>020 7278 8640</b>  | 6 to 14<br>Open access                                       | Mon-Fri 3.30pm-6.45pm<br><b>Free</b>  |
| <b>Kids, formerly Haywards Adventure Playground</b><br>Market Road N7 9PL<br><b>020 7607 0033</b><br><a href="mailto:steve.roach@kids.org.uk">steve.roach@kids.org.uk</a>                 | 5 to 15 Specialist playground for children with disabilities | Tue-Sun 10.15am-3.15pm; after-school 3.30pm-6pm; £7.50 per day; after-school club £3.50 per day |

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| <b>King Henry's Walk Play and Youth Project</b><br>11 King Henry's Walk N1 4NX<br><b>020 7254 4783</b>  | 6 to 13<br>Open access | Tue-Fri 3.30pm-7pm; Sat<br>11.30am-4.30pm<br><b>Free</b>   |
| <b>Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground</b><br>15 Market Road N7 9PL<br><b>020 7607 3586</b>   | Closed temporarily     | Closed temporarily to<br>make improvements and<br>alterations to the site and<br>carry out staff training. |
| <b>Martin Luther King Young People's<br/>Partnership</b> 3 Sheringham Road N7 8PE<br><b>020 7607 0845</b><br><a href="mailto:mlkplayground@btinternet.com">mlkplayground@btinternet.com</a> | 5 to 14<br>Open access | Mon-Fri 3.15pm-6pm<br><b>Free</b>  |
| <b>Three Corners Adventure Playground</b><br>Northampton Road EC1R 0HU<br><b>020 7833 0795</b>  | 6 to 18<br>Open access | Tue-Fri 3.30pm-6.30pm;<br>Sat 11am-1.30pm and<br>2.30pm-5pm<br><b>Free</b>                                 |
| <b>Timbuktu Adventure Playground</b><br>Grenville Road N19 4EJ<br><b>020 7272 2183</b><br><a href="mailto:timbuktuapg2183@btconnect.com">timbuktuapg2183@btconnect.com</a>                  | 5 to 14<br>Open access | Tue-Fri 4pm-6.30pm; Sat<br>12.30pm-5.30pm<br><b>Free</b>   |
| <b>Toffee Park Adventure Playground</b><br>Ironmonger Row EC1V 3QN<br><b>020 7251 0190</b>  | 5 to 14<br>Open access | Mon-Fri 3.30pm-6pm<br><b>Free</b>  |
| <b>Waterside Play and Youth Project</b><br>50 Dame Street N1 7FR<br><b>020 7359 6200</b>  | 6 to 14<br>Open access | Mon-Fri 3.30-6.30pm<br><b>Free</b>   |

## Breakfast and After-School Clubs in Schools

Most schools have a breakfast club which serves a range of good breakfast food. They all run Monday to Friday and charge between 20p and £1 each day. Most Islington primary schools also have after-school childcare and activities running up to 6pm or 6.30pm. Some schools have made arrangements with neighbouring schools or community centres to provide these services.

## Other After-School Care

| Name   | Ages    | Schools using service                     | Times and fees   |
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| <b>Elizabeth House Play &amp; Youth Services</b><br><b>Highbury Vale Blackstock Trust</b><br>2 Hurlock Street N5 1ED<br><b>020 7690 1302</b><br><a href="http://www.elizabeth-house.org">www.elizabeth-house.org</a> | 5 to 11 | Gillespie, St John<br>HV, St Joan of Arc  | Arts, crafts, sports<br>and games. Mon-Fri<br>3.30-6pm. <b>£30</b><br><b>weekly; £7 daily.</b><br><b>Concessions</b><br><b>available</b> |
| <b>Hanley Crouch Community Association</b><br>The Laundry, Sparsholt Road,<br>N19 4EL<br><b>020 7263 1067 or 07402 034027</b>  | 5 to 12 | Any school. Please<br>contact for details | Mon-Fri 3.30pm-<br>6.15pm. <b>£9 per</b><br><b>session;</b><br><b>£3 concessions</b>   |
| <b>Highbury Roundhouse</b><br><b>After-School Club</b><br>71 Ronalds Road N5 1XB<br><b>020 7359 5916</b><br><a href="mailto:admin@highburyroundhouse.org.uk">admin@highburyroundhouse.org.uk</a>                     | 5 to 11 | All welcome                               | Mon-Fri 3.30-6pm.<br><b>£7.65 per session</b>  |

