

A young girl with brown hair and a yellow bow is smiling and looking upwards. Her face and white dress are covered in colorful paint splatters in shades of purple, orange, yellow, and blue. The background is a soft-focus green field.

# E11

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## SUMMER ACTIVITIES & EVENTS FOR FAMILIES

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THE  
WEEK 5 FOCUS



# FAMILY FUN

Hey there and welcome to Edition 5!

Whilst Danie has a well deserved break, I've stepped in to take over the reigns with this week's edition.

With no kids clubs booked for my children this Summer we have enjoyed some family time, just me and my girls. Trips to Lee Valley Farm, Montfichet Castle, Greenwich, Audley End Railway, Extreme Trampolining in Barking, and visiting family and friends etc. I am very aware that they will reach an age when hanging out with their Mum over the Summer will no longer be their idea of fun, so am absorbing the smiles, laughter and wonder (and ignoring the tantrums, biting and tears) whilst it lasts!

Danie and I are passing the baton this week, as she returns from her holiday, we are Wales bound - wish me and my husband luck in the campervan with three 5 and under! I've just stocked up on supplies (alcohol and chocolate) from the Stone Mini Market!

We are so spoilt in Leytonstone in September, so I have included a couple of extra pages with some dates for your diaries as we 'Look Ahead' to the Autumn.

As always, please check with the organisers/venues before heading over. If you have any feedback, suggestions, events to add or just want to hear more about Little Sing Song or Musical Miniatures, then feel free to get in touch on [danie@littlesingsong.com](mailto:danie@littlesingsong.com) ([www.littlesingsong.com](http://www.littlesingsong.com)), or [jenny@musicalminiatures.co.uk](mailto:jenny@musicalminiatures.co.uk) ([www.musicalminiatures.co.uk](http://www.musicalminiatures.co.uk)).

Have fun and stay safe

Jenny x

# WEEK 5

23 - 29 AUGUST

**Under 5s Play sessions**, Monday - Friday, 10-11.30am  
Leytonstone Toy Library & Play Centre, Langthorne Park  
£5 parent/carer and child (£1 low income) [Book here](#)

**"Summer of Disney" Free Film Screenings**, The Rookwood Village, Cann Hall Road  
This Week, 3-6pm:  
23 August - E.T.  
24 August - Maleficent  
25 August - Frozen 2

Kids Eat For £1 with an adult main course. 12-6 pm, Monday to Friday. Max 1 Child per 1 Adult, [Book here](#)

## 23 Monday

09:45 - Little Sing Song - Summer Special. Ideal for Under 1s, The Sea Scout Hut. Sold out but contact Danie on 07752042311 to join the waiting list.

10.00 -11.30am, Face to Face, Play Session (under 5s), The Junction, 2-4 Cann Hall Road, Free, [Register](#)

11:15 - Little Sing Song - Summer Special. Ideal for over 1s and siblings). The Rockwood Village. [Book Here](#) (last few available)

1pm and 3pm. "Mini Shows" - Clear Round Show Jumping, and 'Dressage-Pick your own test' Aldersbrook Riding School £15, [More info](#)

## 24 Tuesday

09:30 or 11:00. Little Crafters Story Crafters (Age 2-7) £7 (some activities suitable for age 1-2) £3, Prospect Hall, Woodford Green, IG8 7NA, [Book here](#)

10:00-12:00 Eco Tots (18mths-4yrs) and Eco Explorers Mammals (5-7yrs) FSC Epping Forest [More Info](#)

10-11.30, Face:Face, You and Your New Baby, For adults of pre-crawlers living in Leytonstone to share parenting experiences and meet others, The Junction, 2-4 Cann Hall Road, Free, [Register](#)

10-4pm, Captain Calamity, Exchange Ilford, Free, [Show times \(11.00, 13.00 or 15:00\)](#)

Kids Clay club (5+), Creative Biscuit Ceramics Cafe, South Woodford, [More info](#), Reserve via [email@creativebiscuit.co.uk](mailto:email@creativebiscuit.co.uk)

## 25 Wednesday

09:30 or 11:00. Little Crafters Story Crafters (Age 2-7) £7 (some activities suitable for age 1-2) £3, Prospect Hall, Woodford Green, IG8 7NA, [Book here](#)

