

WEST LONDON WINTER FESTIVALS CALENDAR 2009–2010



Your guide to the fantastic
cultural events taking place
across west London from
October 2009 to March 2010



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**The Western Wedge is pleased to present
the sixth edition of the West London
Festivals Calendar.**

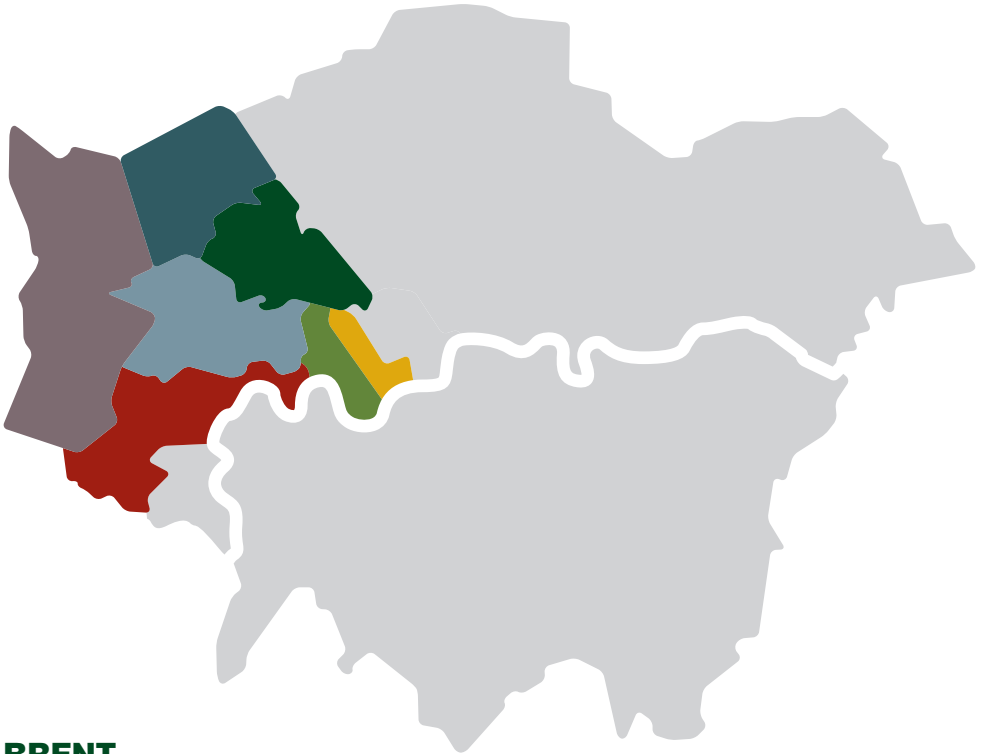
The Winter Festivals Calendar 2009–2010 features 16 fantastic arts and cultural festivals across seven west London boroughs.

The Western Wedge is a partnership of seven local authorities, supported by the Arts Council England, who work together to enable a strategic approach to arts and culture across west London.

For further information about the Western Wedge and west London's 2012 Cultural Offer please visit:
www.westernwedge.org.uk

KEY TO EVENTS

The events in the calendar are colour coded to show where they happen:



BRENT

EALING

**HAMMERSMITH
AND FULHAM**

HARROW

HILLINGDON

HOUNSLOW

**THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF
KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA**

SEASONAL PROGRAMMES

September – December

ACROSS THE STREET, AROUND THE WORLD

Across the Street, Around the World is an exciting season of arts events celebrating and exploring cultural heritage and community in Kensington and Chelsea. This year's programme includes over 60 events at 30 venues across the borough, including dance, film, music, tours, exhibitions, workshops and debates – most events are free.

Where: 30 venues across borough

T 020 7361 3844

E arts@rbkc.gov.uk

W www.rbkc.gov.uk/acrossthestreet

October – March

MANOR FARM WINTER FESTIVAL

An exciting range of public events taking place on Hillingdon's flagship heritage and culture site.

Where: Manor Farm, Pinn Way, Ruislip

T 01895 678800

E manorfarmsite@hillington.gov.uk

W www.hillingdon.gov.uk



OCTOBER

Sunday 4 October

BRENT EID

An array of performance, workshops and delicious food to showcase Muslim traditions from around the world. All are welcome to celebrate this day of peace to mark the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting.

Where: The Advait Centre

T 020 8937 3119

E festivals@brent.gov.uk

W www.brent.gov.uk/festivals

Sunday 4 October

POETRY EVENT:

MARTINA EVANS

The new Shepherds Bush Library Opens in September and to mark this, there is a range of activities throughout September and October. Martina performs a selection of her poetry as part of the opening.

Where: New Shepherds Bush Library, W12

T 0845 337 0314

E events@lbhf.gov.uk

W www.lbhf.gov.uk

Thursday 8 October

AUTHORS EVENT:

KATE MORRIS AND JOSA YOUNG

The new Shepherds Bush Library Opens in September and to mark this, there is a range of activities throughout September and October. Shepherds Bush author Kate Morris is joined by Josa Young.