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| <b>Hilldrop Community Centre After-School Club</b><br>Community Lane, Hilldrop Road N7 OJE<br><b>020 7607 9453</b>            | 5 to 11 | Tufnell Park,<br>Hungerford,<br>Torriano                           | Mon-Fri 3.30-6pm.<br><b>£27.50 weekly</b>  |
| <b>Hornsey Lane Tenants' Association</b><br>Community Centre, Hornsey Lane Estate<br>N19 3YJ<br><b>020 7272 5938</b>          | 4 to 14 | Ashmount, others.<br>Please ask                                    | Mon-Fri 3.30-6pm<br><b>£4.70/£2.40 daily</b>   |
| <b>Martin Luther King Young People's Partnership</b> 3 Sheringham Road N7 8PF<br><b>020 7607 0845</b>                         | 5 to 11 | St Mary<br>Magdalene,<br>Sacred Heart                              | Mon-Fri 3.30-6   |
| <b>Peel Centre After-School Club</b> Peel<br>Centre, Percy Circus WC1X 9EY<br><b>020 7837 6082 or 07919 447074</b>            | 6 to 11 | Clerkenwell<br>Parochial, St<br>Joseph's Holborn                   | Mon-Fri 3.15-<br>6.15pm. <b>£30</b><br><b>weekly; wide choice</b><br><b>of good food</b> |
| <b>The Factory Community Project and Youth Centre</b> Newington Green School<br>Matthias Road N16 8NP<br><b>020 7241 1520</b> | 4 to 13 | Newington Green,<br>St Jude and St<br>Paul's and nearby<br>schools | Mon-Fri 3.30-6pm.<br><b>£8 daily</b>   |

## Libraries and Homework Help

All Islington libraries run homework clubs – times are listed below. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

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| <b>Archway Library</b><br>Hamlyn House, Highgate Hill<br>N19 5PH<br><b>020 7527 7820</b>           | All  | Homework Club: Mon and Thurs,<br>4-7pm |
| <b>Central Library</b> 2 Fieldway<br>Crescent N5 1PF<br><b>020 7527 6900</b>                       | All  | Homework club: Wed, 4-7pm              |
| <b>Finsbury Library</b><br>245 St John Street EC1V 4NB<br><b>020 7527 7960</b>                     | All  | Homework club: Mon, 3.30-<br>6.30pm    |
| <b>John Barnes Library</b><br>275 Camden Road N7 OJN<br><b>020 7527 7900</b>                       | All  | Homework Club: Thurs, 4-7pm            |
| <b>Lewis Carroll Children's Library</b><br>166 Copenhagen Street<br>N1 OST<br><b>020 7527 7936</b> | Any child or young person up to<br>the age of 18 | Homework Club: Thurs, 4-7pm            |
| <b>Mildmay Library</b><br>21-23 Mildmay Park N1 4NA<br><b>020 7527 7880</b>                        | All  | Homework Club: Tues, 4-7pm             |
| <b>N4 Library</b><br>26 Blackstock Road N4 2DW<br><b>020 7527 7800</b>                             | All  | Homework Club: Tues, 4-7pm             |
| <b>North Library</b><br>Manor Gardens N7 6JX<br><b>020 7527 7840</b>                               | All  | Homework Club: Tues, 4-7pm             |

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| <b>South Library</b><br>115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL<br><b>020 7527 7860</b> | All | Homework Club: Thurs, 4-7pm |
| <b>West Library</b> Bridgeman Rd<br>N1 1BD<br><b>020 7527 7920</b>        | All | Homework Club: Tues, 4-7pm  |

### Other Homework Clubs

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| <b>Bangla Education and Cultural Centre</b><br>Ambler Primary School,<br>Blackstock Road N4 2DR<br><b>020 8348 7116</b><br><a href="mailto:erad.buksh@talk21.com">erad.buksh@talk21.com</a>   | 5 to 20 | Supplementary school and homework club, Sat 9.30am-1.30pm   |
| <b>Light Project International</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Orkney House, 195-199 Caledonian Road, N1 0AF<br><b>020 7833 4009</b><br><a href="http://www.light-project-international.org.uk">www.light-project-international.org.uk</a> | 5 to 14 | Sat, 11am-2.30pm Classes in English, maths, French, geography, IT, history, art and homework help. Small fees |
| <b>Kokayi Supplementary School</b><br>12 Woodfall Road N4 3JD<br><b>020 7272 3535</b>   | 5 to 16 | Mon-Sat 30 weeks per year. Please call for details of times and prices.                                       |
| <b>The Elthorne Learning Centre</b><br>7a Elthorne Road N19 4AJ<br><b>020 7272 8960/8961</b>  | 6 to 12 | Tues and Thurs 4.30-6.30pm  |
| <b>Turkish and Kurdish Children's Group</b><br>Hugh Cubitt Community Centre,<br>48 Collier Street N1 9QZ<br><b>020 7700 6327 or 07957 609909</b>  | 7 to 12 | Maths, English and homework help. Sat 11am-2.15pm. Free   |