10-11, Chit-Chat Pitter-Pat, Leytonstone Library, Drop in and allocated on first-come basis



# WEEK 5

## 26 Thursday

10:00am. "Mini Show" - Children's Nature Ride - This one hour session will involve orienteering and spotting wildlife, Aldersbrook Riding School £35, [More info](#)

10:30am Mothering the Mother Support group - Connect over a cuppa with local parents. [Ticket price](#) £3.00, Every Thursday at Juno - Leyton, E10 5FA

## 27 Friday

10am. Ride and Groom - Spend 30 minutes grooming your pony, then 30 minutes riding. Aldersbrook Riding School, £30, [More info](#)

11.00am, Stories & Music (Under 5s), The Junction, 2-4 Cann Hall Road, Free, [Registration required](#)

3pm. River ride. Aldersbrook Riding School, £25, [More info](#)

## 28 Saturday

2pm. Jungle Fun- WF Summer Reading Challenge Event. Leytonstone Library, Free, [Register](#)

4pm - 6pm, Film Club (Children), Leytonstone Library, Free, [Register](#)

## 29

### Sunday

From 2pm. Celebrating 100 years - Music, BBQ, Raffle, Pearly Kings and Queens. Leytonstone Social (Ex serviceman's club) Harvey Rd, E11

From 2pm. Live Jazz Music, The Rookwood Village. [More Info](#)

2pm. End of Summer Show - Best Turned Out Best Rider Fancy dress. Aldersbrook Riding School, £15 per class, [More info](#)



# LOOKING AHEAD



Restarting Thursday 2nd September

Thursdays 09:30 or 10:25  
Fridays 09:30, 10:25 or 11:20

@Leytonstone Methodist Church,  
Lister Road, E11

Trial classes can be booked via Happity or our website. Drop In and Flexi-passes available



Starting 9th September

Thursday 9th Sept  
at 15:45

@Leytonstone Methodist Church,  
Lister Road, E11

A new course for Reception and Year 1 students,  
Can be booked via our website.



Restarting on Monday 6th September

Mondays and Thursdays  
10:00-11:00

@ Wanstead Flats

Contact Gabi - on 07983 460020



Restarting in September

Mondays and Wednesdays  
09:45 or 10:30

@ The Sea Scouts Hut, E11

Classes can be booked via [Happity](#).

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



**4th-12th September - Leytonstone Festival.** 9 days of music, fun, drama and entertainment - more info on the next page!!



**19th September 11:00-16:00 - Bushwood Yard Sale.** For the 7th year running the Bushwood Yard Sale will be bringing together neighbours, bargain hunters and decluttering desperados... A jumble sale on the streets of Bushwood and beyond.



**15th - 19th September - Leytonstone Loves Film.** Free events around Leytonstone and Online. Celebrating the magic of the movies and the love of stories that help us feel more connected. Outdoor, indoor and online film screenings, workshops, activities and more.

LEYTONSTONE  
FESTIVAL 2021

# Leytonstone Festival

Saturday 4th – 12th September 2021



*The Best Little Festival*

## Presenting:

Live Music from Popular Local Musicians  
Features on Alfred Hitchcock –  
a genuine Son of Leytonstone  
Plus Pop, Classical, Punk, Big Band Jazz,  
Rock & some Roll all combined to provide  
9 days of music, drama, fun & entertainment  
For Leytonstoners of all ages.

