

HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE

OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2024

Snow White



EXHIBITIONS
THEATRE AND MUSIC
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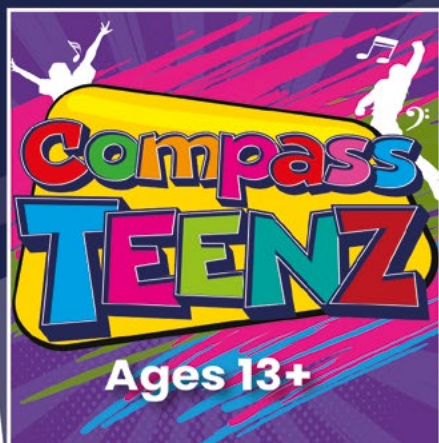


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Hillingdon Council & dk productions

Performing Arts Classes at Compass Theatre



Weekly performing arts classes at Compass Theatre, Ickenham for children aged 3-18yrs. Sessions run on Thursdays after school and Saturday mornings during term time.



Find out more:
www.dk-pro.co.uk/join-in



JUNIOR AUDITIONS: SNOW WHITE

Sunday 22 September

DK Productions are holding auditions to find young performers aged from seven to 16 years, to perform alongside a professional company of actors in the Compass Theatre's Christmas 2024 pantomime, *Snow White*.

Pre-registration is required.

Find out more and register:

 dk-pro.co.uk/contact/#auditions






DEAR DIARY

Wednesday 25 to Saturday 28 September, 7.30pm and Saturday 28 September, 2.30pm

Following the life of a girl growing up in **Hillingdon Musical Society**, in true compilation style, this show includes iconic songs from musicals performed over the last 90 years, including *The Wedding Singer*, *Made in Dagenham*, *My Fair Lady*, *Beauty and the Beast* and newer musicals, such as *Mean Girls* and *Everybody's Talking About Jamie*.

Cost: £17 / Over-65s, under-18s and students £15 / Booking fee £1.60 per ticket

Book:  www.hillingdonmusicalsociety.co.uk/booking  01753 886609
 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/dear-diary




OH, FOR THE LOVE OF BOOKS!

Thursday 26 September, 7.30pm

Annie Lyons, **Kate Storey** and **Louise Fein** discuss their new releases, where books play an integral part in the stories.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/love-books



SEAT SPONSORSHIP

Love the Compass Theatre? Why not sponsor a seat this Christmas? Volunteer group, the Friends of Ickenham Hall, raise much-needed funds for the building through bar sales, costume hire, the annual Mosaic Show and seat sponsorship. Sponsors get a dedicated seat plaque, acknowledging the support given to this unique community theatre space.

Cost: £150.20 + VAT

Find out more:

discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/sponsor-a-theatre-seat

boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk 01895 250615



CURTAIN-UP!

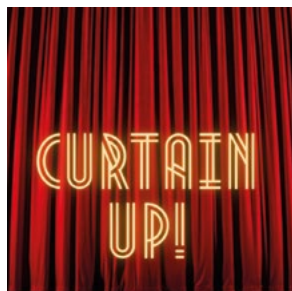
Tuesdays 1 October, 5 November and 3 December, 1.30pm

Monthly play reading sessions, led by Zoe from Ruislip Dramatic Society. Come along and enjoy the chance to read a character, or just listen as the group brings a play to life. No experience needed.

Cost: £3 per session. Booking is essential.

Book: discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/curtain-up

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TWILIGHT YOGA

Mondays during term-time, 7pm

Find your inner peace in calm surroundings with impressive aircraft flying overhead. Just book a place and bring along your yoga mat.

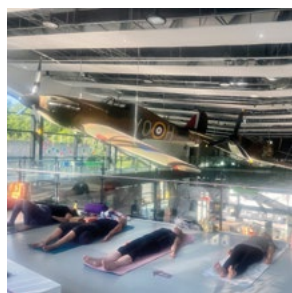
Cost: £6 per one hour session or book all 14 sessions and get one free.

