



Hackney Playschemes & Activities – Summer 2020

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Updates to this guide will be posted at: <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/ChildcarePlay/Documents/Playschemes.pdf> and on our Facebook/Twitter pages (links are shown above and later in this guide).

Playschemes & Activities

Please contact the schemes directly for further information or to book a place. Where provided, Ofsted registration status is shown but we advise you to check details with the setting.

Apex Learning Hub

Location : Wally Foster Community Centre, Homerton Road, London, E9 5QB
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Community-based alternative & supplementary education provider specialising in delivering expert support
Dates & times : 18 July – 01 Sep 2020. Time to be confirmed.
Cost : From £14 per hour.
Age Range : 5 – 16 years;
Contact : 020 8432 6699 - info@alh.org.uk - www.alh.org.uk

Holy Trinity Primary School

Location : Beechwood Rd, Dalston, E8 3DY
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Activities, a snack and water throughout the day. Children would need to bring a packed lunch.
Dates & times : 27 July – 28 August 8.30am – 5.30pm
Cost : £200 a week
Age Range : 3 & 4 years
Contact : to book a place, please visit: <https://holytrinity.hackney.sch.uk/>

The Bath House Children’s Community Centre

Location : St Barnabus Church Hall, Shackewell Row, E8
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Arts and crafts, sports and games, play-station, outings to park.
Dates & times : 27 July – 15 Aug 9.15am – 5pm
Cost : £41 per day, siblings £37 per day each child,
Age Range : 5 – 11 years;
Contact : <http://www.bathhouse.org.uk/holiday-club.html>
 booking form available on our website from 16 March 2020

The Strings Club

Location : Halley House Primary School, E8 2DJ
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Start every morning with our “Learn Together, Play Together Sessions” led by string teachers. Spend the second half of the day taking part in various interactive workshops.
Dates & times : 27 Jul – 21 Aug 9.30am – 4pm; extenday day 8am – 6pm
Cost : £50 per day; £60 per extended day
Age Range : 4 – 11 years
Contact : hackney@thestringsclub.org or visit: <https://www.thestringsclub.org/summerholidaycamps/>

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Other activities:

African Community School

Location : Online
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Extra online teaching support in English, Maths and Science
Dates & times : Mon – Sat 10am – 3.30pm
Cost : £5 per hour per subject for Secondary School children;
£8 per 1.5 hour per subject for Primary School children
Age Range : 9 – 15 years
Contact : office@acschool.org.uk , www.acschool.org.uk ,07484356541

C.A.P Kids! – Online coding club

Location : Online
Description : Various coding clubs to encourage computational creativity and thinking, aim to build/reinforce an understanding of coding by drawing upon each child's creativity, imagination, and personal interests.
Dates & times : Contact provider for more information.
Cost : Free trial; £5 per club.
Age Range : 4 – 17 years
Contact : capkidsoffice@gmail.com, Instagram [@c.a.pkids](https://www.instagram.com/c.a.pkids), or phone/Whatsapp 07946341233

DigitallyCoolCoders

Location : Online
Description : Give your child the edge with basic computer knowledge, online safety, digital skills along with block programming game design and robotics while learning to be innovative with the technology around them.
Dates & times : 20 July – 29 Aug 2020
Cost : £12.00 per child per morning £24.00 per day
Age Range : 5 - 14 years
Contact : Ruth Rhoden on 07538715668 or email: digitallycoolcoders@gmail.com website: <https://digitallycoolcoders.net/>

Hackney Libraries – Online Summer Reading Challenge

Location : <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>
Description : Join the challenge, read 6 or more books and get your certificates online. You can borrow reading materials using Hackney e-library.
Dates & times : 5 June – 15 Sept 2020; Check out Hackney Libraries’s Facebook and Twitter for more details.
Cost : Free
Age Range : All ages
Contact : Twitter [@hackneylibs](https://twitter.com/hackneylibs) and Facebook [@hackneylibraries](https://www.facebook.com/hackneylibraries)

UK Pianos Hackney

Location : 16 Stoke Newington High Street, N16 7PL
Description : Individual piano lessons
Dates & times : 1 July – 31 Aug 2020
Cost : £20 per hour.
Age Range : 5 years +
Contact : ukpianoshackney@icloud.com;
Website: <https://ukpianoshackney.co.uk/>

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Childminders

Childminders provide a regular after school and holiday service to many children within Hackney. Childminders provide the perfect opportunity to have school age children cared for with their younger sibling. Visit: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare or contact Hackney Family Information Service on 020 8820 7590 for a list of childminders in your area.

Children's Centres

Most children's centres also offer special activities during school holidays with many welcoming older siblings of the under 5s. Visit: <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/search/childrens-centres> for their detailed timetables.