### Services for Disabled Children and Young People/Additional Needs

These are dedicated services for disabled children and young people, but disabled children should be able to use any service in the borough. You can talk to any of the services listed throughout this leaflet about what provision they have for disabled children.

| Contact details  | Ages             | Who it is for, hours, costs   |
|--|------------------|---|
| <b>Centre 404 Learning and Leisure Services</b><br>Daylight Centre, Highbury Grove<br>N5 2EA<br><b>020 7697 1324</b>   | 8 to 25 and over | Mon 5-7pm Siblings Group for 8-12 yrs; Tues 4-6.30pm Juniors Club for 8-12 yrs.<br><b>Charges depend on family income</b>                   |
| <b>Kids, formerly Haywards Adventure Playground</b><br>Market Road Gardens, Market Road N7 9PL<br><b>020 7607 0033</b><br><a href="mailto:steve.roach@kids.org.uk">steve.roach@kids.org.uk</a> | 5 to 15          | Children with disabilities and their siblings. Tues-Fri 10.30am-5.30pm term time; after-school club 3.30-5.30pm; Sat and Sun 10.15am-3.15pm |

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| <b>KEEN London</b> 12 City Forum, 250 City Road EC1V 8AF<br><b>020 7250 0012</b>  | All  | Some Sundays. Arts, and sport, for children with special needs and their siblings. <b>Free</b>  |
| <b>Kith and Kids</b><br>3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor, c/o The Irish Centre,<br>Pretoria Road, N17<br><b>020 8801 7432</b>  | All  | Mon-Sat, 10am-5pm   |
| <b>Palace for All</b><br>The Laundry, Sparsholt Road, N19<br><b>020 7561 1689</b>   | All  | Meet, play and learn. Phone for details   |
| <b>Sobell Leisure Centre</b><br>Hornsey Road N7 7NY<br><b>020 7609 2166</b><br><a href="http://www.aquaterra.org">www.aquaterra.org</a><br><b>020 7686 0802</b> (multi-sports and gym),<br><a href="mailto:courtney.deutrom@aquaterra.org">courtney.deutrom@aquaterra.org</a><br><b>020 7686 8812</b> (basketball),<br><a href="mailto:sharareh.avazzadeh@aquaterra.org">sharareh.avazzadeh@aquaterra.org</a> ;<br><b>07590 559018</b> (football for young people who are visually impaired) <a href="mailto:dvijayan@arsenal.co.uk">dvijayan@arsenal.co.uk</a> ;<br><a href="mailto:ssingh@arsenal.co.uk">ssingh@arsenal.co.uk</a> (football for young people who are deaf or hard of hearing) | 14 to 18<br><br>7 to 14<br><br>7 to 14<br><br>7 to 18<br><br>7 to 18 | Junior Gym: Tues 4.15-5.30pm;<br>Multi-Sports: Thurs 4.15-5.30pm<br>Wheelchair Basketball:<br>Sat 3-4pm<br><br>Football sessions for young people who are visually impaired: fortnightly Sundays 11.30-1pm; deaf or hard of hearing: fortnightly Sundays 1-2.30pm |
| <b>William Tyndale School</b><br>Sable Street N1 2AQ<br><b>020 7686 8810</b><br><a href="mailto:adrian.pettigrew@aquaterra.org">adrian.pettigrew@aquaterra.org</a>  | 7 to 14  | Football (Girls): Thurs 5-6pm<br>Football (Boys): Thurs 6-7pm   |

## Leisure Centres and Sports Facilities

Aquaterra is a charity which manages leisure centres for Islington Council. Ask about discounts you can get with an IZZ Card.