Book:

battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/twilight-yoga

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COMPASS THEATRE THEATRE

COMPASS PUPPET CLUB

Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm

The Compass Puppet Club are making a full cast of puppets and learning puppetry skills, with plans to stage a new production at the theatre.

This community arts volunteer project welcomes adults and young people aged 14 years and above, or younger with an accompanying adult.

Cost: Free

Find out more: discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/compass-puppet-club
[@ boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk) [01895 250615](tel:01895 250615)



WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE THEATRE

BONNIE AND CLYDE

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 October, 7.30pm
and Saturday 5 October, 2.30pm

Follow the legendary Bonnie Parker and Clyde Barrow, as together they blaze a trail of crime across the American heartland. Their electrifying tale of passion, rebellion and ultimately tragedy, told through unforgettable songs and performances that bring this explosive story to the stage.

Cost: £19.50 / Over-65s and students £18

Book: rosboxoffice.co.uk/bonnieandclyde
[@ ruisliposboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ruisliposboxoffice@gmail.com) [07713 257603](tel:07713 257603)



CRANFORD PARK LEISURE

GREEN SKILLS VOLUNTEER SESSIONS

Wednesdays 2 October, 6 November and 4 December,
11am to 1pm

Come and learn about nature and horticulture at these green-fingered volunteer sessions in our country parks. Suitable for those aged eight years and above.

Cost: Free.

Find out more: [@jhedges@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:jhedges@hillingdon.gov.uk)
discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/green-skills




AN AFTERNOON WITH KATIE LUMSDEN

Thursday 3 October, 2pm

Katie Lumsden talks about her latest book, a love letter to Jane Austen and Elizabeth Gaskell. *The Trouble with Mrs Montgomery Hurst* is a witty novel of manners and gossip, class and family, scandal and romance.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/katie-lumsden




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COFFEE AND CRIME WITH NILESHA CHAUVET

Friday 4 October, 3pm

Nilesha will be discussing her debut crime novel, *The Revenge of Rita Marsh*. The book is based in north-west London.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/nilesha-chauvet






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SELF-GUIDED TOUR

Saturday 5 October, 10am to 11.30am

A one-off opportunity to experience an unguided, relaxed visit to the bunker. Wander through the corridors and discover the bunker's secrets at your own pace, with staff and volunteers on hand to answer questions. Spend as little or as much time as you like.

Cost: £12. Booking is essential.

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on
 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/self-guided-tour  01895 238154





COW BYRE GALLERY EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

EXHIBITIONS AT THE COW BYRE GALLERY

FREE AND EASEL

Sunday 6 to Saturday 12 October

SOCIETY OF RUISLIP ARTISTS

Sunday 13 to Saturday 26 October

HILLINGDON ARTISTS

Sunday 3 to Saturday 16 November

EASTCOTE ART SOCIETY

Sunday 17 to Saturday 23 November

PATRICIA OGUNDERO

Sunday 24 to Friday 29 November

CERAMIC FUSION

Saturday 30 November to Sunday 15 December

Cost: Free admission, no need to book.

Find out more:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/exhibitions

Hire the gallery for your exhibition:  artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk

APPLE DAY

Sunday 6 October, 10am to 4pm

Ever wanted to get hands-on in an orchard? Well, here is your chance! At this annual Apple Day you can pick fruit, process it with a scrapper and press juice.

Cost: Free, no booking required.

Find out more:

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/apple-day



Credit: Bob Barton


BATTLE OF BRITAIN HISTORICAL TOUR


Sunday 6 October, midday to 2pm

Come along for a series of new talks which take a deep dive into the Battle of Britain. Suitable for anyone interested in gaining a deeper understanding of the battle and the bunker's vital role in the defence of the United Kingdom during the Second World War.

Cost: £15. Booking is essential.

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/historical-tour

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COFFEE AND CRIME
WITH PAULA HAWKINS

Tuesday 8 October, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Paula will be discussing her addictive new mystery thriller, *The Blue Hour*.

