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Children's Activities (0-11 years)



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Arts/Crafts

Paint Pots Creative Classes

Art, craft, music and drama sessions for different age groups. The classes include cooking up a story, (Early Montessori) Baby Moves & Music for babies starting from when they can sit up, Creative Dance, Toddler Art and Music, Music and Drama. The ages range from 6 months through to children 6 years old. We also do summer school, Christmas school and other holiday clubs e.g. film club as well as parties.

Age group: 6 months - 6 years

Fees: Please check the website for fees

Opening hours/days Monday - Friday:
9.15am – 4.00pm

Nearest transport Bus: 211. Tube: Earl's Court

Office address Unit 1, Old Garden House, The Lanterns, Bridge Lane, London, SW11 3AD

Venue address Chelsea Community Church, Edith Grove, SW10 0LB

Telephone 020 7352 1660; 08456 43 44 41

Email office@paintpotshouse.com

Website www.paintpotshouse.com

Young Artist

Specialist art lessons for keen artists providing private tuition & small intimate classes at your home which ensure individual tuition. Keen Artists 6 - 12 years, 12 - 16 years and adults are all welcome.

Fees please contact the school for fees

Opening hours/days holidays, term time and after school

Nearest transport Tube: Holland Park (Central Line) Bus: 94, 148

Address 3 Burlington Gardens, London, W4 4LT

Telephone 020 8968 0855

Email info@young-artist.co.uk

Website www.young-artist.co.uk

Children's Activities

Bramley's Big Adventure

Bramley's Big Adventure is an indoor adventure playground for children up to 11 years old. A large building under the Westway flyover, containing a giant three level playframe with slides, ball pools, swings, climbs, spooky den, giant balls, sound effects and separate under 5's and baby areas. Parents can relax in the Cafe area meeting friends, reading or having a meal.

Age group 1 to 11 year olds

Fees: Prices available on request.

Opening hours/days Monday to Friday:
10.00am - 6.00pm. Weekends and holidays:
10.00am - 6.30pm

Nearest transport Tube: Latimer Road. Bus: 295

Address Bramleys Big Adventure, 136 Bramley Road W10 6TJ

Telephone 020 8960 1515

Email enquiries@bramleysbig.co.uk

Website www.bramleysbig.co.uk

Chatterbooks

Reading group for children aged 8 to 12 includes activities such as reviewing books, discussing books, looking at related websites and the CILIP Kate Greenaway shadowing group.

Age group 8 to 12 year olds

Opening hours/days Group meets once a month on Wednesday or Saturday-please visit link below for more details.

Nearest transport Tube: Earls Court. Bus: C1

Address Brompton Library, 210 Old Brompton Road, SW5 0BS

Telephone 020 7361 3010

Email information.services@rbkc.gov.uk

Website

<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/leisureandlibraries/libraries/childrenslibrary/chatterbooks.aspx>

Chelsea Community Church

Church with activities for all ages. Girls Club (6-12 years), Jigsaw Club (for parents with children under 5), Boys' Brigade (6-11 years), Boys' and Girls' Brigade (11-16 years), Homework Club (5-11 years), IT Teenz (11-18 years), Church Jam (4-12 years).

Age group 6 to 18 year olds

Fees 50p weekly

Opening hours/days Please contact the church for times of activities

Nearest transport Tube: Earls Court, Sloane Square Buses: 328, C3, 11, 22

Address Edith Grove, SW10 0LB

Telephone 020 7376 7802

Email davidbman2000@yahoo.co.uk

Baby Rhyme Time

Kensington and Chelsea libraries now hold Baby Rhyme Time sessions – songs and rhyme sessions for under 3s and their carers.

Age group Under 3s

Fees free, no tickets required; please arrive promptly to ensure a place – maximum 30 children

Opening hours/days Term time only: North Kensington library: Mondays 10.30 – 11.30am; Brompton library Mondays 2.00 – 2.30pm; Kensington central Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00 – 10.20am; Chelsea library Thursdays 11.00-11.20am; Kensal Library Thursdays 10.30 – 11.30am; Notting Hill Gate library Fridays 10.30 – 11.00am

Address please visit website for various library locations

Telephone 020 7361 3010

Email information.services@rbkc.gov.uk

Website

<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/leisureandlibraries/libraries/childrenslibrary/toddlermornings.aspx>

David Lloyd Kensington

A variety of activities available, please see below for details.

