



## Hackney Play Schemes & Activities - Summer Playscheme

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This guide will be updated at:

<https://education.hackney.gov.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 the details with the setting.

### Playschemes

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#### African Community School

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**Location** : The Bridge Academy, Laburnum St, London E2 8BA

**Ofsted registered** : N/A

**Description** : Free play, sports, active games and high intensity activity across the day. Young people will also take part in active warm-ups each day. African Community School provides a variety of intensities of physical activity to develop movement skills, muscular fitness, and bone strength. Creative art and craft, outdoor/indoor games, board games, workshops, outings and trips.  
We will provide healthy hot meals. There will be extra contribution for trips

**Age range** : 8-14 Years old

**Dates & times** : Monday 22nd July- Thursday 15th August 2024  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM (Funded HAF) & 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM ( unfunded HAF)

**Cost** : Free for HAF funded places  
£25/day for 8 to 14 years old  
£100/ weekly 8 to 14 years old

**Contact details** : African Community School,  
E-mail: [office@acschool.org.uk](mailto:office@acschool.org.uk)  
[beulah.w@acschool.org.uk](mailto:beulah.w@acschool.org.uk)  
Telephone: 07484356541  
website: [www.acschool.org.uk](http://www.acschool.org.uk)

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## Apex ( Summer holiday club)

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<b>Location</b>	: Daubeney Primary School, Daubeney Rd, London E5 OEG
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: Yes
<b>Description</b>	: Apex summer holiday club will include various activities everyday for the children, such as education, dance, music, arts, drama, sports, martial arts, cycling, boxing and much much more.
<b>Age range</b>	:
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Week 1: Monday 29th July 2024- Thursday 1st August 2024 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM Week 2: Monday 5th August 2024- Thursday 8th August 2024 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
<b>Cost</b>	: Free for children on free school meals
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="mailto:info@alh.org.uk">info@alh.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.alh.org.uk">www.alh.org.uk</a> 02084326699

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## Benthal Summer Scheme

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<b>Location</b>	: Benthal Primary School, Benthal Road, Hackney, N16 7AU
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: Yes
<b>Description</b>	<p>: The holiday scheme organised by Hackney Education presents a varied array of captivating activities tailored to enrich the overall experience for children.</p> <p>These activities encompass a broad spectrum, spanning arts and crafts, both indoor and outdoor games, opportunities for free play, cooking sessions, and thrilling outings.</p> <p>The programme promises children a comprehensive and dynamic experience, cultivating a vibrant and stimulating atmosphere for both enjoyment and skill development.</p> <p>The overarching objective is to craft an unforgettable and enriching encounter for all children, nurturing creativity, social interaction, and exploration among children aged 4 to 12 years old.</p>
<b>Age range</b>	: 4-12 Years old
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Monday 29th July – Friday 23rd August 2024
<b>Cost</b>	: Children age 4-7 – £20 per day Children age 8-12 – £18 per day
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="mailto:anthony.greenidge@hackney.gov.uk">anthony.greenidge@hackney.gov.uk</a>

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## Camp Horizons Summer Camps

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<b>Location</b>	: Haggerston School, Weymouth Terrace, London, E2 8LS
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: 2690643
<b>Description</b>	: With action-packed schedules, trips, themed days and inter-camp competitions, your child is sure to have a great experience at Camp Horizons! Please pack your child a packed lunch, snacks and water.
<b>Age range</b>	: 6-14 Years old
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Monday 29th July- Friday 23rd August 2024 8:30 AM – 5:30 PM
<b>Cost</b>	: £42 daily £190 weekly
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="http://www.camphorizons.co.uk">www.camphorizons.co.uk</a>