| Contact details   | Age range and activities   | Opening times                    |
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| <b>Free swimming</b>  | Under 16s. Children who want free swims at Aquaterra Leisure Centres must register for a Free Swim Card  | See below for individual centres |
| <b>Cally Pool</b><br>229 Caledonian Road N1 0NH<br><b>020 7278 1890</b><br><a href="http://www.aquaterra.org">www.aquaterra.org</a>                     | Main pool plus large shallow pool. Super Swim for 8-15 year olds: water polo, lifesaving, snorkelling, synchro. Toys and floats, swimming lessons, parties | See website for full timetable   |
| <b>Finsbury Leisure Centre</b><br>Norman Street EC1V 3PU<br><b>020 7253 2346</b><br><a href="http://www.aquaterra.org">www.aquaterra.org</a>            | Sports facilities for all ages: badminton, basketball, fencing, football, martial arts, squash, table tennis. Children's parties                           | See website for full timetable   |
| <b>Highbury Pool and Fitness Centre</b><br>Highbury Crescent N5 1RR<br><b>020 7704 2312</b><br><a href="http://www.aquaterra.org">www.aquaterra.org</a> | Main pool plus teaching pool. Casual swim, float sessions, swimming lessons  | See website for full timetable   |

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| <b>Ironmonger Row Baths</b><br>1-11 Ironmonger Row EC1V<br>3QF<br><b>020 7253 4011</b><br>www.aquaterra.org   | Super Swim sessions for 8-15<br>year olds: water polo, lifesaving,<br>snorkelling, synchro. Swim fit,<br>toys & floats, casual swim,<br>swimming lessons. Parties                 | See website for full timetable   |
| <b>Islington Tennis Centre</b><br>Market Road N7 9PL<br><b>020 7700 1370</b><br>www.aquaterra.org   | Tennis, including mini tennis, teen<br>tennis, junior squads, junior<br>courses and private coaching  | See website for full timetable   |
| <b>Market Road Football Pitches</b><br>Market Road N7 9PL<br>Bookings: 020 7700 1370<br>Football Development:<br><b>020 7686 8810</b><br>www.aquaterra.org  | After-school and weekend<br>programme of coached football<br>sessions and matchplay. Youth<br>league, goal keeping courses.<br>Under 8's must be accompanied                      | Coached sessions: Thurs, 4pm-<br>5pm (6-11 years, boys); Thurs,<br>5pm-6pm (6-11 years, girls).<br>Youth league: Mon and Fri<br>evenings |
| <b>Rosemary Gardens Football<br/>Pitches</b><br>Rosemary Gardens, Southgate<br>Road N1 3JP<br>Bookings: <b>020 7700 1370</b><br>Football Development:<br><b>020 7686 8810</b><br><a href="http://www.aquaterra.org">www.aquaterra.org</a> | Block and casual bookings   | See website for details  |
| <b>Sobell Leisure Centre</b><br>Hornsey Road N7 7NY<br><b>020 7609 2166</b><br>www.aquaterra.org  | Badminton, basketball, climbing,<br>football, ice hockey, ice skating,<br>martial arts, netball, safari soft<br>play (under 10's), squash, table<br>tennis, trampolining, parties | See website for full timetable   |
| <b>Whittington Park Football<br/>Pitches</b><br>Whittington Park, Holloway<br>Road N19 4RS<br>Bookings: <b>020 7700 1370</b><br>Football Development:<br><b>020 7686 8810</b>   | After-school and weekend<br>programme of coached football<br>sessions and matchplay. Block<br>and casual bookings   | See website for full timetable   |

## Sports Zones in Islington

**Free** sports zones are areas where you can just turn up and play your sport. These areas are for use by everyone and you cannot book them. Facilities vary from site to site and surfaces include tarmac, redgra, rubberised pitches and grass. Some areas have goal posts, and also tennis nets and basketball goals. Go to <http://www.islington.gov.uk/Leisure/Sports/sportsareas/free.asp> for details.

