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WHAT'S ON GUIDE –
EASTER 2017



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Chris Robbins Leader, Waltham Forest Council

INTRODUCTION

Easter is here and in Waltham Forest we have a host of fun opportunities for you and your family to enjoy during the school holidays!

As part of our commitment to helping families, our **Holiday Activities Programme** aims to provide opportunities for all children, young people and families to take part in activities that we hope will enable hidden talents and interests to be found!

Our **Easter Holiday Activities Programme** offers free activities and events for all the family through: our ever popular

half day drop-in family play sessions in schools and parks; our **exciting week long activities for 11–19 yr olds**. Building on the feedback from last summer's programme for 11–19 year olds, this Easter we have new activities for you to try, including a week long comic masterclass, an Animal Academy in Epping Forest, as well as some of the most popular courses from last summer.

On the following pages you will find all the activities in schools, the full 11–19 activities programme and a list of Waltham Forest's ever popular Get Together events, which are all funded by the Council.

If you are looking for local holiday programmes and childcare to keep your children safe and entertained whilst you work this Easter, you will find information on local providers listed online at **www.walthamforest.gov.uk/easter**

We hope you enjoy all that Waltham Forest has to offer this the Easter!

EVENT **AND** BOOKING INFORMATION

Check the icons next to each listing
to find out key event information:

FREE

Free event



Suitable for children 5–11
and families



Suitable for 11–19 year olds



Suitable for 0–5 year olds

**DROP
IN**

No booking required,
just come along on the day



Booking required. To book go to
<http://wfholidayactivities.eventbrite.co.uk>



Sports



Arts and crafts



Performing Arts



Music



Environment

BE THE FIRST TO KNOW!

For further details about all family
events, activities for 0–19 year olds
and to find local childcare visit

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/easter

For queries please call **020 8496 3000** and
ask for Waltham Forest Holiday Activity
Programme.



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PLAN YOUR FAMILY'S EASTER

WITH HUNDREDS OF EXCITING ACTIVITIES BEING DELIVERED BY LOCAL ORGANISATIONS ACROSS THE BOROUGH THIS EASTER THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOMETHING FUN TO DO NEAR YOU: FROM WRITING YOUR OWN SHORT STORIES TO POND DIPPING; FILM SCREENINGS TO ARCHERY. TO HELP YOU PLAN YOUR EASTER AND FIND WHAT IS BEST SUITED TO YOU WE HAVE CREATED AN INTERACTIVE ONLINE MAP TO ENABLE YOU TO SEARCH ACTIVITIES BASED ON AGE, INTEREST AND AREA.

Start your Easter here

Visit the Children and Young People's Directory to access all of the exciting activities and events taking place in Waltham Forest!

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/directory

Holiday Club Providers – Full day Monday to Friday

Holiday Club providers offer a range of exciting activities that run all day from Monday to Friday. A full list of Holiday Club providers can be found on the Easter Daze website www.walthamforest.gov.uk/easter

Don't forget, if you use an Ofsted registered Holiday Club you can claim extra tax credits to help with your childcare costs if you're eligible. Further details regarding tax credits can be found at www.gov.uk/childcare-costs-for-tax-credits

What's On at your local Children's Centre

Children's Centres are a great place to learn, play and enjoy.

Every family with children under five in Waltham Forest is invited to register at their nearest Children's Centre to take advantage of the many services and activities being offered. This Easter, all Children's Centres in Waltham Forest are offering an exciting range of free and chargeable activities such as baby clinics, rhyme time and parent toddler groups and details can be found here: http://www.thelloyparkcentre.co.uk/index.php/our_services/our_services/timetable





FAMILY FUN 5-11 YEAR OLDS

THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF FREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE BOROUGH AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ENJOY WITH YOUR FAMILY. THE SESSIONS WILL PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN TO TRY NEW ACTIVITIES AND LEARN NEW SKILLS, WHILST HAVING FUN AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS.

All sessions are led by Waltham Forest Play Workers, with specialist workshops provided by professionals from a variety of local organisations.

Most activities run for 45 minutes to enable all children to be able to try everything on offer during each session, and allow families to join at any time throughout the session.

