

# THINGS TO DO

## In and around Canonbury

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# Things to Do for Children and Young People (5-19) in and around Canonbury



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| <b>After-school Clubs and Childcare</b>  |  |
| <p>Most schools run after-school clubs and childcare offering a range of sports, music, arts, gardening, chess and other fun activities. Please ask at your school office for details. For a full list of after-school childcare and other activities throughout Islington please visit <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory">www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory</a></p> | <p><b>The Factory Out of School Project</b><br/>Newington Green Primary School<br/>Matthias Road, N16<br/>020 7241 1520<br/><b>5 to 11 year olds</b><br/>Mon to Fri; Breakfast: 8-9am; after-school 3.30-6pm; Holidays 8am to 6pm.<br/>Open to all local children.</p> |
| <p><b>Highbury Roundhouse</b><br/><b>After-School Childcare</b><br/>71 Ronalds Road N5 1XB<br/>020 7359 5916<br/><b>5-11 year olds</b>; Mon-Fri 3.30-6pm</p>   | <p><b>St Mary's Youth Club</b><br/>Upper Street, N1<br/>07816 073016<br/><b>8 to 12 year olds</b> Activities including football, IT, homework club. Times vary from 3.30pm Mon to Wed.</p>   |
| <b>Sports and Outdoor Play</b>   |  |
| <p><b>Free swimming</b><br/>Highbury Pool and Fitness Centre,<br/>Highbury Crescent, N5<br/>020 7704 2312; <a href="http://www.aquaterra.org">www.aquaterra.org</a><br/>Under 16s can register for free swimming</p>   | <p><b>Karate at Highbury Roundhouse</b><br/>Temporary venue:<br/>Highbury Grove School, N5<br/>07956 165826<br/><b>8-18 year olds</b><br/>Mon and Wed 5.45-7.45pm</p>  |
| <p><b>Freightliners Farm</b><br/>Sheringham Road, N7 8PF<br/>020 7609 0467<br/>Tues-Sun, Winter 10am-4pm, Summer 10am-4.45pm.<br/>Bank Holiday Mondays</p>   | <p><b>King Henry's Walk Adventure Playground</b><br/>11 King Henry's Walk, N1<br/>020 7254 4783<br/><b>6-13 year olds</b>; Tues-Fri 3.30-7pm, Sat 11.30am-4.30pm</p>   |
| <p><b>Highbury Fields Tennis Courts</b><br/>Group lessons available. Reduced court hire with IZZ card.</p>   | <p><b>Rosemary Gardens</b><br/>Play ranger service; Kicks Programme (Arsenal FC) <a href="mailto:fudson@arsenal.co.uk">fudson@arsenal.co.uk</a>; Hitz taster rugby session Saturday 2-4pm, contact Max on 07825 868761</p>   |
| <p><b>Islington Boat Club</b><br/>16-34 Graham Street, N1 8JX<br/>020 7253 0778<br/>Water-based activities; <b>9-18 year olds</b>;<br/>Tues-Fri 4-6.30pm, Sat, Sun 10am-4pm</p>  |  |

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| <b>Music and Arts</b>  |  |
| <b>Artescape at William Tyndale School</b><br>Upper Street, N1<br>07921 467209<br>Art sessions<br><b>6-8 year olds</b> morning session; <b>8-11 years olds</b> afternoon session   | <b>The Little Angel Theatre</b><br>14 Dagmar Passage N1<br>020 7226 1787<br>Regular performances of puppet theatre.<br>Saturday and holiday workshops.<br><b>2-5 year olds:</b> Crafty Kids<br><b>5-10 year olds:</b> Saturday Puppet Club<br><b>11-16 year olds:</b> Puppet Academy |
| <b>City Dance Academy</b><br>Unit 13, The Ivories, 6 – 8 Northampton Street N1 2HY<br>020 7704 0633<br><a href="http://www.citydanceacademy.co.uk">www.citydanceacademy.co.uk</a><br><b>2+ year olds;</b> Mon-Sat, phone for times | <b>Marmalade Dance Academy</b><br>Three venues in Islington including St Stephen's Church, Canonbury Road<br>07795 483195<br><a href="http://www.marmaladedanceacademy.com">www.marmaladedanceacademy.com</a><br><b>3+ year olds;</b> see website for times                          |
| <b>Coco Jam</b><br>Highbury Grove School, N5<br>07957 578636/07804 797730<br><b>8 to 16 year olds</b><br>Hip Hop dance class, Sat 1.30-4.30pm  | <b>Precinct Theatre</b><br>Packington Square, N1<br>020 7359 3594<br><b>6-18 year olds</b> drama and dance sessions, Mon, Tues, Wed, Sat   |

