



**Summer activities for
children and young people
2009**



THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON
AND CHELSEA

WELCOME

When you are young, summer is the stuff of dreams and there is no better place to live them out than in Kensington and Chelsea!



Shireen Ritchie

Cllr Shireen Ritchie
*Cabinet Member for Family
and Children's Services*

I am proud to welcome you once again to a programme of summer activities, events and courses for children and young people in Kensington and Chelsea, which is tempting enough to make the whole family want to come out to play! This year, we have Adult and Family Learning events listed alongside those for Play, Libraries, Youth and Summer Uni 4U.

If you are still to be convinced, just take a look at what we managed to cram in last year – despite all the rain!

- We had 780 children and young people take part in Summer Uni 4U and they gave it a 99.6 per cent enjoyment rating.
- 1,688 children attended 14,083 play sessions in holiday play centres.
- Young people spent their summer working hard to earn 437 recorded outcomes and 103 accredited outcomes.
- 593 of our young residents took part in the Summer Reading Challenge – an impressive 61 per cent of whom read all six books.

ACCESS AND INCLUSION

The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea operates a policy of inclusive access for all children and young people. It is important to us that everyone is

equally able to enjoy their summer in the borough, so if you or your child needs support to access any of the activities listed, please contact us directly for help and advice.

You can contact:

Riley Taggart, Play Inclusion Manager, for information and support in accessing play and activities for children and young people under 13 who have a

KEY:

 disability access

 advance
registration
necessary

 fee(s) payable

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So take a look through the brochure and choose how you are going to make the most of this year's long summer days in our wonderful borough. Activities are listed week-by-week and, as most are either free or subsidised, please make sure you check whether you need to register in advance. A map, consent forms and registration forms are also included.

It is also advisable to check the information in the brochure carefully. If you plan to attend something, we recommend that you

phone in advance because there may be occasions when times and dates can vary slightly.

If you need more details you can contact the organisers directly, check out our website at www.rbkc.gov.uk/summer4u, or email us at summer4u@rbkc.gov.uk.

So, once again, Kensington and Chelsea will be bursting at the seams as everyone enjoys the best of summer together.

Come and join in – it's summer in the borough!

w: www.rbkc.gov.uk/summer4u

e: summer4u@rbkc.gov.uk

disability or special needs.

t: 020 7938 8051

e: riley.taggart@rbkc.gov.uk

Paula Ellery, Respite Care Coordinator, if you think you or your child need one-

to-one support to access and enjoy activities over the summer.

t: 020 7361 3918

e: paula.ellery@rbkc.gov.uk





I enjoyed...

Meeting new people and building relationships with them.

SUMMER LONG PROJECTS

Play Ranger Project Five to 15 years

For the first time, this year we will be running a borough-wide Play Ranger scheme. Play Rangers are fully trained and CRB checked play workers who drop-in to parks, estates and open playable spaces in Kensington and Chelsea to encourage impromptu play and organise games.

Play Rangers will be operating across the borough, offering a range of fun activities in sports, games, arts and crafts. Sessions will be run at St. Luke's Gardens, Sunbeam Gardens, Russell Road, Treverton Estate and Caversham Street.

Please call the Play Service on **020 7938 8044** for further information.

Summer Uni 4U: Headliners – Learning Through Journalism (SU:01) 14 to 19 years

The whole of the Summer in the Borough programme is designed to be fun and flexible; it should fit round what children and young people in the borough want. But have we got it right?

Only you can tell us if we're doing a good job. Last year, young people reviewed a sample of all the activities we ran and then wrote, edited and designed the 'Summer Attitude' magazine, which we then published.

Not only did they present this report to Councillors, but it was so good they were also asked to talk about the project and

their work at a Summer Uni London conference. Perhaps most importantly, their reports and reviews have helped to shape Summer in the Borough 2009.

This summer we would like you to make a DVD. You will work alongside media professionals to produce a DVD to show what summer in Kensington and Chelsea is really like for YOU. Run by Headliners, you will learn journalism and media skills, interview decision-makers, and have the chance to gain OCN accreditation.

Register online today at www.summerunilondon.org, or call **020 7938 8043** to find out more.