Details of the dates and times of these activities are on the following pages so you can plan your time throughout Easter.

Activities that are taking place during Easter include:

Art Smart Workshop

Come and take part in a wildlife inspired block printing session. During the session you will learn to learn to draw the outline of bugs, transfer the drawings to foam board and then will be shown how to roll block printing ink on their block and transfer onto fabric.

Leyton Orient Trust – Multi sports

Leyton Orient coaches will provide a multi-sports programme in which children can play sports including athletics, netball, basketball, uni hockey and football.

Bollyfusion

Bollyfusion is an exciting and innovative dance session for children. It is an exciting combination of movement from Bollywood, classical Indian, hip hop and jazz forms.

Salsa

Salsa is a popular form of social dance with strong influences from Latin America, particularly Cuba and Puerto Rico. The movements of salsa are rhythmical, fun and upbeat and can be done in pairs or individually, which is fun for any age group.

Face Painting

Come and have your face painted by a local expert face painter.

Balloon Science

Balloons are fun, right? Well if balloons are fun then that must mean that science is fun!

The Balloon science show is full of spills, thrills explosions and pops!

Recycled Art

Participants will get the chance to use found objects and recycled materials to create pieces of art.

Street Dance

Street Dance is a fun and exciting mix of Hip Hop, Locking, Popping and Waving.

African Drumming

Come along and give African Drumming a try.

Circus Skills

Ever wondered if you could ride a uni-cycle, walk a tight wire or juggle 5 balls?

Now's your chance; the circus is in town!



Puppet Mayhem

Make your own 'Prince Sigurd the Volsung and Fafnir the Dragon' Puppets. Join E17 Puppet Project as we explore the Icelandic Sagas and William Morris. Create and use your own rod and sock puppets with the help of our experienced puppeteers.

Stomping

Stomping is an Earthy dance style that uses body percussion and vocal sounds to create beats and rhythms without using traditional instrumentation.

Easter Animal Puppet Making

Little Angel Theatre will be running drop-in workshops where participants make their own Easter Animal puppet! Participants will use a variety of materials to make and decorate their own puppet to take home with them!

Lion King Workshop

A member of the West End Show Lion King will teach songs and dances from the show. In addition there will be Lion King themed games and arts and crafts.



Magic Workshop

In the workshops the children will not only get to see some jaw dropping magic but will learn themselves some of the secrets of magic and how to perform for their family and friends.

Meet the Animals

Come and meet the friendly animals from Waltham Forest Suntrap Centre.

African Dance

African Dance is expressive, dynamic, and involves the body and the mind. It is a perfect way for the students to break away from every day routines. All muscles of the body are stimulated African dance is a good way to release stress and revives energy.

Mrs Bubbles

Mrs Bubbles entertainment includes a children's disco with lots of action dancing, games and thousands of bubbles! This is accompanied by a comedy magic show packed with imaginative audience participation.

Paper Wizard

Paper Wizard provides a fun activity workshop in which you can learn lots of different origami animals.

West Holts Football Camp

Come and learn new football skills with 4 days of football camp led by qualified coaches for (8–11 year olds).

Places are limited so please arrive early to avoid disappointment.



	10am–12:30pm	1:30pm–4pm
North	Ainslie Wood Primary School, 140 Ainslie Wood Road, E4 9DD	St Marys RC Primary School, Station Road, E4 7BJ
Central	Chapel End Infants School, 4 Roberts Road, London E17 4LS	Coppermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17 6PB
Central	Henry Maynard Primary School, Addison Road, E17 9JE	
South	George Mitchell Primary School, Burchell Road, E10 5AZ	Downsell Primary School, Downsell Road, E15 2BS





George Mitchell Primary School, Burchell Road, E10 5AZ

Morning Session – 10am – 12:30pm

SOUTH	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017    	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
		M – 03.04.17	Street Dance	Recycling Art	Playground Games
		T – 04.04.17	Bollyfusion	Artsmart	Playground Games
		W – 05.04.17	Salsa	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports
		Th – 06.04.17	Easter Animal Puppet Making	Face Painting	Playground Games
		F – 07.04.17	Balloon Twisting and Magic Show	Arts and Crafts	Playground Games