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| <b>Activities for Disabled Children and Young People</b>  | <b>Libraries and Homework Help</b>   |
| <b>KEEN London</b> 12 City Forum,<br>250 City Road EC1<br>020 7250 0012<br>Arts, sport, trips for children with special needs and their siblings. | <b>South Library</b><br>115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL<br>020 7527 7860<br>Homework Club: Thurs, 5-7pm; library closed Wednesday and Sunday |

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| <b>Youth Clubs</b>  |  |
| <b>Canonbury Project Youth Hub</b><br>Unit 3, New River Green N1<br>020 7527 4441<br><b>9-19 year olds;</b> the base for the Canonbury Youth Hub offering advice, support and activities at a range of venues | <b>St Mary's Youth Club</b><br>St. Mary's Neighbourhood Centre,<br>Upper Street, N1<br>020 7354 3427/0793 1149976<br><b>8+ year olds,</b> Junior activities including football, IT, streetdance, music, homework club<br><b>12 + year olds,</b> Senior activities including dance, indoor sports, self-defence<br>Mon-Fri, phone for times |
| <b>Highbury Roundhouse Youth Club</b><br>Temporary venue:<br>Aubert Court Hall, Avenell Road, N5 1BJ<br>020 7354 9821<br><b>11-19 year olds;</b> Tues and Thurs 8.30pm  | <b>Triple M Youth Project</b><br>Bentham Court Community Centre<br>Essex Road, N1 5AA<br>020 7704 6181<br><b>8-18 year olds;</b> Mon-Fri, 5-9pm  |

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| <b>Youth Clubs (continued)</b>   |  |
| <b>Popham and Cummings Youth Club</b><br>Popham Road, N1<br><b>9-20 year olds</b> ; Wed 6.30-9.30pm;<br>indoor and outdoor activities                              | <b>Urban Hope Youth Project</b><br>8 River Place N1 2DE<br>020 7354 9616<br><b>8+ year olds</b> : Junior Club, Mon 6.30-8pm; <b>11-14 year olds</b> : Drop-in Youth Club, Wed 4.30-6.30pm; <b>14+ year olds</b> : Drop-in Youth Club, Thurs 6.30-8.30pm.<br>Also runs holiday workshops. |
| <b>Rose Bowl Centre</b><br>St Paul's Open Space, New River Green Estate, N1 2PT<br>020 7354 3524<br>Arts, media, sports. Phone for times.<br><b>8-19 year olds</b> | <b>Waterside Play and Youth Project</b><br>50 Dame Street, nr Packington Estate, N1<br>020 7359 6200<br><b>6-12 year olds</b> ; After school: Tues-Fri 3.30-6.30pm, Sat 10am to 5pm;<br>Holidays: Mon-Fri 10am to 5.30pm<br><b>13-19 year olds</b> ; Wed, Thurs 7-10pm                   |

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| <b>Brownies, Guides, Scouts and Sea Cadets</b>  |   |
| <b>Beavers and Scouts</b><br>Hanover School, Noel Road, N1<br><a href="mailto:Russ@GLN-Scouts.org.uk">Russ@GLN-Scouts.org.uk</a><br><b>6-10 year olds</b> , Mon 6.15-7.15pm. For other scout groups in Islington see <a href="http://www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory">www.islington.gov.uk/familydirectory</a> | <b>Islington and Stoke Newington Sea Cadets</b><br>2 Canonbury Road, N1<br><a href="mailto:sscullion@londonmetals.co.uk">sscullion@londonmetals.co.uk</a><br>Mock up submarine premises for people interested in joining the cadets |
| <b>Rainbows, Brownies, Guides</b><br><b>5-18 year olds</b><br>Contact Luisa on 07956 513 878 or email <a href="mailto:lcsteddy@hotmail.com">lcsteddy@hotmail.com</a><br>Sessions for a range of age groups are run in a variety of venues throughout Islington.   |   |

For further information about things to do and support services for children, young people and families throughout Islington, please call

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