

London Theatre

<https://officiallondontheatre.com/kids-week/>

Kids go free throughout August on selected shows, when accompanied by an adult paying full price.

E.M.P.I.R.E

Summer activities for Looked After Children and Care Leavers (any LAC children – Croydon or other boroughs - living or attending school in Croydon). See attached leaflet

Playfest

A colorful poster for Playfest 2022. The background is split into green, blue, and pink sections. A yellow starburst with 'FREE!' is in the top left. The title 'Playfest 2022' is in large white letters on the blue background. Below it, 'Addington Park, (Kent Gate Way, CR0 5AR)' is written. A white starburst on the right contains the date and time: 'Wednesday 3rd August 10.30am-4pm'. A list of activities is on the pink background, with a white arrow pointing to it. At the bottom, there is contact information for Play Place and the Community Fund.

FREE!

Playfest 2022

Addington Park,
(Kent Gate Way, CR0 5AR)

Whats on?

- Inflatables
- Crafts
- Entertainers
- Under 5's area
- Dance and music workshops
- Petting farm
- Multi-sports and soft archery
- Garden games
- Exhibitions and displays
- Loose parts fun
- Food stalls (monies required)
- So much more....

Limited wristbands - register for your place now at info@playplace.org (optional £2 donation)
Please note - this is a family event
No adults will be admitted without a child present (0-18yrs/25years if SEN)

Wednesday
3rd August
10.30am-4pm

 **Play Place**
Where • Everyone • Counts

t: 01689867366
e: info@playplace.org
w: www.playplace.org

 **COMMUNITY FUND**

This is a large scale family play event to be held in Addington Park, Kent Gate Way, CR0 on Wednesday 4th August 2022.

There will be a range of activities for all ages from babies, to young people and adults and this year it is completely free (although there is an optional £2 donation).

Palace for Life

[PALACE SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOLS ARE HERE – BOOK NOW | Palace for Life Foundation](#)

Horniman Museum

[What's On - Horniman Museum and Gardens](#)

Summer Reading Challenge – online books

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

Croydon Libraries – Summer Challenge

Croydon's libraries are inviting young residents to discover the science and innovation behind the world they live in as part of the 2022 Summer Reading Challenge.

This year's theme is Gadgeteers and aims to spark children's curiosity about the world around them. Children from the age of four to 11 can take up the challenge which has been designed in partnership with the Science Museum Group.

To join the challenge and to sign up, children just need to visit their local library and read six books over the summer. There are plenty of books, ebooks and audiobooks for eager children to engage with in their local library. Participants will receive a fold-out poster and can collect stickers along the way. Those who complete the challenge will receive a certificate of completion, a medal as recognition of their efforts and will be entered into a prize draw to win a new Kindle donated by Go2Games.



Crystal Palace – Summer of Play (Free Activities)

<https://www.play.crystalpalaceparktrust.org/>

Young Croydon

<https://youngcroydon.org.uk/youth-activities/>

FREE funded Summer Holiday Cricket programmes around Croydon

FREE funded places around South Norwood Lakes and South Norwood Rec this summer, we are again targeting children and families who would qualify under the free school meals, low-income families to potentially sign up for the places.

I have attached letters for each location which contains 4 x different codes, 1 x each for boys and girls across the 2 x different programmes. Each of the codes has 15 x places available giving us the total of 60 x places per location.

The sessions shall be in 2 x different forms.

All Stars cricket which is aimed at 5-8 year olds, beginner level of cricket with lots of basic skills, mini games and children starting to have fun and using this as a good way of making new friends and the social side of things. Any child signing up for All Stars shall receive a personalised shirt, bag, bat and cap. <https://www.ecb.co.uk/video/623752/what-is-all-stars-cricket>

Dynamos cricket which is aimed at 9-11 year olds, this is more actual cricket based activity with a focus on playing cricket, using a wooden bat and for children that perhaps have had some experience of cricket before, but if they don't that is absolutely fine. Any child signing up for Dynamos shall receive a personalised shirt - <https://www.ecb.co.uk/video/1627073/introducing-dynamos-cricket-this-is-our-game->

Summer Cricket Programme 2022 –

Location	Day	All Stars	Dynamos	Start Date	Weeks	Post Code
South Norwood Lakes - All Stars & Dynamos	Tuesdays	9.30am - 10.30am	10.45-12.15pm	26th July	4	SE25 4AN
South Norwood Rec - All Stars & Dynamos	Tuesdays	2.00pm - 3.00pm	3.15 - 4.45pm	26th July	4	SE25 5SD

CALAT Strand House – Only for adults

Free Taster Sessions – Week of 25th July – 29th July

<https://calat.ac.uk/calat-strand-house-free-taster-week-july-22/>

Monday, 25 th July	Dip Dyed Papers	10 – 12 pm
	Chair based Yoga	1 – 3pm
Tuesday, 26 th July	Draw and Paint to Music	10 – 12 pm
	Introduction to embroidery	10 – 12 pm
Wednesday, 27 th July	Make a Pincushion	10 – 12 pm
	Fabric Painting	10 – 12 pm
	Making a Headband	12:30 – 14:30 pm
	Explore Collage	1-3pm
Thursday, 28 th July	Cupcake decorating	10 – 1 pm
	Fabric Painting	10 – 12 pm
	Explore collage	1-3pm
Friday, 29 th July	Flower arranging	10 – 1pm

Children's Centres

North hub

Kensington Avenue Children's Centre

With services also running from:

- Winterbourne Children's Centre
- PIP House

Central hub

Selhurst Children's Centre

With services also running from:

- Aerodrome Children's Centre
- Malling Close Children's Centre
- Shirley Children's Centre

South hub

Services continue to be delivered from:

- [Byron Children's Centre](#)
- [New Addington Children's Centre](#)
- [Purley Oaks Children's Centre](#)
- [Woodlands Children's Centre](#)