

Arts and creativity


Taking part in creative activities lets you do something you enjoy, discover and develop talent and often produces something that you can share with others too. Join one of the groups here and start expressing yourself.



The Video College

The Video College is a west London charity set up through a local residents' association in 1994. The college provides free, high-quality, production-based video training with a strong drama element.

It encourages people of all ages to discover and develop their skills in video production. The college in particular looks to work with people traditionally under-represented in film and television industries, focussing on young people and adults who are unemployed or on low incomes.

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Opera Holland Park Friends

Opera Holland Park Friends (OHPF) is a charity founded to broaden the appreciation and appeal of opera. This is achieved through educational events and by supporting Opera Holland Park's mission to provide quality, affordable opera to all.

Volunteers are the backbone of the organisation, helping with mailshots, administrative support, event planning, writing articles, education and fundraising. If you feel you have any skill that could benefit OHPF your input is welcome. From just a few hours a month to full-time – everything helps.

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Kensington Symphony Orchestra

The KSO enjoys its reputation as one of the finest amateur orchestra in the UK. Its founding premise is to provide non-professional and amateur musicians with an opportunity to perform concerts at the highest level.

The orchestra attracts the best non-professional players from around London and is keen to develop new contacts. The orchestra rehearses and regularly plays within the Royal Borough and in Westminster.

 www.kso.org.uk

Reading groups

Have you ever read a good book and been dying to talk to somebody about it? Would you enjoy discussing books in an informal and relaxed atmosphere? Then come along and join one of the library reading groups. There are groups for adults and children held at Chelsea Library and North Kensington Library.

 reading.groups@rbkc.gov.uk

 www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries/readinggroups