Mini Active– basic skills, games and movement

Age group 0 to 4 year olds

Opening hours/days Mon 4 – 4.30pm; Thu and Fri 10.30 – 11.00am

Get Active– Team & Skill games, relays and sports

Age group 5 to 7 year olds

Opening hours/days Mon – Wed 4.15-5.00pm

Multi-Sports– Advanced team games and sports

Age group 8 to 11 year olds

Opening hours/days Mon – Wed 5.15-6.00pm

Start-Up– Introduction to gym with personal trainers

Age group 12 to 15 year olds

Swimming, ballet, Tae Kwon Do and

Parties– Please contact provider for more details.

Nearest transport Tube: Gloucester Road. Bus: 74

Address Point West, 116 Cromwell Road, SW7 4XR

Telephone 020 7341 6401

Email sport.kensington@davidlloyd.co.uk

Website www.davidlloydleisure.co.uk

Electric Cinema Kids Club

Not just films for children but activities too! The first Saturday of every month is Kids Club workshop. An hour of fun and film-related activities based on the film that follows. Activity is aimed at children aged 5-10 years.

Age group 3-16 year olds

Fees Adult and child: Film £5.50

Opening hours/days Please check website for details

Nearest transport Tube: Notting Hill Gate, Ladbroke Grove, Bus: 52, 452, 23

Address Electric Cinema 191 Portobello Road W11 2ED

Telephone 020 7908 9696

Website

<http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/kids.php>

Electric Scream

Electric Scream is a screening slot set up exclusively for parent (and carers) and their babies under the age of 1 year. At Electric Scream, parents and carers can enjoy full-length features with babies on their laps without worrying about a babysitter or disturbing others.

Age group Newborn to 1 year old

Fees From £8.00

Opening hours/days Monday: 11.00am (except Bank Holidays)

Nearest transport Tube: Notting Hill Gate, Ladbroke Grove, Westbourne Park. Buses: 7, 23, 52, 70

Address Electric Cinema 191 Portobello Road W11 2ED

Telephone 020 7908 9696 to book tickets
Email reception@electrichouse.co.uk
Website
http://www.electriccinema.co.uk/electric_scream.php

Gate Picture House Kids Club

Every Saturday at 11.00am. Creative activities, fun and games are followed by a children's film at 11.30. Parents may leave children over 8 alone at the screenings but should be aware that the cinema is not providing any official childcare.

Age group 5 to 14 year olds

Fees Please contact the number below for ticket prices for kids, accompanying adults go free

Opening hours/days Saturdays Matinees

Nearest transport Tube: Notting Hill Gate.

Bus: 27, 28, 31, 52, 70, 94, 148, 328, 390.

Address Gate Picturehouse, 87 Notting Hill Gate W11 3JZ

Telephone 0871 902 5731

Email gate@picturehouses.co.uk

Website

<http://www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/GatePicturehouse/>

Gymboree Play and Music (Bayswater)

Classes featuring play, music and movement. Gymboree classes use song, dance, movement, imaginary play, colours, textures, drama and more. There are play classes, music classes and art classes. Classes offer sensory stimulation and learning through fun, dedicated solely to under 5s and featuring a parent or carer as an active class participant.

Age group Newborn to 3+ year olds

Opening hours/days Monday - Friday
09.00am to 5.30pm (**classes at different times**)

Nearest transport Tube: Bayswater, Queensway. Bus: 70

Address Whiteley's Shopping Centre, Bayswater, W2 4YN;

Telephone 020 7229 9294

Email bayswater@gymboree-uk.com

Website www.gymboree-uk.com

Gymboree Play and Music (South Kensington)

Classes featuring play, music and movement. Gymboree classes use song, dance, movement, imaginary play, colours, textures,

drama and more. There are play classes, music classes and art classes. Classes offer sensory stimulation and learning through fun, dedicated solely to under 5s and featuring a parent or carer as an active class participant.

Age group Newborn to 3+ year olds and mixed aged siblings class

Opening hours/days 9 – 5.30 (**classes at different times**)

Nearest transport

Address Classes held at: St. Augustine's Church (117 Queen's Gate, London SW7 5LP) as well as Baden Powell House (65-67 Queen's Gate).

Office Address: St Augustine's Church, 117 Queens Gate, London SW7 5LP

Telephone 0207 5813511

Email kensingtonandchelsea@gymboree-uk.com

Website www.gymboree-uk.com

Harrow Club

The aim of the Harrow Club W10 is to provide local young people with accessible and quality opportunities, enabling them to maximise their life chances and personal development. By: 1. Quality youth provision 2. promotion of sporting excellence and healthy lifestyles. 3. Increased usage by the local community.