## Sports Clubs, Sports Classes and Outdoor Activities

| Contact Details  | Age Range and activities  | Hours and costs   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>2020 Archery</b><br>17 Barnsbury Terrace, N1<br>0207 609 2797<br><a href="http://www.2020archery.co.uk">www.2020archery.co.uk</a>                             | 12 and under  | See website for details   |
| <b>Anaconda Swimming Club</b><br>Cally Pool, Ironmonger Row, Golden Lane<br><a href="http://www.anacondaswimmingclub.org.uk">www.anacondaswimmingclub.org.uk</a> | 4+  | See website for times   |
| <b>Basketball for Beginners</b><br>Sobell Leisure Centre<br>020 7686 8812  | Mixed 8-14  | Wed 4.30-6pm at Sobell. Free drop-in session                              |
| <b>Basketball for Beginners for Girls only</b><br>Islington Arts and Media School<br>020 7686 8812   | Girls 8-16  | Fri, 4pm to 6pm   |
| <b>Camden Gymnastics Club</b><br>Talacre Community Sports Centre<br>Dalby Street, NW5<br>020 7974 8765   | 3-16  | Phone for details   |
| <b>Castle Climbing Centre</b><br>Green Lanes, N4<br>020 8211 7000<br><a href="http://www.castle-climbing.co.uk">www.castle-climbing.co.uk</a>                    | 9+  | 9+ Mon and Tues, 4.45-6.15pm; 15-17, Mon 6.30-8pm.                        |
| <b>Clissold Swimming Club</b><br>Kings Hall, Ironmonger Row, Clissold<br><a href="http://www.clissoldswimmingclub.org.uk">www.clissoldswimmingclub.org.uk</a>    | All   | See website   |
| <b>Islington Boat Club</b><br>16-34 Graham Street N18JX<br>020 7253 0778   | 9-18  | Tues-Fri, 4pm-6.30pm. Sat and Sun 10am-4pm. Water-based activities        |
| <b>Fighting Fit Fencing</b><br>Electric Space, Hornsey St, N7<br>020 7272 6246<br><a href="http://www.fighting-fit-fencing.com">www.fighting-fit-fencing.com</a> | 5-7; 7-16   | 5-7 years, Tues and Thurs, 4.30-5.30pm; 7-16 years Mon-Thurs, 5.30-7.30pm |
| <b>Finsbury Park Football Club</b><br>020 7686 8812  | Coaching and matches for 5-18 year olds (girls and boys). Play in the Camden & Islington League | Phone for details   |
| <b>Finsbury Table Tennis Club</b><br>Finsbury Leisure Centre<br><a href="mailto:sanketshahba@yahoo.co.uk">sanketshahba@yahoo.co.uk</a>                           | All   | Fri, 5-7pm, Sun 3-5pm   |
| <b>Freightliners Farm</b><br>Sheringham Road N7 8PF<br>020 7609 0467   | All   | Tues-Sun, Winter 10am-4pm; Summer 10am-4.45pm. Bank Holiday Mondays       |
| <b>Hackney Bull Youth Rugby</b><br>Clissold Park, N16<br>07734 062776<br><a href="http://www.hackneybulls.co.uk">www.hackneybulls.co.uk</a>                      | 6-16  | Sun, 10am-12pm  |

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| <b>Hitz Rugby</b><br>07825 868761   | 8                       | Caledonian Park, Market Road, N7, Fri 4.30-6.30pm;<br>Rosemary Gardens, Southgate Road, N1, Sat 2-4pm  |
| <b>Islington Cricket Club</b><br>020 8809 0022  | 8-13 years              | Phone for details  |
| <b>Islington Netball Club</b><br>020 7686 8812  | School years 5, 6 and 7 | Coaching and competitions for high 5 and netball. Home venue Islington Arts and Media School, Tues, 4-6pm. Play in the N. London Netball League. |
| <b>Islington Blazers</b><br>Sobell Leisure Centre<br>020 7686 8812  | Under 14s               | Boys team Central Venue League.. Mon 4.30-6pm at Sobell Leisure Centre   |
| <b>Islington Greenspace</b><br>020 7527 1835  | All                     | Regular diary of events in parks   |
| <b>Islington Panthers Basketball</b><br><a href="http://www.islingtonpanthers.co.uk">www.islingtonpanthers.co.uk</a>                                  | 11-18 years             | Coaching and matches for girls and boys at St Aloysius College.  |
| <b>Islington Tennis Centre</b><br>Market Road, N7<br>020 7700 1370  | 5-15                    | Mon, Wed, Fri, 4-8pm   |
| <b>Karate, Goodinge Community Centre</b><br>North Road, N7<br>07956 503784  |                         | Tuesday, 5.30-7.30   |
| <b>Karate, Highbury Roundhouse</b><br>71 Ronalds Road N5 1XB<br>07956 165826  |                         | Mon, Tues and Wed  |
| <b>London Heathside Athletics</b><br>Finsbury Park, N4<br>020 7281 4006<br><a href="http://www.londonheathside.org.uk">www.londonheathside.org.uk</a> | 9-17                    | Tues and Thurs, 4.30-8.15pm depending on age; Saturday 10.30am-12.30pm   |
| <b>London Mets Baseball Club</b><br>Contact Neil Warne on<br>07770 381308   | 8 +                     | Coaching and competitions in Finsbury Park. Phone for details  |
| <b>Shoreditch Sharks Rugby Club</b><br>Shoreditch Park, Pitfield Street, EC1<br>Contact Jenny Aster on<br>07904 844485                                | Boys and girls, 7-17    | Sun, 10-11.30am  |
| <b>Sobell Badminton Club</b><br>Hornsey Road, N7<br>07792 223383<br><a href="http://www.londonbadminton.co.uk">www.londonbadminton.co.uk</a>          | 6-17                    | 6-16 year olds, Sun 4-6pm; 15-17; 15-17 year olds, Fri 7.30-10.30pm, Sun 6.30-9pm  |