Chapel End Infants School, 4 Roberts Road, London E17 4LS

Morning Session – 10am – 12:30pm

CENTRAL	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017    	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
		M – 03.04.17	Artsmart	Face Painting	Playground Games
		T – 04.04.17	Stomping	Recycled Art	Playground Activities
		W – 05.04.17	Puppet Mayhem	Kung Fu Activities	Arts and Crafts
		Th – 06.04.17	Balloon Science	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports
		F – 07.04.17	Circus Skills	Arts and Crafts	Playground Activities


Henry Maynard Infants School, Addison Road, E17 9JE

Morning Session – 10am – 12:30pm

CENTRAL	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017    	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
		M – 03.04.17	Mrs Bubbles	Arts and Crafts	Playground Activities
		T – 04.04.17	African Drumming	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports
		W – 05.04.17	Easter Animal Puppet Making	Face Painting	Playground Activities
		Th – 06.04.17	Artsmart	Playground Activities	Arts and Crafts
		F – 07.04.17	Lion King Workshop	Arts and Crafts	Playground Activities

Ainslie Wood Primary School, 140 Ainslie Wood Road, E4 9DD

Morning Session – 10am – 12:30pm

NORTH	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017    	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3	Activity 4
		M – 03.04.17	Paper Wizard	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports	West Holts Football Camp (8–11 years)
		T – 04.04.17	Meet the Animals	Arts and Crafts	Playground Activities	West Holts Football Camp (8–11 years)
		W – 05.04.17	Street Dance	Recycling Art	Playground Games	West Holts Football Camp (8–11 years)
		Th – 06.04.17	Puppet Mayhem	Arts and Crafts	Playground Activities	West Holts Football Camp (8–11 years)
		F – 07.04.17	Artsmart	Playground Activities	Multi Sports	

Downsell Primary School, Downsell Road, E15 2BS

Afternoon Session – 1:30pm – 4pm

SOUTH	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017    	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
		M – 03.04.17	African Drumming	Paper Wizard	Multi Sports
		T – 04.04.17	Meet the animals	Recycling Arts	Multi Sports
		W – 05.04.17	Graffiti Workshop	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports
		Th – 06.04.17	Balloon Science	Face Painting	Playground Activities
		F – 07.04.17	Puppet Mayhem	Kung Fu Activities	Arts and Crafts

Coopermill Primary School, Edward Road, E17 6PB

Afternoon Session – 1:30pm – 4pm

CENTRAL	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017    	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
		M – 03.04.17	Graffiti Workshop	Face Painting	Playground Activities
		T – 04.04.17	Street Dance	Arts and Crafts	Playground Activities
		W – 05.04.17	Puppet Mayhem	Face Painting	Playground Activities
		Th – 06.04.17	Easter Animal Puppet Making	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports
		F – 07.04.17	Bollyfusion	Recycling Arts	Playground Activities

St Mary's RC Primary School, Station Road, E4 7BJ

Afternoon Session – 1:30pm – 4pm

NORTH	Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017	Date	Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
	   	M – 03.04.17	Mrs Bubbles	Recycling Arts	Playground Games
		T – 04.04.17	Bollyfusion	Easter Animal Puppet Making	Playground Games
		W – 05.04.17	African Drumming	Kung Fu Activities	Arts and Crafts
		Th – 06.04.17	Meet the Animals	Recycled Arts	Playground Activities
		F – 07.04.17	Balloon Twisting and Magic Show	Arts and Crafts	Multi Sports



ACTIVITIES FOR 11-19 YEAR OLDS

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOME FUN ACTIVITIES TO TRY DURING THE EASTER HOLIDAYS? THIS EASTER WE HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF **FREE EXCITING ACTIVITIES ACROSS THE BOROUGH AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO ENJOY.**

All activities are inclusive, however if your child does have special education needs and disabilities please contact us on 020 8496 3000 so we can ensure the provider can meet the needs of your child.

The courses will provide an opportunity to learn new skills, try new activities and meet new friends.