Age group 8 to 25 year olds

Opening hours/days Please see website for various activity class times

Nearest transport Tube: Latimer Road. Bus: 295

Address 187 Freston Road, W10 6TH

Telephone 020 8969 2528

Email enquiries@harrowclubw10.org

Website <http://www.harrowclubw10.org/>

Holland Park Ecology Centre

The Centre contains displays and information about the local and natural history of Holland Park and other sites of Nature Conservation Importance within the Borough. Offers a wide range of activities during the school holidays. Contact The Ecology Centre or the Children's Information Service for details prior to the holiday.

Age group 5 - 10 year olds

Opening hours/days School Holidays

Nearest transport Tube: Holland Park, Kensington High Street. Bus: (Kensington High Street) 28, 328, 27, 9, 10, 49 (Holland Park Avenue) 94, 148.

Address Old Stable Yard, Holland Park, W8 6LU

Telephone 020 7938 8186

Email ecology_centre@rbkc.gov.uk

Website www.rbkc.gov.uk/ecology

Jumping Jacks

Weekly playgym classes for children aged 10 months to 4 years. There are also Youth Activities for 8-12.

Age group 10 months to 12 year olds

Fees £6 per session. Concessions are available. For Youth Activities £24 annual membership

Opening hours/days See website for the class times

Address Rugby Portobello Club, 221 Walmer Road W11 4EY

Telephone 07951 689 218

Telephone 0207 229 2928 – 0207 313 5258

Website www.rugbyportobello.org.uk

Jungle Gym

Adventure experience for young children. Safe, Jungle Gym soft play equipment for children including tunnels, swings, slides, softballs etc.

Age group up to 8 year olds

Fees Under 2s: £1.40, Over 2s: £2.80

Opening hours/days Monday – Sunday: 09.00am to 6.00pm Weekends-please contact beforehand.

Nearest transport Tube: Ladbroke Grove (Hammersmith and City line). Bus: 7, 23, 52, 70

Address Kensington Sports Centre, Walmer Road W11 4PQ

Telephone 020 7727 9747

Website

<http://www.nuffieldhealth.com/Individuals/Facilities/K/Kids-jungle-gym/>

Natural History Museum

One of the most famous museums of nature in the world, offering visitors of all ages a wide variety of lively and stimulating exhibitions about the natural world. Particular children's favourites include the 'Dinosaurs' exhibition, the earthquake experience in 'The Power Within', the huge blue whale model in 'Mammals', and 'Investigate Centre' a hands-on science exploration.

Age group All ages

Fees Admission is free but there are sometimes charges for special exhibitions.

Opening hours/days Monday to Sunday 10.00am- 5.50pm

Nearest transport Tubes: South Kensington.

Buses: 14, 49, 70, 74, 345, C1, 360, 414

Address Cromwell Road, SW7 5BD

Telephone 020 7942 5000

Email o.rayner@nhm.ac.uk

Website www.nhm.ac.uk

Notting Hill Adventure Playground

Community Centre serving the North Kensington area. The organisation runs an inclusive programme of activities, courses and events for local people.

Age group 5 - 8

Fees Free

Opening hours/days Monday to Saturday 15.30am- 18.45

Nearest transport Tubes: Ladbroke Grove or Westbourne Park

Address Venture Centre, 103a Wornington Road, London, W10 5YB

Telephone 020 8969 7919

Email venture_centre@btclick.com

Queen's Ice and Bowl

Family oriented Leisure Centre offering ice skating, 10 Pin Bowling, Sega Games, and American Pool. Centre also includes a fast food outlet, a Costa Café, and a licensed bar.

Age group All ages

Fees Please contact provider for costs

Opening hours/days Monday - Saturday 10.00am - 11.30pm. Sundays: 10:00am-11.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Queensway, Bayswater. Buses: 70, 94, 12, 148, 7, 23, 36, 27

Address 17 Queensway W2 4QP

Telephone 020 7229 0172

Email info@queeniceandbowl.co.uk

Website www.queeniceandbowl.co.uk

Science Museum

Museum containing exhibitions and hands-on galleries about science, technology and medicine. Live shows, an IMAX cinema, simulators and opportunities to drink and shop provide everything for a really great experience for children and adults of all ages.

Age group All ages

Fees Free Admission but charges apply to some exhibitions and the IMAX Cinema.

