



Hackney Playschemes & Activities – May Half-term 2019

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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.

Aspire Girls Squad

Location : N16 9EX
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : A cheerleading hoilday camp focusing on building young girls confidence and self esteem through sports and sisterhood. Sports wear, high ponytail and pack lunches needed.
Dates & times : 28th – 31st May 8.45am – 4pm
Cost : £24 per day; £89 per week
Age Range : 6 – 11 years
Contact : text 07930761087 child's full name and age or visit <https://aspiregirlssquad.com/>

Badu Community CIC

Location : City Academy, Homerton Row, E9 6EA
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : Multisports, trips, arts & crafts- fun and games - Packed lunch required
Dates & times : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 9am – 3.30pm; extended 8am – 6pm
Cost : £18 daily, £20 extendend day;
Age Range : 5 – 14 years
Contact : Carol Sheehy - 0208 4322322 / 07807503270 or email: info@baducic.org

Clissold Leisure Centre

Location : 63 Clissold Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 9EX
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Sports and arts activities. Packed lunch required.
Dates & times : 28th – 31st May 9am – 5pm (early drop off and late pick up available)
Cost : £15.25 per day (£11.60 conc); £63.30 per week (£44.10 conc)
Age Range : 5 - 12 years
Contact : 020 7254 5574; clissold@gll.org or visit:
<https://www.better.org.uk/clissold-leisure-centre> or
<https://better.courseprohome.co.uk/home>

J's Dance Factory Shoreditch

Location : SPACE Leisure Centre - 31 Falkirk Street N1 6HF
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : Daily code club, performing arts class, arts activities, outdoor free play. Lunch/drinks/snacks needed (drinking water available); end of week showcase.
Dates & times : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 8.30am – 5.30pm; core day 9am – 3.30pm
Cost : £27 - £32 per day (4 to 5 days per week); extra £5 if booking 3 days or less; 5% discount for booking before 5.30pm 21.03.2019; 5% sibling discount.
Age Range : 5 – 11 years
Contact : 07946 341 233 or shoreditch@jsdancefactory.co.uk
 Visit <https://www.instagram.com/jdfshoreditch/>

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Millfields Community School

Location : Hilsea Street, E5 0SH
Ofsted registered : Yes
Description : Holiday Club - Breakfast, Lunch and Snack provided and is included in the fee.
Dates & times : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 8am – 9pm
Cost : £50 per day, concs £25; £200 per week, concs £100
Age Range : 3 – 11 years
Contact : lfeoma: iudeaja@millfields.hackney.sch.uk or 0208 985 7898 / 0208 525 6410

Nation Sports

Location : Harrington Hill Primary School, E5 9JG
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : High energy sports focused playscheme with lots of exciting activities
Dates & times : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 8am – 6pm
Cost : £20 per day, sibling discount available.
Age Range : 5 – 11 years
Contact : visit www.nationsports.co.uk or contact 07538 713945 - 07507 786607 or info@nationsports.co.uk ;

Remark! Community for Deaf Children

Location : Amblers Primary School, Blackstock Road, Finsbury Park, N4 2DR
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : Fun games and activities, arts & crafts. For Deaf Children.
Dates & times : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May
Cost : Chek with providers
Age Range : 4 - 16 years
Contact : Steven Wynne – 07949028346; Annie O’Shea - 07982828470

RuthExplorers

Location : Clissold Park, Off Church Street, Stoke Newington, N16 9HJ
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : Mixed indoor and outdoor activities. Pack lunch is required
Dates & times : 28th – 31st May 9am – 4pm, extra £5 for late pick-up 5pm.
Cost : £25 per day
Age Range : 6 – 11 years
Contact : Ruth Rhoden Tel: 07932 603 684
 Email: ruthexplorersinfo@gmail.com

Wentworth Children’s Centre

Location : Granard House, Hartlake Road, E9 5BN
Ofsted registered : N/A
Description : Mixed indoor and outdoor activities: board games,, baking, gardening, junk modelling, going on a trip; arts and crafts...
Dates & times : 28th – 31st May 8:30am – 5:50pm,
Cost : £50 per day; sibling discount available; healthy breakfast & afternoon snacks included
Age Range : 3 – 7 years
Contact : childrenscentre@wentworth.hackney.sch.uk or 0208 985 3491 option 2

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Other activities:

Laburnum Boat Club

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| Location | : Laburnum Boat Club, Laburnum Street |
| Ofsted registered | : N/A |
| Description | : Open access; Kayaking/ Canoeing with some day trips; BBQ on Friday |
| Dates & times | : 28 th – 31 st May 10am – 4pm |
| Cost | : £2 per day |
| Age Range | : 9 – 18 years |
| Contact | : Open Access; visit: http://laburnumboatclub.com/ or contact 02077292915 |