Paula's first book, *The Girl on the Train* has now sold over 18 million copies worldwide and has been adapted into a major motion picture.

Cost: £2.50 (includes coffee and cake). Booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/paula-hawkins



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HILLINGDON'S MUSICAL HISTORY

Wednesday 9 October, 2.15pm to 3.15pm
at West Drayton Library

Friday 6 December, 2.30pm to 3.30pm
at Yiewsley Library

Paul Davidson from Hillingdon Museums and Archives Service takes a none too serious look back at our local musicians, composers, bands and singers.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 01895 250702

Find out more: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/musical-history



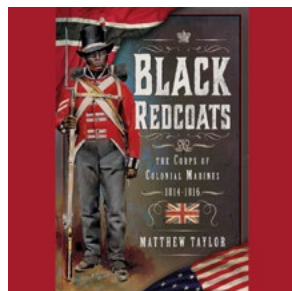
AN EVENING WITH MATTHEW TAYLOR

Friday 11 October, 7pm to 8pm

Author Matthew Taylor will be talking about his new book *Black Redcoats*. It tells the previously untold story of the Colonial Marines, formerly enslaved African Americans who fought for, and found freedom with, British forces in the Anglo-American War of 1812.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/matthew-taylor



LEGENDARY CLASSICS

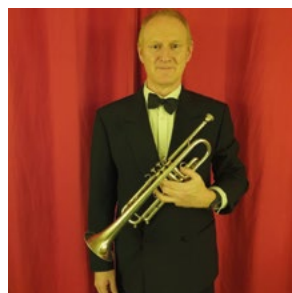
Saturday 12 October, 7.30pm

Hillingdon Philharmonic Orchestra's concert will include Haydn's pioneering *Trumpet Concerto*, for which the orchestra are delighted to be joined by soloist **Ian Lynch**. The programme will also include Beethoven's magnificent *Symphony no. 5* and Mozart's *Overture to The Magic Flute*. Ian Lynch's performance is kindly supported by West London Brass Repairs and Restorations.

Cost: £15 / Under-18s free

Book: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/legendary-classics

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Dances for over-65s

Tea and Desi dances

Hillingdon Council invites you to put on your dancing shoes, dance the session away and socialise with friends at our fun and friendly dances.

Hillingdon residents aged over 65 are welcome.

Tickets are **FREE** but must be booked in advance via  www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dances.

Please bring your Hillingdon *First* card with you.

Dates are subject to change so please check the website.



Christ Church, Uxbridge

Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm

Mondays 21 October, 11 November and 9 December

Winston Churchill Theatre

Tea Dances 1pm to 3pm

Thursdays 10 October, 28 November and 12 December

Botwell Green Sports and Leisure Centre

Desi Dances 11am to 1pm

Fridays 25 October, 29 November and 13 December

Dancing to a fusion of Bhangra and Bollywood style music.



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CRANFORD PARK LEISURE

SECRET GARDEN AND STABLES OPEN DAYS

Sundays 13 October, 10 November and 8 December, 10.30am to 2.30pm

Look around Cranford Park's Secret Garden and fully restored 18th century stable. A self-guided audio tour of the site is also available.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/stables-open-day




UXBRIDGE LIBRARY EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

AN EVENING WITH JESSICA HEPBURN

Wednesday 16 October, 6.30pm

Jessica Hepburn will be speaking about her inspirational book *Save Me from the Waves*. Jessica is the first and (currently) only woman on the planet to have completed the 'Sea, Street, Summit Challenge' which is to swim the English Channel, run a road marathon (London) and climb Mount Everest.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/jessica-hepburn




CRANFORD PARK CHILDREN AND FAMILY

YOUNG ARCHAEOLOGISTS' CLUB

Sundays 20 October, 17 November and 15 December, 11am to 1pm

The Young Archaeologists' Club (YAC) is the only UK-wide club where younger people can participate in real archaeology and discover why it matters. If you want to become a professional archaeologist in the future or just feel like taking up an amazing new hobby, YAC is the right place for you! Suitable for ages eight to 16.