## Arsenal Positive Futures

Arsenal FC, in partnership with Homes for Islington, have teamed up to provide football training sessions on estates throughout the borough. The Arsenal Double Club is an innovative education and football programme which offers a range of subjects, together with football coaching. Both football sessions and Double Club sessions are available after school throughout the week and are **FREE** to attend.

If you need any more information call Arsenal Positive Futures on **020 7697 7383**

| Location and DAY       | Activity Type | Time         | Age Range |
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| <b>MONDAYS</b>         |               |              |           |
| Market Road, N9        | Football      | 4-6pm        | 10-19 yrs |
| Girdlestone, N19       | Football      | 4.30-5.30pm  | 10-13 yrs |
| Highbury Quadrant, N5  | Double Club   | 4.30-6.30pm  | 8-13 yrs  |
| Finsbury, EC1          | Double Club   | 4.30-6.30pm  | 8-13 yrs  |
| Westbourne, N7         | Double Club   | 4.30-6.30pm  | 8-13 yrs  |
| <b>TUESDAYS</b>        |               |              |           |
| McCall & Hollins, N7   | Football      | 6-8pm        | 10-14 yrs |
| King Square, EC1V      | Football      | 4.30-6.30pm  | 10-14 yrs |
| Harvist, N7            | Football      | 4-5.30pm     | 10-15 yrs |
| Harvist, N7            | Double Club   | 4.45-6.45pm  | 8-13 yrs  |
| <b>WEDNESDAYS</b>      |               |              |           |
| Highbury Quadrant, N5  | Football      | 4.30-6pm     | 10-14 yrs |
| Crouch Hall Court, N1  | Football      | 4.30-6.30pm  | 10-15 yrs |
| Baxter & Mitchison, N1 | Football      | 4.30-6.30pm  | 10-19 yrs |
| Finsbury, EC1          | Football      | 4.30-6pm     | 10-14 yrs |
| Tollington, N5         | Double Club   | 4.30-6.30pm  | 8-13 yrs  |
| King Square, EC1V      | Double Club   | 4.30 -6.30pm | 8-13 yrs  |
| Turle Road             | Hockey        | 6-7pm        | 10-16 yrs |
| <b>THURSDAYS</b>       |               |              |           |
| Tollington, N5         | Football      | 4-5pm        | 9-11 yrs  |
| Tollington, N5         | Football      | 5-6pm        | 11-14 yrs |
| McCall & Hollins       | Football      | 4.30-6pm     | 10-14 yrs |
| King Square, EC1V      | Football      | 4.30-6pm     | 10-14 yrs |
| Finsbury, EC1          | Football      | 5-6.30pm     | 10-12 yrs |
| Harvist, N7            | Football      | 4-5.30pm     | 10-15 yrs |
| Harvist, N7            | Homework Club | 4.45-6.45pm  | 8-13 yrs  |
| Girdlestone, N19       | Double Club   | 4.30-6.30pm  | 8-13 yrs  |

| FRIDAYS               |                |                 |           |
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| Tollington, N5        | Football       | 4-5pm           | 9-11 yrs  |
| Tollington, N5        | Football       | 5-6pm           | 11-14 yrs |
| Highbury Quadrant, N5 | Football       | 4.30-6pm        | 10-14 yrs |
| Sobell, N7            | Girls Football | 4-5.30pm        | 10-18 yrs |
| SATURDAYS             |                |                 |           |
| Tollington, N5        | Double Club    | 10.30am-12.30pm | 8-13 yrs  |