Booking is essential on the programme so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings can be made here –
<http://wfholidayactivities.eventbrite.co.uk>

Multi Sports – Leyton Orient Trust (11–16 year olds)

Monday 3rd April 2017 – Thursday 6th April 2017

10am – 3pm, The Score Centre, 100 Oliver Road, Leyton,
E10 5JY

Come and take part in a fun packed week of Olympic and domestic themed sports including athletics, badminton, basketball, beach volleyball, cricket, futsal, handball, netball and tennis. During the day expert and friendly staff will provide an exciting programme of sports for children to take part in.

Participants need to bring a packed lunch, plenty of soft drinks and wear suitable sporty clothing for the cause.



Bringing the West End to the East End – Dolly Dimples (11–16 year olds)

Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017

10am – 3pm, Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Road,
Highams Park, E4 9JN

Bringing the West End back to the East End this Easter. Want to learn to DANCE? ACT? SING? Stars from West End shows such as Mamma Mia, Sister Act, Wicked, Beautiful and more will be coming to Waltham Forest to teach you! With a big showcase at the end of the week you can show your talents off to family and friends.

Participants need to bring a packed and bring plenty of soft drinks.



Bushcraft – Suntrap (11–14 year olds)

Monday 3rd April – Wednesday 5th April

10:15am – 3:30pm Suntrap, Church Road, High Beach,
Loughton, Essex, IG10 4AJ

Come and spend a fun three days learning the art of bushcraft. You will spend 3 days in Epping Forest lighting fires, discovering wild foods, making food by camp fire and building your very own shelter.

A mini bus will collect students from Chingford Railway Station at 10:15am each morning. The mini bus will return the students to Chingford Railway Station at 3:30pm

Participants will need to bring a packed lunch, plenty of soft drinks and wear suitable clothing for spending the day outdoors.



Animal Academy – Suntrap (11–14 year olds)

Thursday 6th April – Friday 7th April 2017

10:15am – 3:30pm

Suntrap Church Road, High Beach, Loughton, Essex,
IG10 4AJ

Our animal academy will give you the chance to get hands on with the amazing animals we have here at Suntrap, as well as learning about animals which live in the different habitats of Epping Forest. Learn how to care for our rabbits and chickens, and get really up close and personal with our salamanders, snakes, bearded dragon and lots more species.

A mini bus will collect students from Chingford Railway Station at 10:15am each morning. The mini bus will return the students to Chingford Railway Station at 3:30pm.

Participants will need to bring a packed lunch, plenty of soft drinks and wear suitable clothing for spending the day outdoors.



Acting and Performance – Beartuza Theatre Company (11–19 year olds)

Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017

10am – 3pm, Gnome House, 7 Blackhorse Lane,
Walthamstow, E17 6DS

Over the course of 5 days, you will work with industry professionals on a wide range of performance skills. These will include creating believable characters, honing your devising skills, puppetry, stage combat and how to incorporate movement into a performance.

During the week you will be split into small casts and taking inspiration from a stimulus board put together by the project leaders, create a brand new fifteen minute show to be performed at the end of the week.



Watersports and Mountain Biking (11–16 year olds)

Monday 3rd April 2017 – Friday 7th April 2017

10am – 3pm, The Leaside Trust, Spring Lane, Clapton,
London, E5 9HQ

Come along for a fun week of activities taking place along the River Lea. Every morning you will spend mountain biking and then in the afternoon you will spend your time canoeing and kayaking along the River Lea.

Participants will need a packed lunch, plenty of soft drinks and wear suitable clothing for taking part in cycling and canoeing and kayaking.

Participants will be picked up from Walthamstow Marshes Car park at 9:45am and will be dropped back to Walthamstow Marshes Car park at 3:45pm.

Participants will need to bring a spare change of clothing and be a confident cyclist.



Angling (11–19 year olds)

Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April 2017

11am – 1:30pm, Walthamstow Fishery, 2 Forest Road,
London N17 9NH

Have you ever wanted to try Angling? Come down and try some fishing.



Tennis (11–16 year olds)

Monday 3rd April – Thursday 6th April 2017

10am – 3pm, Ridgeway Park Tennis Hub, Peel Close,
Chingford, E4 6RS

A fun week long tennis camp led by qualified coaches teaching forehand, backhand, volleys and serves with lots of fun games and matches.