Cost: Free.

Register:  pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk

Find out more:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/yac





WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE THEATRE

ESPRIT DE CORPS CONCERT SERIES 2024

ROYAL AIR FORCE SQUADRONAIRES

Friday 18 October, 3pm

The world-famous RAF Squadronaires in concert, playing music to set your feet tapping.



CENTRAL BAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

Friday 15 November, 3pm

A programme of exciting music from the stage, screen and more.

BAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Friday 6 December, 3pm

Let the band of the RAF Regiment get you in the festive mood this year with a programme of seasonal music.

Cost: £19.50 / Under-18s and students £10 / Package of all three concerts £48

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/esprit-de-corps  01895 250615



BEHAVIOUR UNBECOMING

Friday 18 October, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Paul Davidson from Hillingdon Museum and Archives Service investigates local scandalous behaviour through history. Suitable for adults only.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702

Find out more: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/behaviour-unbecoming-yiewsley



WALK IN THE PARK

Saturday 19 October, 11.30am to 12.30pm

Come for a walk and enjoy the scenery while learning about the history of Barra Hall Park.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 01895 250702

Find out more: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/barra-hall-walk



MUSHROOM GARDEN VOLUNTEERING

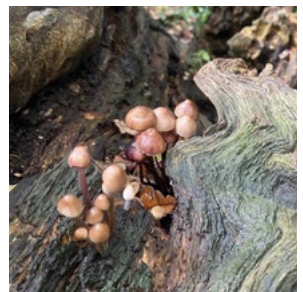
Saturday 19 October, 11.30am to 2pm

Putting the fun in fungi! Create a lasting legacy for Cranford Park by helping to build a mushroom garden. Suitable for all ages. Tools provided.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk
☎ 07984 653888



Find out more: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/mushroom-garden-volunteer-day



TONIC CHOIR: PURE IMAGINATION**Sunday 20 October, 7pm**

A selection of popular music, including songs from Hollywood films, Broadway musicals, the 1960s and folk songs.

Cost: £15


Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/pure-imagination
 01895 250615

**MEET THE MONARCH**

Saturday 26 October, 10am to 11am at Botwell Green Library, 1pm to 2pm at Uxbridge Library and 3.30pm to 4.30pm at Ruislip Manor Library

To mark the Family Festival of Learning, find out about the life and work of King Charles III, and take part in lots of interactive activities delivered by the Royal Collection Trust.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.




Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/meet-the-monarch

**SECRETS UNCOVERED TOUR**

Saturdays 26 October, 30 November and 28 December, 10am to 11am

Discover the secret spaces of the bunker in this special guided tour. Explore objects, hidden rooms and corridors that have been closed for many years and find out more about the people who worked behind the scenes in the Battle of Britain and beyond.

Cost: £15

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on
 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/secrets-uncovered
 01895 238154




SPEAKER SERIES: DAMIEN LEWIS

Saturday 26 October, 2pm to 3pm

Award-winning historian Damien Lewis talks about his book *The Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare*, a true story which covers Prime Minister Winston Churchill's and Ian Fleming's secret Second World War combat organisation. The clandestine squad's fighting techniques against the Nazis helped change the course of the war and gave birth to the modern Black Ops unit.

Cost: £15

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on  01895 238154

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/speaker-series-damien-lewis




DROP-IN HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 28 October to Sunday 3 November, 10am to 4.30pm. Workshops Thursday to Saturday 11am to 3pm.


Trails, crafty Mess Hall and under-5s' area available. Workshops on selected dates. Suitable for all ages.

Cost: Free for under-16s.