## Art, Music and Drama

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| <b>Angel Shed Theatre Company</b><br>City and Islington College,<br>444 Camden Road N7<br>OSP<br><b>07910 822412</b><br>angelshed@yahoo.co.uk | 7 to 16   | Thurs term-time, 7-11 years 5.30-6.45pm, 11-16 years 7.30-8.45pm. Performing arts for mainstream and special schools pupils. <b>£10 termly, £5 sibling</b>   |
| <b>Artescape</b><br>William Tyndale School,<br>Sable Street N1 2AQ<br><b>07921 467209</b>   | Morning session: 6 to 18;<br>Afternoon session: 8 to 11 | Sat morning art sessions   |
| <b>EC1 Music Project</b><br>173b Old Street<br>EC1V 9NJ<br><b>020 7527 2960</b>   | 8 to 21   | After-school instrumental tuition and recording sessions   |
| <b>Goodinge Community Centre</b><br>North Road, N7 9EX<br><b>07956 503784</b><br>dehester@hotmail.co.uk                                       | 5 to 25   | Mon, 5.30-7.30. Drama group that works towards regular performances <b>£1 including refreshments</b>   |
| <b>Highbury Roundhouse</b><br>71 Ronalds Road<br>N5 1XB<br><b>020 7359 5916</b>   | 3 to 18<br><br>4 to 13<br><br>8 to 16                   | <b>Dance-a-round: 01322 350 699</b> Dance classes on Mon, Tues, Fri and Sat. <b>£4.50</b><br><b>Hot Tin Roof: 020 8858 7324</b> Drama sessions; Wed and Thur<br><b>Coco Jam: 07957 578636</b> Hip hop, street, acrobatics and breakdance Sat, 1.30-3.30pm                                |
| <b>Headliners</b><br>Exmouth House 3-11<br>Pine Street EC1R OJH<br><b>020 7833 2577</b>   | 8 to 19   | Journalism training and glossy magazine production   |
| <b>Hargrave Park Music Centre</b><br>51 Bredgar Road<br>N19 5BS<br>020 7288 8900  | Year 2 pupils upwards                                   | Tues, 3.30-6.30pm; Sat 10am-2.15pm. Fill in an application form at <a href="http://islington.camb-ed.com/SchoolImprovement/ArtsandSports/MusicProgrammes/tabid/924/Default.aspx">http://islington.camb-ed.com/SchoolImprovement/ArtsandSports/MusicProgrammes/tabid/924/Default.aspx</a> |

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| <b>Islington Arts Factory</b><br>2 Parkhurst Rd, N7 OSF<br><b>020 7607 0561</b>   | 4 to 99  | Dance, music and visual arts classes and workshops.  |
| <b>Islington Youth Jazz Band</b><br>Highbury Grove School<br>Highbury New Park N5<br>2EG<br><b>020 7527 3274</b><br>nathan.theodoulou.camb<br>-ed@islington.gov.uk        | Islington students/residents aged 11 to 18 who can demonstrate a basic level of competence on their instrument | Thursday, 4.15pm-6pm. Please contact Nathan Theodoulou before attending session.                         |
| <b>Islington Youth Theatre</b><br>IAMS, Turle Road N4 3LS<br>07528 613 311  | 11+  | Membership by audition or recommendation. Any Islington pupil may apply                                  |
| <b>Lauderdale House</b><br>Waterlow Park, Highgate Hill, N6<br><b>020 8348 8716</b><br><a href="http://www.lauderdalehouse.co.uk">www.lauderdalehouse.co.uk</a>           | 3 to 8   | Lots of after-school and weekend arts activities.<br><b>Various £</b>                                    |
| <b>Marmalade Dance Academy</b><br>Three venues in Islington. <b>07795 483195</b><br><a href="http://www.marmaladedanceacademy.com">www.marmaladedanceacademy.com</a>      | 3 onwards  | Dance classes in ballet, tap, modern and street jazz. See website for timetable or phone Leila           |
| <b>The Little Angel Theatre</b><br>14 Dagmar Passage N1 2DN<br>020 7226 1787<br><a href="http://www.littleangeltheatre.com">www.littleangeltheatre.com</a>                | 2 to 16  | Innovative and high quality puppet shows. Puppet-making classes and holiday activities. <b>Various £</b> |
| <b>LSO Discovery</b><br>Barbican Centre, Silk Street EC2Y 8DX<br><b>020 7638 4141</b>   | All  | Huge variety of musical activities. <b>Some £</b>  |
| <b>Stagecoach Theatre School</b><br>Thornhill School N1 1XH<br><b>020 7460 1809</b><br><a href="http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/islington">www.stagecoach.co.uk/islington</a> | 4 to 16  | Dance, drama, singing classes. Sat <b>Various £</b>  |
| <b>The Clod Ensemble</b><br>Unit 1-2 Crown Works, Temple Street, E2 6QQ<br><b>020 7749 0555</b>   | Primary and secondary school students  | Workshops, including an introduction to classical music for 7-11 year olds                               |
| <b>Rose Bowl Centre</b><br>St Paul's Open Space N1 2PT<br><b>020 7354 3524</b>  | 8 to 13  | Media/Broadcasting: Tuesday and Thursday, 4-6pm;<br>Dance: Tuesday 4-6pm<br>Drama: Saturday, 12-2pm      |

