



HOME & AWAY

Hey there and welcome to a bit of a double whammy edition!

Nope, the title doesn't refer to "The Other" Aussie classic* but partly refers to the fact that I'm speeding through the roundup this week because there is currently a mound of laundry staring at me waiting to be packed ahead of our family holiday. In fact, I swear I can also hear it whispering something to the effect of "Go on Danie, pack light"...Is that actually possible with a family of 4 AND a buggy?! We'll soon find out.

In anticipation of totally logging off during our break, I've included a look ahead to some future activities and events to keep you and your little ones entertained. Some of these are close to home (i.e. Leytonstone & Wanstead) and some are further away. Yep, all the way to Central London but hopefully still accessible with a buggy (the mumderground app will be your friend even if it ought to have a gender non-specific name...it is 2022 right?). Aaaaanyway, laundry's calling!

Activities and events are subject to change so please check with the event organisers/venues before attending. If you spot an error, want to add an event or want to know more about Little Sing Song feel free to drop me a message.

Have fun x
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*Did anybody else think Neighbours ended years ago? If you don't have a clue what I'm banging on about then check this out.

WEEK2

1 - 7 AUGUST

For Film Fans...

10am, House of Bounce, 12pm film, Truman's Social Club, £6.50, Adults and children under 6 months free, <u>Book</u>

A 5 day residency involving a morning of bouncy castle goodness followed by a 12pm film and free popcorn.

- Monday 1st: Aladdin
- Tuesday 2nd: Shrek 2
- Wednesday 3rd: Moana
- Thursday 4th: Sing 2
- Friday 5th: Encanto Singalong

2pm, Summer of Disney, The Rookwood Village, 314 Cann Hall Road, Free, Book

I remember those who attended last year said it was a lovely relaxed screening and the pub tend to throw in a special offer here and there too.

- Monday 1st: Luca
- Tuesday 2nd: Monsters Inc
- Wednesday 3rd: Toy Story 2
- Thursday 4th: Lion King (2019)

1 Monday

11-2pm, Love Parks Week, Leyton Jubilee Park, Free, <u>Book</u> Family nature activities with more continuing around the borough until 5th August.

11-1pm, Bushwood Bees, Leyton Library, Free, <u>Book</u>
Learn from locals about bees, beekeeping and how to make honey.

2 Tuesday

Magic Grannies Storytelling, All ages, Free, Book

Participatory storytelling with Elka Evalds

- 1pm: Leyton Library
- 3pm: Leytonstone Library

11-1pm, Parent & Baby Meetup, Patchworks, 258 Church Road, E10, Free Meet and catch up with other parents over a coffee whilst the babies play.

3 Wednesday

Story Craft, Leyton Children's & Family Centre, 215 Queens Road, E17 8PL Story telling and crafting:

- 10-11am: 0-4 years
- 11.15 12.15: 5-11 years

4 Thursday

10-11.30, Outdoor Play Session, Age 0-4, Leytonstone Hub, 2-8 Cathall Rd, E11 4LF, Free

5 Friday

Forest School, St Peter-in-the-Forest, 18 Woodford New Road, £5,

- 9.30-10am, For Tinies, Age 6-18 Months, £5, Book
- 10-11.30am, For Toddlers/Preschoolers, £10, Book

WEEK3

8 - 12 AUGUST

8 Monday

10-11.30, Leytonstone Toy Library, Play session, £1 - £5 <u>Book</u> Daily play sessions recommence after last week's break.

10-11.30, Imagination Library, Age 0-4, Leytonstone Hub, 2-8 Cathall Rd, E11 4LF, Free

11am, 1pm and 3pm, Little Angel Theatre Company: Puppet Show & Workshop, Ilford Exchange, Book

Items that are thrown away are given new life in the form of puppets.

2-2.30pm, Storytelling with CJ, Age 4-8, Wanstead Library, Free, <u>Info</u> A BIG favourite at local schools, CJ (aka Craig the Storyteller) provides a high energy storytelling session

2.30-3.30pm, Jamboree Craft Drop In, Age 4-10, Aldersbrook Library, Free, Info

A session inspired by South Asian Arts.

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10 Wednesday

3pm, Tales of Peter Rabbit, The Temple, Wanstead Park, <u>Book</u> A new adaptation of the children's classic

11 Thursday

10-11.30, Outdoor Play Session, Age 0-4, Leytonstone Hub, 2-8 Cathall Rd, E11 4LF, Free

11am-12pm, Double Bass Dan, Truman's Social Club, £7.50 Children, <u>Book</u> Energetic children's classics with double bass

12 Friday

12-2.30, Bring your baby Pub Quiz, Book

Daytime quiz where baby brains, babies and toddlers are welcome

12-1.15pm, The Stinkiest Pirate, Age 3-7. Wanstead Library, <u>Info</u> Interactive pirate-themed storytelling





Family ticket £7
No/low income families £3
Book via Danie or Happity

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Join the Little Sing Song WhatsApp Group via Danie on 07752042311 for the whens & wheres of future pop-ups!

CHILDREN'S CLASSICS ALONGSIDE

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ONGOING

GOINGS ON





The Postal Museum, Throughout August, <u>Book</u>

Dear Zoo Trail, Daily 10-5pm

Storytelling Session, 11-11.45 & 12.15-1pm, Thurs 4, Sun 7, Sun 14, Age 2-7

Meet the Author, Bring your book for signing, Thurs 11, 11-11.45am sandwiched between interactive storytelling at 10.15-11am & 12.15-1pm

Arts & Crafts: Magical Menagerie, Sat 6, 11-4pm

Arts & Crafts: Toucan Make a Difference, Sat 13, Thurs 18, Sat 20, Sun 21, 11-4pm Make your own paper toucan and learn how to make a difference to the environment



Chickenshed, Southgate Info

A bit further afield but with a tube stop 10 mins away and street parking available it seems worth it for a festival of fun with events for all ages.



Theatre: Kids Week, Book

Kids go free to a number of theatre shows including:

- Room on the Broom
- The Tiger Who Came to Tea
- Tiddler
- The Lion King

and lots more