Find out more and book:

 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/half-term-bunker

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DAYTIME DISCO

Tuesday 29 October, 1pm to 3pm

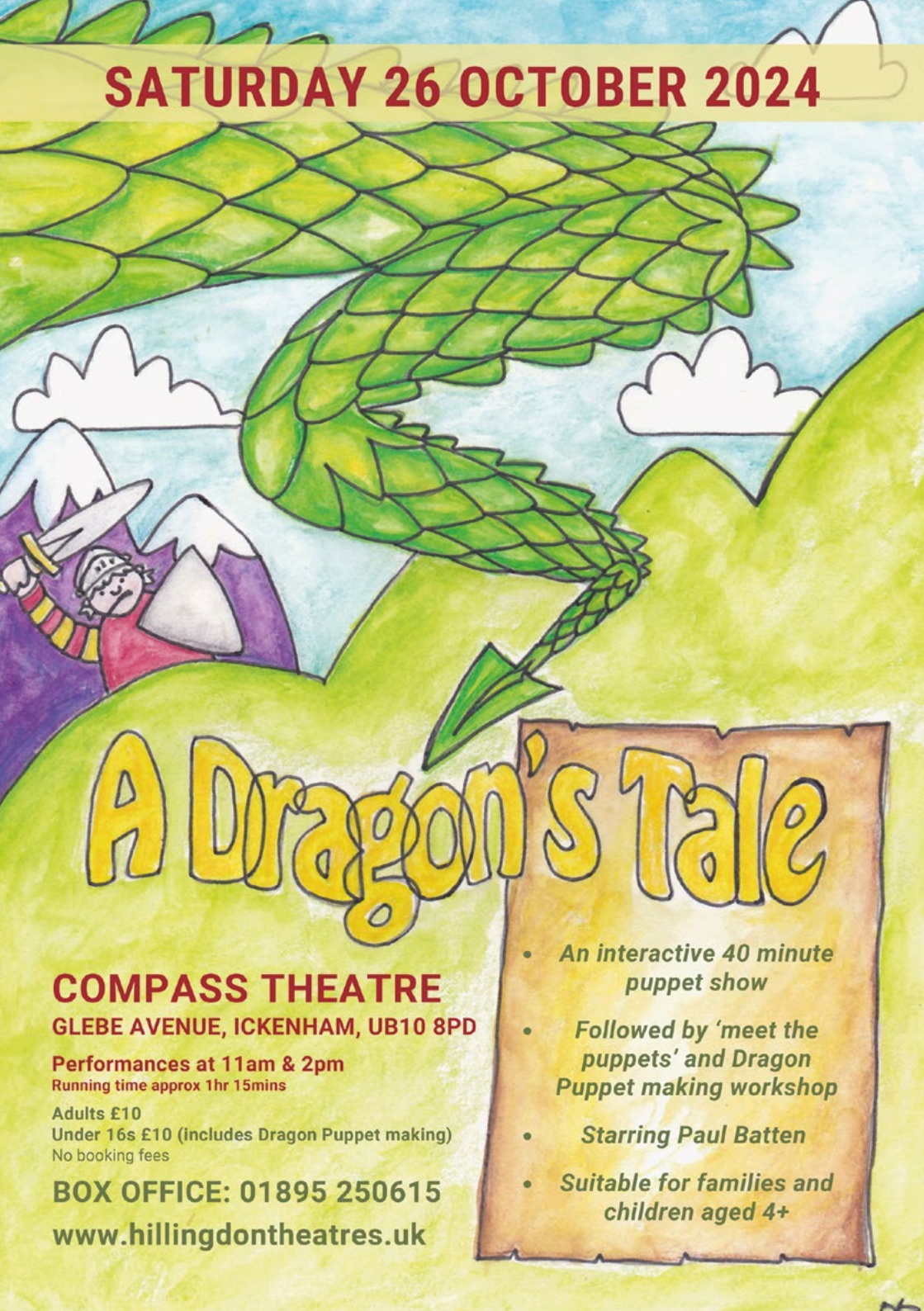
Friendly and fun sessions for those living with dementia, and their carer. Music provided by Brian Rowan, singing and playing songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Refreshments available to purchase from the theatre bar.