Dalston Children’s Festival

Plenty of fun and free activities for children all over Dalston Saturday 25th May & Saturday 1st June 2019. Check it out: <http://www.dalstonchildren.org.uk/>

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
Dates & opening hours : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 10am – 5pm
Contact : 020 7275 9004 or evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk
www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk

Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground

Location : Daubeney Fields, Off Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP
Dates & opening hours : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 10am – 5pm
Contact : 020 8986 7245 or angela.day@hackney.gov.uk
Children aged under the age of 6 supervised by an accompanying adult at all time are welcome as guests between 10am - 3pm only

Homerton Grove Adventure Playground

Location : Wardle Street, E9 6BX
Dates & opening hours : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 10.30am – 5.30pm
Contact : Sarah Wilson: 020 8985 9202 or homerton@hackneyplay.org
or visit www.hackneyplay.org

Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground

Location : Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TB
Dates & opening hours : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 11am – 6pm
Contact : 020 7249 8405 or swapansixteen@swapa.org.uk

Shoreditch Adventure Playground

Location : Mintern Street N1 5EF
Dates & opening hours : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 10am – 5pm
Contact : 020 7729 3770 or libby.truscott@hackney.gov.uk

Pearson Street (formally Apples and Pears)

Location : Pearson Street E8
Dates & opening hours : Tue – Fri 28th – 31st May 10.30am – 5.30pm
Contact : Visit <http://www.hackneyplay.org/pearson-street-adventure-playground-2/> or contact kay@hackneyplay.org

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Libraries - Many activities take place in libraries during school holidays, to find out more go to: <http://www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on> (some activities are shown below)

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| Clapton Library | Northwold Road, E5 8RA |
| Dalston C.L.R. James Library | Dalston Square E8 3BQ |
| Hackney Central Library | TLC Building, 1 Reading Lane |
| Homerton Library | Homerton High Street E9 6AS |
| Shoreditch Library | 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP |
| Stamford Hill Library | Portland Avenue N16 6SB |
| Stoke Newington Library | Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0JS |
| Woodberry Down Community Library | Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue N4 2HF |

Play Areas

There are many well equipped children’s play areas within Hackney’s parks, open spaces and housing estates. They are located at:

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| Allen Gardens | Bethune Road, N16 5BD |
| Aske Garden | Pitfield Street, N1 6JX |
| Banister House | Banister House, Homerton High Street, E9 |
| Broadway Market Green | Jackman Street,(off Broadway Market) E8 4QX |
| Butterfield Green | Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TX |
| Buxton Court | Windsor Terrace, off City Road N1 |
| Clapton Square | Clapton Square, (off Lower Clapton Road) E5 8HP |
| Clissold Park | Greenway Close, (off Green Lanes) N4 2EY |
| Daubeney Fields | Meeson Street, E5 0EA |
| De Beauvoir - Portelet Court | Portelet Court, De Beauvoir Estate, N1 |
| De Beauvoir Square | De Beauvoir Square, N1 4LG |
| Evelyn Court | Amhurst Rd E8 |
| Frampton Park Estate | South of estate, off Frampton Park Road E9 |
| Hackney Downs | Downs Park Road, E5 8NP |
| Haggerston Park | Audrey Street (off Goldsmith's Row), E2 8QH |
| Harman Estate | Kingsland Road, N1 |
| Landfield Estate | Evering Road, E5 |
| Springfield Park-Lea View Play Area | Lea View House, Springfield E5 |
| London Fields X2 | London Fields Westside, E8 3EU |
| Melbourne Green | Daubeney Street, Clapton Park Estate E5 |
| Millfields Park | Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR |
| Milton Gardens | Shakespeare Walk, N16 |
| Nye Bevan | Nye Bevan Estate, Overbury Street E5 |
| Portland Rise Estate | Portland Rise, N4 |
| Regents Court Estate | Regents Court Estate, E8 |
| Rhodes Estate | Dalston Lane, E8 |
| Shoreditch Park | Mintern Street, N1 5EF |
| Somerford Grove | Somerford Grove, N16 |
| Stamford Hill (Guinness Trust) | Stamford Hill, N16 |
| Stonebridge Park | Haggerston Road, E8 4EP |
| Trowbridge Village Green | Eastway, Hackney Wick E9 |
| Wenlock Barn | Wenlock Barn, Shoreditch N1 |

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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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