

Holland Park Ecology Centre



Summer Holiday Activities



Monday 28 July to Friday 29 August

- Sessions for 5 to 10 year olds: 10am to 12 noon and 2 to 4pm
- Sessions for 8 to 12 year olds: 11am to 3pm
- £4.20 per 2hr session or £7.90 per 4hr session (RBKC residents)
- £5.40 per 2hr session or £9.50 per 4hr session (non-residents)
- Spaces are limited; pre-booking and pre-payment are necessary. Sorry, but we cannot give refunds
- Under eights must be accompanied by an adult



Holland Park, London W8 6LU
Adventure Playground near Abbotsbury Road car park.



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Ecology Holiday Activity Programme 2014

Date		Morning Session 10am - 12 noon	Afternoon Session 2pm - 4pm
July	Mon 28	Birds in the Park: Come bird watching in the wildlife area and make a clay model.	Friend or Foe: Discover the deadly and helpful plants that dwell in the woods.
	Tues 29	Animal Tracks: Examine animal footprints and learn how to follow tracks	Busy Bees: Join us for some bee themed fun and crafts. Make your own beeswax candle.
	Wed 30	Amphibian Antics: Learn about frogs, toads and newts and then search for them in the park.	Orienteering: Can you find your way around the wildlife area using a map to find the clues?
	Thurs 31	Mini Bioblitz 11am to 3pm (For 8 to 12 year olds) A challenge to find as many different species as we can in the Wildlife Area. Please bring a packed lunch.	
August	Fri 1	NO ACTIVITIES TODAY	
	Mon 4	Cunning Camouflage: Find out how animals keep hidden and play some camouflage games.	Enchanted Habitats: Collect natural objects to create a miniature world of your own in a shoebox!
	Tues 5	Animal Homes: Learn about the homes and nests of animals. Build a mouse shelter and make a nest.	Nature's Scrapbook: Make a special book of your nature trail around Holland Park.
	Wed 6	Survivor: Could you survive in the wild? Test your shelter building skills.	Dazzling Dragonflies: Search for dragonflies and damselflies and make some to take home.
	Thurs 7	Everything is Rosy!: Ramble to discover the plants of the rose family. Make a rose themed craft.	Spot the Ladybird: Discover the world of ladybirds and create ladybird crafts.
	Fri 8	Revel in Reptiles: Meet our resident reptiles and learn all about them through games and craft.	Tree Trolls: Get involved in some tree activities and make your own tree-troll or tree-fairy.
	Mon 11	NO ACTIVITIES TODAY	
	Tues 12	Pond Life: Investigate the weird and wonderful creatures that live in the wildlife pond.	Wiggly Worms: Discover nature's recyclers and make a wormery. Please bring an empty 2 litre bottle.
	Wed 13	NO ACTIVITIES THIS MORNING	Proud Peacocks: Learn all about these colourful birds and make your own peacock inspired piece of craft.
	Thurs 14	Lore of the Land: Learn old country sayings about nature – which ones are based in truth?	Flying Fish: Make your own Japanese inspired fish streamer to take home and fly.
	Fri 15	Play Day at Emslie Horniman's Park 12 noon to 4.30pm Free event - all welcome - Bosworth Road W10.	
	Mon 18	Call of the Wild: Learn how different woodland animals communicate through games and craft.	Waste Not, Want Not: Play a recycling game, make a colourful paper bracelet and other recycled crafts.
	Tues 19	Wild at Art: Release your creative side with our woodland art session.	Full of Beans: Play bean games, find Holland Park's bean plants and create a bean shaker.
	Wed 20	Magpie Scavenger Hunt: Discover more about these birds as you search the park for special objects.	Flower Power: Plant a mini summer garden in a personalised pot to take home.
	Thurs 21	Survivor: Could you survive in the wild? Test your shelter building skills.	Brilliant Butterflies: Go in search of these beautiful acrobats and create colourful models.
	Fri 22	Guess Who? 11am to 3pm (For 8 to 12 year olds) Investigate signs that animals leave behind and make a plaster cast. Please bring a packed lunch.	
	Mon 25	BANK HOLIDAY: NO ACTIVITIES TODAY	
	Tues 26	Minibeast Safari: Join the hunt for creatures hiding in our woods and meadows!	Museum in a Box: Make a collection of natural objects from the park and a display box for them.
	Wed 27	Bird of the Day 11am to 3pm (For 8 to 12 year olds) Come and learn about the avian world of Holland Park and make your own bird sculpture.	
	Thurs 28	Ecology Conservation Day 11am to 3pm - Drop-in FREE Event (Children must be accompanied by an adult) Join us in the Wildlife Area to carry out conservation tasks to improve its habitats.	
	Fri 29	Children's Night Safari 7.30-9pm (All children must be accompanied by an adult) Discover the park after dark. Search for the park's nocturnal inhabitants and explore the woods at night.	

To book or for further information contact the Ecology Service
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