SummerUni
London

Registration goes live in June!

Summer Uni London is the number one place for you to access free, fun and exciting courses and volunteering opportunities across London. There are programmes for eight to 25 year olds, ranging from African History to music production. Check out www.summerunilondon.org for more info.

Tel: 020 7938 8043

Email: summeruni@rbkc.gov.uk



PRE-SUMMER

Kensington and
Chelsea College
Summer School
All welcome



A wide range of short courses this summer including Modern Foreign Languages, Business Studies, DIY, Childcare, Art and Design, and Photography. Something for everyone! For more information visit www.kcc.ac.uk.

Location: Kensington and Chelsea College, Wornington Centre (22); Kensington and Chelsea College, Hortensia Centre (23).

Contact: 020 7573 3600, or email info@kcc.ac.uk



London Youth Games
(4 and 5 July)
Nine to 17 years



The Balfour Beatty London Youth Games is a London-wide event that involves 33 London boroughs in over 40 different sports. Each year, the Youth Sports Development Team coordinates a variety of sports teams that represent Kensington and Chelsea at the London Youth Games.

Location: Crystal Palace Sports Complex, Ledrington Road, London SE19 2BB

Contact: 020 7351 2346



The squads for this event have already been chosen, but all are welcome to come along and support the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Cremorne Riverside
Centre
Ten to 19 years



Get up to speed and ready for this summer's events, which include learning to kayak on the tidal Thames. Weekend and evening sessions. **Beginners:** Wednesday from 4.30 to 6.30pm. **Junior improvers:** Thursday from 4.30 to 6.30pm. **Improvers/intermediate/advanced:** Friday from 4.30 to 6.30pm. **Beginners/improvers:** Sunday from 11am to 1pm. **Intermediate/advanced:** Sunday from 2 to 4pm.

Location: Cremorne Riverside Centre (10).

Contact: 020 7349 9591



£2 per session

I enjoyed...

☞ The crime solving and true stories.
The tutors were brilliant! ☞



Peer Tutor Training
(SU:02) (26 and 27 May,
15 and 16 June)

Ten to 19 years

Wanted: talented and committed young people aged ten to 19 to train as Peer Tutors! As a Peer Tutor you will support young people on Summer Uni 4U courses and activities.

Location: Chelsea Library (6).

Contact: 020 7938 8043 or email summeruni@rbkc.gov.uk



www.summerunilondon.org

Kensington and Chelsea College
Personal Best
Programme

16 plus and
unemployed

The Personal Best programme will help you gain an NVQ Level 1 in Event Preparation. On completion, you will be guaranteed an interview to become a London 2012 volunteer.

Location: Kensington and Chelsea College, Maxilla Walk Centre (24).

Contact: 020 8969 9830, or email g.johnson@kcc.ac.uk



Wornington centre has full disability access, but please check for access at the Hortensia centre before enrolling

Kensington and Chelsea College
taster courses for
young people
16 to 18 years

Enrolling now. Are you aged 16 to 18 and unemployed? Try our taster courses in football coaching, construction, or motorcycle mechanics and develop valuable skills to help you in the world of work.

Location: Kensington and Chelsea College – Maxilla Walk Centre (29), Transition Skills Centre (50).

Contact: 020 8968 7468



Please check when calling

Kensington and Chelsea College E2E
16 to 18 years

Entry to Employment (E2E) offers you the chance to develop essential skills for the world of work. You can attend work placements with real employers and receive intensive support with your CV, job search and interview skills.

Location: Kensington and Chelsea College – Maxilla Walk Centre (29), Transition Skills Centre (50).

Contact: 020 8968 7468



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STEP-UP-TO-SUCCESS

Summer Uni 4U is running a special programme called Step-Up-to-Success this summer. It has been designed to offer a lively and creative taste of study, job or career options. It also offers 14 to 19 year olds extra support, input and options when thinking about the future.

Look out for courses throughout this brochure.



Families First

Free activities for children to enjoy,
as well as information and advice for families

Saturday 4 July 2009 , 10am to 2pm
The Great Hall, Kensington Town Hall,
Hornton Street, London W8 7NX



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