Opening hours/days Monday - Sunday
10:00am - 6.00pm
Nearest transport Tube: South Kensington.
Buses: 9, 10, 14, 49, 52, 70, 74, 345, 360, 414,
C1
Address Exhibition Road, SW7 2DD
Telephone 0870 870 4868
Website www.sciencemuseum.org.uk

St Barnabas Church, Kensington

Anglican Church offering age-specific children's church sessions and activities on Sunday mornings and Thursday mornings.
Age groups: Sundays (10.30am -11.45am)
Bright Stars 0 - 3 yrs; Sparklers
Age 4 – 5 yrs; Blast Off
School Years 1- 5; Airborne
School Year 7- 9
Age group: Thursdays (10.00am – 11.45am)
Toddlers up to 3 year olds
Church Office hours: Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm (1pm-2pm lunch)
Nearest transport Tube: Olympia, High Street Kensington, Shepherds Bush. Buses: 27, 9, 10, 49, C1
Address 23 Addison Road, W14 8LH
Telephone 020 7471 7000
Email info@stbk.org.uk
Website www.stbk.org.uk

Story-time

Kensington and Chelsea libraries now offers Storytime classes to children. An excellent opportunity for parents and carers to meet, chat and make new friends while the young children play together.
Age group 2 years and over
Fees Sessions are free for Storytime; for Rhyme time, library card must be shown to obtain free tickets in advance
Opening hours/days Term times only:
Kensington Central library Tuesdays 2.00 – 2.20pm and Saturdays 10.00 – 10.20am;
Brompton library Wednesdays 10.00 – 10.30am; Chelsea library Fridays 11.00 - 11.20am
Address please visit website for various library locations **Telephone** 020 7361 3010
Email information.services@rbkc.gov.uk
Website
<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/leisureandlibraries/libraries/childrenslibrary/toddlermornings.aspx>

Whippersnappers

Activities for under fives using music, African drumming, puppets and lots of theatricality. Children from 6 months to 4 years. The class is fully inclusive for children with special needs.
Age group 6 months - 6 years
Fees child: £9.00/£6.50 concession. Siblings: £11.50/£8.50 concession
Opening hours/days Monday and Tuesday: 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am
Nearest transport Tube: Holland Park, Kensington High Street. Bus: (Holland Park Ave) 94, 148, 295
(Kensington High Street) 328, 28, 9, 10, 27, 49
Office address Whippersnappers, Brockwell Lido, Dulwich Road, SE24 0PA
Venue address The Youth Hostel Holland Park
Telephone 020 7738 6633
Email info@whippersnappers.org
Website www.whippersnappers.org

Clubs

Budokwai Judo Club

Toddlers play group, gym, paints, clay. Martial arts: Judo, Karate, aikido, Brazilian ju-jitsu.
Age group toddlers: 6 months to 3 years.
Martial Arts: 4 years +
Opening hours/days Please check website for various class times
Nearest transport Tube: Gloucester Road, South Kensington, Earls Court. Buses: 14, 345.
Address 4 Gilston Road SW10 9SL
Telephone 020 7370 1000
Email office@budokwai.co.uk
Website www.budokwai.co.uk

Girlguiding UK

Rainbows (5-7), Brownies (7-10), Guides (10-14) Please contact Girlguiding UK for associations in your area.
Age group 5 to 14 year olds
Opening hours/days Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm
Nearest transport Victoria Station
Address Girlguiding UK, 17-19 Buckingham Palace Road. SW1W 0PT
Telephone 020 7834 6242
Email join.us@girlguiding.org.uk
Website www.girlguiding.org.uk

The Scout Association

Please ring for information on your nearest scout group.

Age group 6 to 25 year olds

Opening hours/days Monday - Friday
09.00am - 6.00pm Saturdays: 9.00am -
12.00noon

Address Scout Information Centre, Gilwell
Park, Bury Road, Chingford, E4 7QW

Telephone 0845 300 1818

Email info.centre@scout.org.uk

Website www.scouts.org.uk

Dance

Chelsea Ballet Schools

Dance school. Classes held near Sloane Square. General dancing for pre-school aged 2.5 to 4.5. Ballet, Jazz and Tap for children and young people aged from 4.5 years to over 20. During children's Christmas and Easter holidays - Scottish dance classes are held.