**Grand Opening Event**  
Saturday 4 September 2pm  
St Johns Church High Road E11

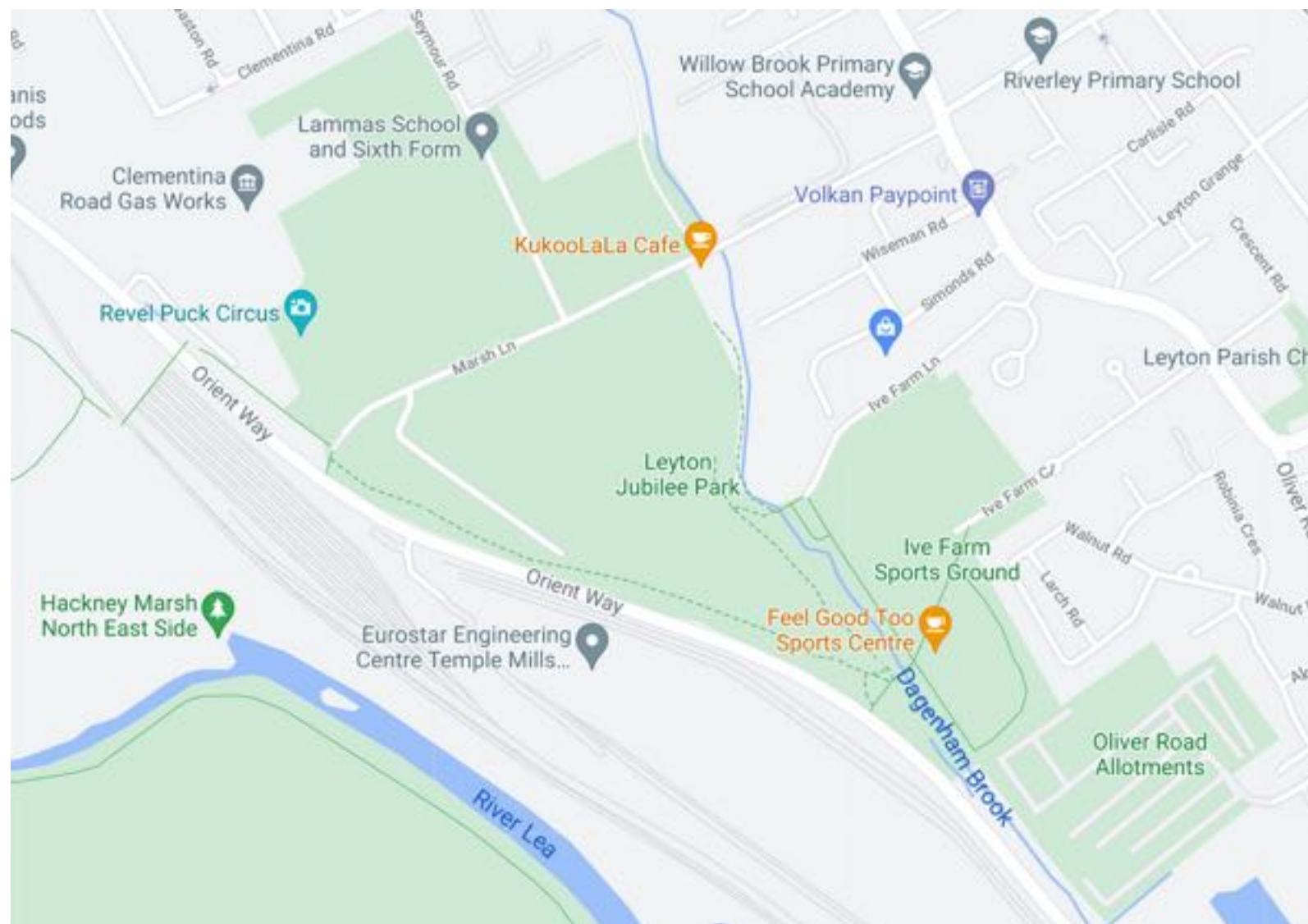
For event details go to:  
[www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk](http://www.leytonstonefestival.org.uk)

 Leytonstone Festival  @E11fest19

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# PARK SPOTLIGHT



## Leyton Jubilee Park

We are big fans of the 'pirate ship park' in our household. The council has invested heavily into the park over the past 6 years installing a spectacular pirate ship for 3+, an outdoor gym, natural play equipment, play areas, football pitches, basketball court, pavilion, and new wildlife areas. This park really does have something for everyone.

[KukooLaLa Cafe](#) is right on the edge of the park and doesn't only serve lots of yummy treats and drinks, but also has space available to hire be it for meetings, birthday parties or family gatherings.

There are also a number of events that take place in the park throughout the year including 'Our Parks', 'Eton Manor Running Club', 'Green Gym: Nature Conservation Volunteering' and 'Free Nature Activities' - head to the council page to find out [what's on](#).

I hope you enjoy the rest of the Summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Jenny x

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