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| <b>Young Actors Theatre</b><br>70-72 Barnsbury Rd N1<br>OES 020 7278 2101        | 6 to adult | Drama classes and productions. Phone for costs  |
| <b>The Creative Hut</b><br>Hilldrop Community<br>Centre, N7 ONL<br>020 8292 7932 | 5 to 18    | Weekly arts and crafts workshop – jewellery making, fashion design, recycle design and more.<br>Friday and Saturday, 4-6pm<br><b>Some £</b> |

## Scout Groups in Islington

Scout groups are for both boys and girls. There are three types of group available to join for children aged 6 to 14. For information about how to join you can call 01442 262686 or 07812 383890. or visit [www.scouts.org.uk/join](http://www.scouts.org.uk/join). There are charges per session but these vary from group to group.

| Group name and meeting place  | Beaver Scouts (6-8yrs) | Cub Scouts (8-10yrs) | Scouts (10-14yrs) and Explorer Scouts (14-18 yrs)             |
|---|------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Islington</b> St James Church, Clerkenwell Close, EC1                   | Tues 5.45-6.45pm       | Tues 6.15-7.45pm     | Tues 6.45-8.30pm (Scouts); Tues 6.30-8.30pm (Explorer Scouts) |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Islington</b> Thornhill School, Thornhill Road, N1                      |                        | Tues 7pm-8.30pm      | Tues 7-9pm  |
| <b>11<sup>th</sup> Islington</b> Islington Scout Centre, Holloway Road, N7                | Mon 6.15-7.15pm        | Mon 6.15-7.30pm      | Mon 7-9.30pm (Scouts); Mon 7.30-9.30pm (Explorer Scouts)      |
| <b>15<sup>th</sup> St. Pancras</b> Basil Jerico Hall, Drummond Crescent, NW1              | Thurs 5.45-6.30pm      | Thurs 6.30-8.00pm    | Thurs 8-9.30pm  |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Islington</b> Mount Carmel School, Holland Walk, N19 | Mon 6.30-7.30pm        | Mon 6.45-8.15pm      |   |
| <b>19<sup>th</sup> / 23<sup>rd</sup> Islington</b> Duncombe School, Sussex Way, N19       |                        |                      | Mon 7-9pm (Scouts and Explorer Scouts)                        |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> Islington</b> Union Chapel, Compton Avenue, N1                         |                        | Mon 6.30-8pm         | Mon 6.30-8pm  |
| <b>31<sup>st</sup> Islington</b> Hanover School, Noel Road, N1                            | Mon 6.15-7.15pm        | Mon 6.15-7.15pm      |   |
| <b>34<sup>th</sup> Islington</b> St. Joan of Arc School, Northolme Road, N5               |                        | Mon 7-8.30pm         | Mon 7-8.30pm  |
| <b>100<sup>th</sup> St. Pancras</b> Community Centre, Treaty Street, Tiber Gardens, N1    | Mon 5.30-7pm           | Mon 6.45-8.15pm      | Mon 6.45-8.15pm   |
| <b>201<sup>st</sup> Islington</b> Aubert Court Community Centre, Avenell Road, N5         | Mon 6.45-7.45pm        |                      |   |
| <b>Phoenix Explorer Scout Unit</b> Islington Scout Centre, Holloway Rd, N7                |                        |                      | Mon 7.45-9.30pm   |

# 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
- Things to do: Children 5 to 11
- Things to do: Young People

## 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](http://www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory)

## Contact

Islington Family Information Service, 222 Upper Street, London N1 1XR  
020 7527 5959 [fis@islington.gov.uk](mailto:fis@islington.gov.uk)

Our information and advice line is open Monday to Friday 9am to 4pm. There is also an after-hours voicemail service. Our information is regularly updated onto the internet at [www.islington.gov.uk/fis](http://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 08456 404040.