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## Hackney Showroom

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<b>Location</b>	: 4 Murrain Road N4 2BN
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: N/A
<b>Description</b>	: Hackney Showroom and the Kings Crescent Tenants Association have joined forces to present 2 action packed weeks of creative activities for kids. There'll be arts workshops every morning followed by games, sports, adventures and water fights in the afternoon! Led by experienced, DBS checked youth workers. Free lunch included.
<b>Age range</b>	: 5-13 Years old
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Monday 5th August – Friday 9th August 2024 (week 1) Monday 12th August- Friday 16th August 2024 (week 2)
<b>Cost</b>	: FREE
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="https://www.hackneyshowroom.com/summer-camp-2024/">https://www.hackneyshowroom.com/summer-camp-2024/</a> 020 3095 9747

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## Laburnum Boat Club

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<b>Location</b>	: Laburnum Boat Club E2 8BH
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: N/A
<b>Description</b>	: Paddlesports activities
<b>Age range</b>	: 9–18 years old
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Monday 22nd July 2024 – Friday 23rd August 2024 10:00 AM– 4:00 PM
<b>Cost</b>	: £5 per day , £25 weekly
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="mailto:info@laburnumboatclub.com">info@laburnumboatclub.com</a>

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<b>Location</b>	: <b>Laycock Primary School</b> , 26 Laycock St, London N1 1AH
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: N/A
<b>Description</b>	:
<b>Age range</b>	: <b>Youth Group</b> (11– 16 years old) <b>Children's Group</b> (6 – 11 years old)
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Tuesday 30th July – Thursday 22nd August 2024 ( Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays) 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
<b>Cost</b>	: £2 per day
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="#">ADMISSION FORM</a>  <a href="mailto:rahat.ahmed@remark.uk.com">rahat.ahmed@remark.uk.com</a>

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## The Art Imaginarium

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<b>Location</b>	: Holy Trinity Primary School, Beechwood Road, E8 3DY London
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: 2695618
<b>Description</b>	: The Art Imaginarium runs a totally unique Art and Circus workshops for children in London aged 5 – 11 with elements of well-being and mindfulness to help prepare your child for the day ahead. Bringing more creativity, confidence, fun, play and well-being to your child. Every week is centred around a different theme so your children will always be doing fun and exciting activities.
<b>Age range</b>	: 5–11 Years old
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Monday 29th July – Friday 30th August 2024 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM (8: 30 AM early drop off & 4:30 PM late pick up)
<b>Cost</b>	: Daily Drop In – £52 Early drop off (from 8.30 am) – £5 per day Late Pick up (until 4.30 pm) – £7 per day (Full Week – £250/ Sibling £225)
<b>Contact details</b>	: Catherine Embleton/ <a href="mailto:hello@theartimaginarium.co.uk">hello@theartimaginarium.co.uk</a> / 07896281723/ <a href="http://www.theartimaginarium.co.uk">www.theartimaginarium.co.uk</a> / <a href="https://www.instagram.com/theartimaginarium">https://www.instagram.com/theartimaginarium</a> / <a href="https://www.facebook.com/theartimaginarium">https://www.facebook.com/theartimaginarium</a>

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## **Activities**

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### **Baby Broadway**

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<b>Location</b>	: The Old Church, Stoke Newington High Street, London, N16 9ES
<b>Ofsted registered</b>	: N/A
<b>Description</b>	<p>: A fun interactive family concert of songs from hit musicals and films featuring West End singers. The whole family can sing and dance along whilst enjoying bubbles, puppets, actions and dance moves in a joyful 45 minute performance suitable for all ages.</p> <p>Open to all ages (recommended 0 – 7 and their grown ups).</p> <p>Visit the Baby Broadway website for more information</p> <p>“Tip-top show tunes that worm their way into ears of all ages” – Time Out London</p> <p>“So much fun...I think I enjoyed it more than Oscar did!” Mightymumclub</p>
<b>Age range</b>	: 0–7 Years old ( and their parents)
<b>Dates &amp; times</b>	: Thursday 29th August 2024 11:00 AM – 11:45 AM
<b>Cost</b>	: Adults £13 kids free (up to 3 per paying adult)
<b>Contact details</b>	: <a href="https://www.babybroadway.co.uk">www.babybroadway.co.uk</a>

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### **Holidays activities and food programme**

Children and young people who are eligible for free school meals can attend these clubs free of charge. Each session includes a meal and a range of activities including physical activities with the aim of helping children to be active, socialise and have a meal together. There are also opportunities for food and nutrition education. Many of the clubs also offer paying spaces.