Participants will need a packed lunch, plenty of soft drinks and wear suitable sporty clothing.



Street Dance (11–16 year olds)

**Monday 3rd April, Tuesday 4th April
and Friday 7th April 2017**

12:00 – 1:30pm (11–13 year olds)

1:30pm – 3pm (14–16 year olds)

Paradox Centre, Chingford, E4 8YD

Take centre stage as you learn to pop, lock and flex to current chart beats.

Participants need to bring plenty of soft drink and wear suitable clothing.



Comic Masterclass (11–14 year olds)

Monday 3rd April – Friday 7th April

10am – 3:30pm, Community Room, Leyton Library,
High Road, Leyton, E10 5QH

If you're interested in comics or love drawing manga and you want to take your skills to the next level, this Comics Masterclass is for you. Join comics artist Karen Rubins in a week long workshop, where you will create your own comic strip or manga story from beginning to end. Learn drawing, writing, and design skills, develop techniques and style, and try out professional comic-making materials.

Participants will need to bring a packed lunch and plenty of soft drinks.



Date	Title	Organisation	Activity (use key)	Age	Duration / Time	Location	Page
03.04.17	Multi sports	Leyton Orient Football Trust	Sports	11–16	4 days, 10am – 3pm	Leyton	15
03.04.17	Acting and Performance	Beartuza	Performing Arts	11–19	5 days 10am – 3pm	Walthamstow	16
03.04.17	Watersports & Mountain Biking	The Leaside Trust	Sports	11–16	5 days 10am – 3pm	Walthamstow	17
03.04.17	Tennis	Waltham Forest Sports Development	Sports	11–16	4 days 10am – 3pm	Chingford	17
03.04.17	Angling	Waltham Forest Sports Development	Sports	11–19	5 days 11am – 1:30pm	Walthamstow	17
03.04.17	Comic Masterclass	Karen Rubins	Arts and Crafts	11–14	5 days 10am – 3:30pm	Leyton	18
03.04.17	Bushcraft	Suntrap	Environmental	11–14	3 days 10:15am – 3:30pm	Chingford	15
03.04.17	Bringing the West End to the East End	Dolly Dimples	Performing Arts	11–16	5 days 10am – 3pm	Highams Park	15
03.04.17	Street Dance	Waltham Forest Sports Development	Performing Arts	11–16	3 days (3rd, 4th and 7th April 2017) 12:00 – 1:30pm (11–13 years old) 1:30pm – 3pm (14–16 years old)	Chingford	18
06.04.17	Animal Academy	Suntrap	Environmental	11–14	2 days 10:15am – 3:30pm	Chingford	16

All activities must be booked via <http://wfholidayactivities.eventbrite.co.uk>

Waltham Forest is fortunate in having many beautiful parks, open spaces and well equipped play areas. We have libraries offering activities and help to access Council services, up to the minute leisure centres and places to visit.

Parks and open spaces

As well as being the perfect green space for a leisurely stroll or a picnic, our parks are host to football, tennis and cricket matches, skateboarding and cycling events, summer festivals and a range of free fitness classes. [**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks**](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/parks)

Libraries

Waltham Forest libraries offer a whole programme of events and activities for all ages. You can also get help and advice from Council staff on all council services at our Four Library Plus branches. [**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries**](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/libraries)

Leisure Centres

Waltham Forest boasts five newly refurbished leisure centres offering every facility from swimming pools, teaching pools, water flumes, saunas, well equipped fitness gyms, studios and sports halls. [**www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leisure-centres**](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/leisure-centres)

Vestry House Museum

Vestry House Museum presents themed displays that capture the unique heritage of the local area plus an exciting and varied programme of activities and events for all ages, many of which are free. [**https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/vestry-house-museum**](https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/vestry-house-museum)

William Morris Gallery

Situated in the grounds of the beautiful Lloyd Park, William Morris Gallery offers new exhibitions, a year round programme of events, learning resources and creative projects for all ages. [**www.wmgallery.org.uk**](http://www.wmgallery.org.uk)



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