Age group 2 to 18 year olds

Opening hours/days Office: 9.00am - 4.50pm

Nearest transport Tube: Sloane Square or Victoria. Bus: Pimlico Green

Address 6 Upper Cheyne Row, SW3 5JN.
Classes held SW1/SW3

Telephone 020 7351 4117

Email chelseaballet@btinternet.com

Website www.chelseaballet.com

Coconut Grove Ltd

Coconut Grove offers dance, acting, music and singing lessons. Coconut Grove is also voluntary registered with OFSTED.

Age group 2 – 18 years

Opening hours/days Please see website for details

Nearest transport Tube: Ladbroke Grove, Westbourne Park

Venue address 339 Ladbroke Grove, London, W10 5AH

Telephone 020 8969 8371

Email info@coconutgrovestudios.com

Website www.coconutgrovestudios.com

Kensington Ballet School

Afternoon ballet classes for children 18 months-6 years.

Age group 18 months - 9 years

Opening hours/days Afternoon Classes

Office address Karen Lowe and Richard Fisher, Suite 286, 56 Gloucester Road Kensington, SW7 4UB

Venue address Please see website for various venues

Telephone 07957650042

Email kensingtonballet@tiscali.co.uk

Website www.kensingtonballet.com

La Sylvaine School

Teaching ballet, modern, tap.

Age group 3 to 18 year olds

Opening hours/days Daily

Office address La Sylvaine School, 26 Hardinage Road, London, NW10 3PJ

Venues Lycee Francais Charles de Gaulle, Bousfield School, Our Lady of Victories, Oratory, The Chelsea Theatre, Holy Trinity School, Recliffe school, Fulham Prep, Tadpole, Ecole des Petits

Telephone 020 8 208 5007

Email lasylvaineschool@aol.com

Website www.lasylvaine.co.uk

London Children's Ballet

The London Children's Ballet was founded in 1994 to give talented young dancers aged 9-14, from a wide cross section of the community, a unique opportunity to perform as part of a professional ballet production. The children's six month LCB experience gives them time to develop not only as promising young dancers, but also as responsible and hard-working young adults.

Age group 9 to 14 year olds

Opening hours/days Monday - Friday Office Hours): 9.30am - 5.00pm

Nearest transport To theatre: Holborn tube

Office address 73 St Charles Square, W10 6EJ

Venue address The Peacock Theatre, Portugal Street, WC2A 2HT

Telephone 020 8969 1555

Email info@londonchildrensballet.com

Website www.londonchildrensballet.com

Mark Elie Dance Foundation

The Mark Elie Dance Foundation is a registered charity (supported by Campden charities and Awards 4 All) which offers inner-city children training in Classical ballet, Tap, Jazz and Street.

Age group 3 - 16 year olds + adults

Fees £6.00 per classes, weeks £36 and £10 drop-in

Opening hours/days Please contact provider for timetable

Nearest transport Westbourne Park and Ladbroke Grove Tube

Office Address 36b Portnall Road W9 3BD

Venue address The Tabernacle (a Carnival Village venue), Powis Square, London W11 2AY

Telephone 079 4748 4021

Email info@portobellodance.org.uk

Website www.portobellodance.org.uk

Drama

Allsorts

Drama classes for children aged 3-16 in Kensington, Chelsea and across London. Representation for professional work in television and film and other related fields.

Age group 4 – 18 years

Fees £100 for 1 hour classes per term; £180 for 2 hour classes per term; 20% discount for siblings

Opening hours/days contact provider for details

Nearest transport Tubes: South Kensington, Knightsbridge, Kensington High Street

Office address 34 Credition Road, NW10 3DU

Venue address St Nicholas Preparatory School, 23 Princes Gate SW7 1PT; Notting Hill Preparatory School, 95 Lancaster Road London W11 1QQ

Telephone 020 8969 3249

Email info@allsortsdrama.com

Website www.allsortsdrama.com

Perform

Perform workshops: drama, dance and singing for young children with almost 3,000 attending every week across London and the South East. Each child starts with a Free Trial Session. All teachers are Criminal Records bureau checked and First Aid trained.

Age group 0 to 12 year olds

Fees contact provider for details

Opening hours/days contact provider for details

Office address Perform,49 Chalton St London NW1 1HY

Venue address St Peter's Hall, Portobello Road; Baden Powell House, 65-67 Queen's Gate; 1 Alfred Hill, W2 5EU

Telephone 020 7209 3806/0845 400 4000

Email enquiries@perform.org.uk

Website www.perform.org.uk

Languages

Club Petit Pierrot

In a happy atmosphere French is taught to the children through play, using a wide variety of our stimulating language games and exercises, songs, dances, educational toys, stories, puppets and through role-play. It is suitable for either beginners, advanced or children already studying French at school and even bilingual children.