Young Hackney

To find out 'what's on' for young people aged 8-19 years in Hackney visit: www.younghackney.org

4 Young Hackney centres for children aged from 8-19 years old provide a variety of activities. You can call, email or visit your local centre for more details:

- **Concorde** Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP. Email: jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk or 020 8510 0979
- **The Edge** 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1ST. Email: john.hart@hackney.gov.uk or 020 8356 1063
- **Young Hackney** 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY. Email: modi.abdoul@hackney.gov.uk or 020 8356 2200
- **Young Hackney** Stoke Newington Chaucer Court, N16 8TS. Email: jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk or 020 8510 0979

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Adventure Playgrounds

FREE to use, open access and with large wooden structures where children can run, jump and climb. Children can play freely knowing that friendly staff are there to help if needed. The playgrounds are fenced in and children come and go after school, sometimes on Saturdays and during school holidays. Most adventure playgrounds have quiet places for children to read or do homework. Some have computers and after school clubs, youth clubs or a meeting space for parent and toddler groups. *The Adventure Playgrounds are for children aged 6 – 15 years. Children under 6's might be accepted but must be accompanied/ supervised by an adult at all times.*

Evergreen Adventure Playground

Location : Beehive Close, Off Buxted Road, E8 3JT
Age Range : 6 – 15 years
Dates & opening hours : Monday – Friday; 2.5 hour sessions per day
Contact : 020 7275 9004 or evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk
www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk
for pre-registered children; maximum 15 children per session

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Location : Daubeney Fields, Off Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP
Age Range : 6 – 15 years
Dates & opening hours : 27 July – 28 Aug 2020; Monday – Friday
2 sessions a day; 11am – 12.30pm & 1pm – 3.30pm
Contact : 020 8986 7245 or hackneymarshap@hackney.gov.uk
Children have to be pre-registered and book a slot.

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

Location : Wardle Street, E9 6BX
Age Range : 6 – 15 years
Dates & opening hours : from 20 July; Monday – Friday 11am – 5pm;
Contact : 020 8985 9202 or homerton@hackneyplay.org
or visit www.hackneyplay.org
maximum 20 children on site at anyone time for 2 hours sessions; booking only

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

Location : 60 Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TB
Dates & opening hours : **awaiting confirmation**
Contact : 020 7249 8405 or shakespearewalkadventure1976@gmail.com
Children aged under the age of 6 supervised by an accompanying adult; packed lunch required

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Location : Mintern Street N1 5EF
Dates & opening hours : Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm – **awaiting confirmation**
Contact : 020 7729 3770 or libby.truscott@hackney.gov.uk

Pearson Street (formally Apples and Pears)

Location : Pearson Street E8
Age Range : 6 – 15 years
Dates & opening hours : Monday - Friday 11am – 5pm
Contact : 0208 985 9202 or pearsonstreet@hackneyplay.org
or visit www.hackneyplay.org
maximum 20 children on site at anyone time for 2 hours sessions; booking only

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Help paying for childcare

- **Tax Credits and Universal Credits:**

If you are paying for an Ofsted registered scheme or a childminder to look after your child while you are at work, you may be able to get Tax Credits or Universal Credits to help meet the costs. For details, visit: www.hmrc.gov.uk/TAXCREDITS or <https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit> or call 0345 300 3900.

- **Tax-free Childcare**

If you get Tax-Free Childcare, the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider via an online account.

- **Childcare Vouchers**

Your employer may be able to help you with approved childcare costs using childcare vouchers or other schemes, for example a staff nursery. Ask your employer if they offer a childcare voucher scheme.

Want to find out more?

- **Contact individual providers** for details of how to register on their schemes.
- **Family Information Service**, Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane E8 1GQ, for childcare information all year round childcare, i.e. Nurseries, Playgroups, Nursery Schools and Classes, Childminders, Home Child Carers and Breakfast and After School clubs. Call: 020 8820 7590 email: fis@learningtrust.co.uk or visit our website: www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare
- For information on **FREE childcare for 2-4 year olds** go to: <https://www.learningtrust.co.uk/Free>
- For information relating to **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities** in Hackney go to: <http://www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk>
- **'Like' our Facebook page** for regular updates and information on FREE or cheap activities and events for families in and around Hackney: www.facebook.com/hackneyfis
- Follow us on **Instagram** <https://www.instagram.com/hackney.fis/>
- Follow us on **Twitter**: <https://twitter.com/HackneyFIS>
- Follow us on **Pinterest**: <https://uk.pinterest.com/hackneyfis>
- For **education services** in Hackney go to: www.learningtrust.co.uk
- To search for **other services** in Hackney go to: www.hackney.gov.uk
- To visit **'what's on'** in Hackney go to: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson
This link also shows activities in Libraries and Hackney Central Museum.
- For details on **sports/leisure centres/parks** go to: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/sports-leisure-parks>
- To access the free **Hackney Today Newspaper** go to: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today>

If you did not receive this guide by email and wish to be added to future mailings for school holiday guides please email your request to: fis@learningtrust.co.uk

Family Information Service

Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ

020 8820 7590 www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare



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