Please visit <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/holiday-activities-and-food-programme> for more information.

### **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 siblings. Visit: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/content/childminders> 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://education.hackney.gov.uk/search/childrens-centres> for their detailed timetables.

### **Hackney Libraries**

Many activities take place in libraries during school holidays, to find out more go to: <https://hackney.gov.uk/libraries-whats-on>

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

### **Young Hackney**

To find out 'what's on' for young people aged 8-19 years in Hackney visit: [www.younghackney.org](http://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](mailto:jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk) or 020 8510 0979
- **The Edge** 7 Woodberry Grove, N4 1ST. Email: [john.hart@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:john.hart@hackney.gov.uk) or 020 8356 1063
- **Young Hackney** 29 Forest Rd, E8 3BY. Email: [modi.abdoul@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:modi.abdoul@hackney.gov.uk) or 020 8356 2200
- **Young Hackney** Stoke Newington Chaucer Court, N16 8TS. Email: [jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk](mailto:jobrodie-mends@hmp.org.uk) or 020 8510 0979

## **Adventure playgrounds**

An adventure playground is a space dedicated to children's play. Skilled Playworkers are on hand to encourage and make possible access to the widest range of play opportunities and experiences; from swinging, climbing and digging to building dens, cooking and painting.

The adventure playgrounds are free to enter and children can come and go as they choose. They are usually open after school, on Saturdays and in the holidays, and accept children aged from 6 to 15 years.

### List of Adventure Playgrounds

- **Evergreen Adventure Playground**  
Beehive Close, Off Richmond Road E8 3JT  
020 7275 9004 or [evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:evergreenplay@yahoo.co.uk)
- **Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground**  
Daubeney Fields (off Kingsmead Way), E9 5PP  
020 8986 7245 or [angela.day@hackney.gov.uk](mailto: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**  
Wardle Street E9 5QG  
020 8985 9202 or [homerton@hackneyplay.org](mailto:homerton@hackneyplay.org)  
*The morning session is often used by the younger children (parents are welcome with their Under 6's too). The afternoon sessions are aimed at the older children, who access independently and without a parent/carer. We usually provide a healthy hot meal during the afternoon, which is free. Activities include, meeting friends, running, jumping, outdoor games, arts and crafts, building, messy play, den building etc...*
- **KIDS Adventure Playground Hackney**  
Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton E5 9HQ  
(Referrals are needed from the Social Care Team - Integrated Services for Children with Disabilities)  
020 8806 6149
- **Pearson Street Adventure Playground**  
Pearson Street, E2 8EL  
[pearsonstreet@hackneyplay.org](mailto:pearsonstreet@hackneyplay.org)
- **Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground**

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Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TL  
020 7249 8405 or [swapansixteen@swapa.org.uk](mailto:swapansixteen@swapa.org.uk)

- **Shoreditch Adventure Playground**  
Mintern Street N1 5EF  
020 7729 3770 or [libby.truscott@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:libby.truscott@hackney.gov.uk)

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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](https://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@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:fis@hackney.gov.uk) or visit our website: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/fis>
- For information on **FREE childcare for 2-4 year olds** go to: <https://education.hackney.gov.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](https://www.facebook.com/hackneyfis)
- Follow us on **Instagram** <https://www.instagram.com/hackney.fis/>
- Follow us on **Twitter**: <https://twitter.com/HackneyFIS>
- For **education services** in Hackney go to: <https://education.hackney.gov.uk/>
- To search for **other services** in Hackney go to: [www.hackney.gov.uk](https://www.hackney.gov.uk)
- To visit **'what's on'** in Hackney go to: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](https://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>
- Look for services or organisations in Hackney, go to: <https://find-support-services.hackney.gov.uk/>

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