Age group 0 months to 11 year olds

Fees ½ hour - £99 per term. ¾ hour - £143 per term. 1 hour - £169 per term. 1½ hours - £205 per term.

Opening hours/days Opening hours are different for each venue, please contact for more details.

Office address 80 Mendora Road, London, SW6 7NB

Venue address Held at various venues (see above).

Telephone 020 7385 5565

Email admincpp@btconnect.com

Website www.clubpetitpierrot.uk.com

German Saturday School

Saturday School which provides German lessons for children from the age of 3.

Kindergarten class from 3 years, junior class from 5 years. Text book classes from 8 years.

Age group 3 to 16 year olds

Fees £80 per term. Family membership: £10 annually

Opening hours/days Saturdays 10.00am - 12.00noon during term

Nearest transport Tube: Bayswater, Royal Oak. Bus: 7,23,27,28,31,70

Address St Magdalene Primary School, Little Venice, W2

Telephone 020 7229 3740

Website www.germansaturdayschools.co.uk/

Email info@germansaturdayschools.co.uk

Le Club Tricolore

Teaches fun French to children aged 2 and a half to 5, and 5-10 year olds. Small groups - each run by trained native speakers.

Age group 3 – 4.5 years

Fees Pre term 10 weeks £135 for 1 hour. £175 for 1.5 hours. £30 annual membership fee.

Opening hours/days contact providers for more details

Nearest transport Tube: Sloane Square, Knightsbridge, Gloucester Road

Office address 10 Ballingdon Road, SW11 6AT

Venue address Balham Baptists: 21 Ramsden Road SW12 8QX; Broomwood Methodists: 155d Broomwood Road SW11 6JX; St Columba's Church, Pont Street SW1X OBD

Telephone 020 7924 4649

Email info@leclubtricolore.co.uk

Website www.leclubtricolore.co.uk

Music

Blueberry Playsongs

Blueberry Playsongs is where young children learn to have fun with music! Established in 1991, we run weekly music groups in the southwest and west London area. All children are welcome from 9 months to 4 years.

Age group 9 months to 4 year olds

Fees £78 per term

Opening hours/days Chelsea: Friday 10.15 – 11.30; Notting Hill: Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 – 11.30

Nearest transport Tube: Sloane Square/Notting Hill Gate

Office address 17 Brookview Road, SW16 6UA

Venue address Chelsea Methodist Church 155a Kings Road; Tabernacle Arts Centre, Powis Square, London, W11 2AY

Telephone 020 8677 6871

Email info@blueberryplaysongs.co.uk

Website www.blueberryplaysongs.co.uk

Culture Kids

Culture Kids is more than just a music class for pre-school children, it is a journey into the magical world of texture, colour, shape, time and space. Through drama, dance and of course music, I will take your child on magical

journey and with the help of my worldly wonders teach them about our beautiful world.

Age group 8 months - 5 years

Fees £14 per session; £20 registration fee

Opening hours/days Please visit website for details of opening times for individual venues

Nearest transport Tube: High Street Kensington

Office address 8 Havelock Road, Wimbledon, SW19 8HE

Venue address Kensington and Chelsea Conservative Association, 1a Chelsea Manor Street, SW3 5RP.

Grange Strathmore Hotel, 41 Queen's Gate Gardens, SW7 5NB

Westbourne Grove Church, Westbourne Grove, Notting Hill, W11 2RW

Telephone 020 8540 4203

Mobile: 07818440771

Email mia@culture-kids.com

Website www.culture-kids.com

Monkey Music

Monkey Music aims to introduce babies and pre-school children to music in a way that they can easily understand and enjoy. Original and traditional songs, colourful visual props, rhythms, movement and lots of percussion instruments all lead to great fun and loads of learning!

Age group 3 months to 3 year olds

Fees Please contact provider for details

Venue address Please visit website for details of various venues in the borough.

Telephone 020 8438 0189

Email alex.trippier@monkeymusic.co.uk

Website www.monkeymusic.co.uk

Music For the Young

Wonderful introduction to music through rhythm-percussion, melody-toys and movement-drama. Structured classes in a fun environment all accompanied by piano.

Age group 6 months - 6 years

Opening hours/days Please see website for times and venue information

Office address 13 Waverly Avenue, TW2 6DQ

Venue address The Vestry, St Luke's Church, St Luke's street, SW3 3RP.