Where: New Shepherds Bush Library, W12

T 0845 337 0314

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W www.lbhf.gov.uk

Saturday 10 October

BRENT DIWALI

A cultural spectacular celebrating the festival of light, love and knowledge. A stunning exhibition of Indian Rangoli, show-stopping Indian dance, a colourful parade of lanterns, floats and costumes all proceed along Ealing Road to laser and fireworks.

Where: Starting at Ealing Road Temple and ending at Barham Park

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Monday 26 – Saturday 31 October

AUTUMN DAYS

Join us for a variety of fun and games during half-term including Ghost Walks, Halloween Arts & Crafts, Exploring the Autumnal Park, and Library Activities. Look out for further details on our website.

Where: Various venues

T 0845 337 0314

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W www.lbhf.gov.uk

25 October

BIGFEST

A stunning exhibition of Indian Rangoli; show-stopping Indian dance; a colourful parade of lanterns, floats and costumes, which proceeds along Ealing Road with lasers and fireworks.

Where: Uxbridge High Street

T 01895 632488

E kholliday@hillingdongrid.org

W www.hillingdon.gov.uk

NOVEMBER

Friday 6 November, Fulham

Saturday 7 November, Hammersmith

FIREWORKS DISPLAYS:

BISHOPS PARK, FULHAM

RAVENS COURT PARK, HAMMERSMITH

Hammersmith & Fulham celebrates

Guy Fawkes' Night in traditional style with a funfair and food stalls to accompany the fireworks. One of the biggest and best of West London's bonfire nights, popular with families out to enjoy a spectacular show.

Please note: No alcohol, sparklers, dogs or admission after start of display.

Where: Bishop's Park, Fulham SW6 & Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith W6

T 0845 337 0314

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Saturday 7 November

THE SHEPHERDS BUSH OLYMPICS

This is a stroll around the tantalising fragments that have survived from the fourth Olympiad, held a century ago in London's very own W12. The walk will take in the Japanese Garden, a delightful survivor of the Exhibition City, BBC Television Centre, QPR in Loftus Road, and will finish naturally enough at the finish line.

Guide: Simon Rodway

Where: Meet at Shepherds Bush

Underground Station (Central Line) W12

T 0845 337 0314

E events@lbhf.gov.uk

W www.lbhf.gov.uk

Saturday 14 November

FULHAM PAST & PRESENT

An entertaining 90 minute stroll in the company of Catherine of Aragon, Lord Beaverbrook and Reg Varney.

Guide: Simon Rodway

Where: Meet at Fulham Broadway

Underground Station SW6

T 0845 337 0314

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W www.lbhf.gov.uk

Friday 20 November –

Thursday 17 December

BRENT CHRISTMAS

Brent Christmas light switch-on will launch a host of festive celebrations taking place across the borough. The activities include Santa's Grottos, harmonious carol concerts and creative workshops.

Where: Various locations

T 020 8937 3119

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DECEMBER

Friday 4 December

FULHAM CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Christmas Lights town centre event. Gift, craft market and food hall; Santa's grotto; children's entertainment; live music; and all the fun of the fair.

Where: Fulham Island, Farm Lane, Jerdan Place, St Johns Church

T 0845 337 0314

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Saturday 12 – Saturday 19 December

BRENT CHANUKAH

Every night a light will be lit on the Menorah installed on Brent Town Hall. All are welcome to come and enjoy the beautiful harmonies of choirs.

Where: Brent Town Hall

T 020 8937 3119

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JANUARY

Sunday 24 January

BRENT HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY

A day focused on the theme 'The Legacy of Hope'. Dedicated to the remembrance of victims of the holocaust that marks the anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and recognises other genocides that have taken place across the world.

Where: Brent Town Hall

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MARCH

Wednesday 17 March

BRENT ST PATRICK'S DAY

A family event with live music, story-telling, craft activities and traditional Irish food.

Join in the colourful parade to honour St Patrick, Ireland's patron saint.

Where: Willesden Green Library Centre

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INFORMATION

Other initiatives taking place across west London include:

momentum

Momentum aims to promote and develop dance across west London's vibrant and varied dance scene.

www.momentumlondon.info

Emerge

A visual arts focused partnership to support networks and professional development for emerging visual artists in north and west London.

www.emergelondon.co.uk

WEST LONDON STORY

West London's exciting cultural offer as part of the London 2012 Cultural Programme.

Visit www.westernwedge.org.uk for updates and to find out how to get involved.

theSeer

The **free** online directory and resource for all of London's creative individuals, organisations and venues. Nearly 4,000 artists, arts organisations and arts venues already registered. Find out what's happening in the arts in your area at: www.theseer.info

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