197 New King's Road, SW6 4SR

Telephone 020 8744 5189 or 07906 619 144

Email isabel@musicfortheyoung.co.uk

Website www.musicfortheyoung.co.uk

The Music House for Children

The Music House for children is not for profit organisation dedicated to quality driven music tuition for children and young people. Music House can provide you with a private tutor to teach your child at home or children can attend classes at its west London venue. Classes include baby massage, creative dance, music and movement, music appreciation, group keyboard, group guitar, group violin, singing club, percussion and drumming, band club, music technology and Saturday dance, drama and art club. Music House also runs creative arts holiday workshops.

Age group 0 to 16 year olds

Opening hours/days Monday - Friday

10.00am - 6.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Shepherd's Bush

Office address Bush Hall, 306 - 310 Uxbridge Road, W12 7LJ

Telephone 020 8932 2652

Email notes@musichouseforchildren.co.uk

Website www.musichouseforchildren.co.uk

W11 Opera for Young People

Music Theatre for young people aged 9-18 years. The company puts on 5 performances of a large-scale production every December. Shows are commissioned by W11 Opera with music accessible to teenagers. Selection is by open audition from the beginning of September. Production team and orchestra are fully professional. Performances are family shows.

Age group 9 to 18 year olds

Fees details on our website

Opening hours/days Rehearsals: Mondays

5.00pm - 7.15pm, September to December.

Near Holland Park. Additional dates in November.

Nearest transport Tube: Holland Park, Latimer Road, Shepherds Bush, Bus 295, 49, 94

Office address 82 Brook Green, London, W6 7BD

Venue address details on website

Telephone 020 7603 4119

Email auditions@w11opera.org

Website www.w11opera.org

Sport

Aquababies

Aquababies encourage the early development of baby's natural swimming skills, enhancing their general health, awareness, eating and sleeping patterns and strengthening their cardio-respiratory functions.

Age group 0 to 5 year olds

Fees £50 for 5 week course

Opening hours/days Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Office address Aquakiddies/ Babies, Sussex house, 23 Cuckfield Road, Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex, BN6 9RW

Venue address Kensington Leisure Centre Walmer Rd London W11 4PQ

Telephone 01273 833101

Email info@aquababies-uk.com

Website www.aquababies-uk.com

Barn Elms Boathouse

Rowing club for children and adults.

Participants should be able to swim 50m and should wear a t-shirt, sweatshirt, jogging trousers, trainers and bring a towel.

Age group 11 years old and upwards

Fees £50 including membership

Opening hours/days Saturdays 10.00am-4.00pm

Nearest transport Rail:Barnes; Tube: Putney Bridge (District); Buses: 33, 72, 283, 969

Address Putney Towpath, The Embankment, SW15 1LB

Telephone 020 8788 9472

Email mrostron@londonyouthrowing.com

Website www.londonyouthrowing.com

Canalside Activity Centre

Sports and activities for young people.

Canoeing and trampolining open to children aged 9-19.

Age group 9 to 19 year olds

Fees £4 per session

Opening hours/days Tuesday 4.30pm - 7.30pm; Thursday 4.30pm – 7.30pm; Saturday 11.00am – 1.00pm and 2.00pm-4.00pm; Sundays – check offsite sports programme

Office Address Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Youth Sports Development, Carlyle Building, Hortensia Road, London SW10 0QP

Venue Address Canalside Activity Centre, Canal Close, Ladbroke Grove,

London W10 5AY

Telephone 020 8968 4500

E-mail Canalside.Centre@rbkc.gov.uk

Website

<http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/educationandlearning/supportservices/youthsupport/canalsideactivitycentre.aspx>

Cremorne Riverside Centre

Canoeing centre in the south of the borough, designed to cater for children and young people who live in the local area. Kayaking is delivered on the Tidal Thames and we also travel further afield to introduce young people to whiter water, surf and sea kayaking.

Age group 9 to 19 year olds

Fees £2 per session

Opening hours/days various, dependent on time of year. Contact centre for details.

Venue Address Cremorne Riverside, Cremorne Gardens, Lots Road, SW10 0QH

Telephone 020 7349 9591

E-mail cremorne.riverside@rbkc.gov.uk

Website www.rbkc.gov.uk/cremorne

Chelsea Sports Centre

Sport Centre facilities include - swimming pool, sports hall, gym, aerobics studio, outdoor

Age group All ages

Opening hours/days Monday to Friday: 6.30am - 10.00pm. Saturday: 8.00am - 8.00pm. Sunday: 8.00am - 10.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Sloane Square, South Kensington. Buses: 49

Address Chelsea Manor Street, SW3 5PL

Telephone 020 7352 6985

Email mark.owens@nutfields.co.uk;

Chelsea.membership@cannons.co.uk

Website www.courtneys.co.uk

Hyde Park Riding School Ltd

Our riding stables in Hyde Park, London, cater for riders of all abilities, previous experience is not necessary. Hyde Park Stables London takes adults and children for both group and private rides and riding lessons.

Age group 5 to 16 year olds

Fees details available on the website

Opening hours/days 7.15am - 5.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Lancaster Gate or Paddington, Bus 49, 98, 274, 390

Address 63 Bathurst Mews, W2 2SB

Telephone 020 7723 2813

Email info@hydeparkstables.com

Website www.hydeparkstables.com

Kensington Emperors Swimming Club

Teaches swimming to disabled people of all ages and all disabilities. GP's permission to swim required.

Age group All ages

Fees £15 per annum (seniors); £7 per annum (Juniors)

Opening hours/days Friday: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Latimer Road, Ladbroke Grove, Shepherd's Bush. Bus: 12, 49, 94, 295

Address Kensington Leisure Centre, Walmer Road W11 4PQ

Telephone 020 8841 3577

Email majeleric@blueyonder.co.uk

Kensington Leisure Centre

Swimming, fitness classes, fitness gym, badminton, football, volleyball, basketball, squash, gymnastics, wrestling, martial arts, trampolining, table tennis, indoor junior tennis, children's soft play area, café-bar, crèche, club room, outdoor floodlit AstroTurf.

Age group All ages

Opening hours/days Monday - Friday: 6.30am - 10.00pm. Saturday: 8.00am - 8.00pm. Sunday: 8.00am - 10.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Ladbroke Grove and Latimer Road.

Address Walmer Road, W11 4PQ

Telephone 020 7727 9747

Email Kensington.sales@cannons.co.uk

Website

<http://www.courtneys.co.uk/centres/Kensington>

Kiddikicks

Kiddikicks offers fun football sessions to pre-school boys and girls from 18 months to 5 years of age, celebrating fun, football and fitness. Join us in Hyde Park, Notting Hill and South Kensington.

Age group 18 months – 5 years

Opening hours/days Morning and after-school sessions during the week. Please see the website or phone for timetables.

Venue Address Hyde Park, Notting Hill and South Kensington.

Office Address Kiddikicks Sports Limited, 26 Thackeray Street, W8 5ET

Telephone 020 7937 7965 / 0845 602 8276

Email info@kiddikicks.co.uk

Website www.kiddikicks.co.uk

Swimming Nature

Swimming lessons for children and adults of all ages and abilities. Lessons during school terms, half-terms and school holidays.

Age group 6 months and upwards

Fees Please check the website

Opening hours/days Monday to Friday:

9.00am - 6.00pm. Saturday: 9.00am - 1.00pm

Office address 35 Lonsdale Road, NW6 6RA

Venue address Chelsea Sports Centre SW3, Kensington Leisure Centre W10, Jubilee Sports Centre W10 **Telephone** 0870 0949597

Email bookings@swimmingnature.co.uk

Website www.swimmingnature.co.uk

Westminster Boating Base

Watersports charity teaching sailing and canoeing to young people between 10 and 23. RYA, BCU and adventure activities approved. Adult courses available. Also riverside function rooms with spectacular views can be hired. Please visit the website for further details.

Age group 10 to 23 year olds

Fees Donation to the charity at your discretion

Opening hours/days Monday – Friday 9.00 – 5.00 (all enquiries)

Nearest transport Tube: Pimlico

Address 136 Grosvenor Road, SW1V 3JY

Telephone 020 7821 7389

Email

enquiries@westminsterboatingbase.co.uk

Website www.westminsterboatingbase.co.uk

Westway Riding Stables

Horse Riding School is open for all abilities and for most ages. Children must be over 5 years old.

Age group 5 year olds upwards

Fees please enquire with provider

Opening hours/days Every day: 9.00am - 8.00pm

Nearest transport Tube: Latimer Road, Ladbrooke Grove. Buses: 295, 7, 220, 70, 52, 302, 23

Address 20 Stable Way, Latimer Road, W11 6QX

Telephone 020 8964 2140 / 07957202190

Email westwaystables@aol.com