Cost: £5 – book your one free carer ticket at the same time

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/dementia-disco  01895 250615



SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER 2024



A Dragon's Tale

COMPASS THEATRE

GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, UB10 8PD

Performances at 11am & 2pm

Running time approx 1hr 15mins

Adults £10

Under 16s £10 (includes Dragon Puppet making)

No booking fees

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www.hillingdontheatres.uk


- *An interactive 40 minute puppet show*
- *Followed by 'meet the puppets' and Dragon Puppet making workshop*
- *Starring Paul Batten*
- *Suitable for families and children aged 4+*



THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

Wednesday 30 October to Friday 1 November, 7.30pm
and Saturday 2 November, 1.30pm and 6.30pm

Based on Kenneth Grahame's bestselling book, *The Wind in the Willows* follows Mole, Rat, Badger, and the impulsive Mr Toad, whose insatiable need for speed lands him in serious trouble. Full of wit, a gorgeous, soaring score from Stiles and Drewe, and heartwarming lessons of friendship, this riotous musical comedy is perfect for families.

Cost: £18 / Over-65s, disabled and students (with ID) £16 / Under-16s £14

Book:  [wos-productions.weebly.com](https://www.wos-productions.weebly.com)

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/wind-in-the-willows  07391 988077



SPOOKY CRANFORD

Thursday 31 October, midday to 4pm

Spooky family fun for all ages. Listen to creepy stories, follow the terrifying trail and try to catch a glimpse of the fabled ghost of the grey lady.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/spooky-cranford




THE GREY LADY GHOST WALK


Thursday 31 October, 4pm to 7pm

As the sun begins to set, the ghosts appear in Cranford Park. Are you brave enough to enter the woods? Join us for a guided walk with costumed performers. Suitable for adults only.

Book one of three, one-hour sessions. Maximum 15 people per session.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk  07984 653888

Find out more:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/grey-lady-ghost-walk



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THIS OCTOBER HALF TERM!'**

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October HALF TERM Workshops!

10am-4pm

Suitable for children aged 7-14

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for three
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£35 per day
£90 for the full 3 days

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Compass Theatre, Glebe Avenue,
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Wednesday 30 October

Schools OUT!

Rebel and rock out for the day with
Matilda, Hairspray & School of Rock!

Thursday 31 October

Halloween Spooktacular

Get creepy and kooky with
The Descendants,
The Addams Family & Wicked!
Fancy dress encouraged.

Friday 1 November

POP QUEENS VS ROYAL QUEENS

Current pop singers take on
SIX the musical. Which team will
you be performing with?



PIPSQUEAKS! TODDLER STORY SESSIONS

Friday 1 November, Saturday 2 November and Friday 20 December, 10.30am to 11.30am

Join Pilot Tally-Ho and friends as they go on adventures, make new friends and sing along to your favourite nursery rhymes. Session includes entry to the visitor centre. This activity is created for children aged 18 months to three years, but younger babies welcome.

Cost: £2.50 per child – maximum two accompanying adults, free.

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on  01895 238154
 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/pipsqueaks






WINTER WALK AND FOREST SKILLS

Saturday 2 November, midday to 2pm

Join Paul for a guided winter walk around the park, suitable for all ages. Learn how to make nettle string, along with other woodland skills.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk
 07984 653888

Find out more:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/winter-walk-forest-skills






GREEN SKILLS VOLUNTEER SESSION

Sunday 3 November, 10.30am to 1pm

Do you want to learn more about nature and get some gardening practice? Come and join in with these green-fingered volunteer sessions. Open to all ages.

Cost: Free.

Find out more:
 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/green-skills
 pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk
 07984 653888




LEARNING FOR ALL

Monday 4 to Saturday 30 November, during library opening hours

An exhibition suitable for adults, looking at local elementary education in the late 19th century.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/exhibitions



PACK OF LIES BY HUGH WHITEMORE

Wednesday 6 to Saturday 9 November, 7.45pm

Proscenium presents this captivating tale of Russian spies in semi-detached Ruislip, where conversations take place behind net curtains, and no-one knows who's telling the truth.

Hugh Whitmore's intriguing drama is based on the real-life Portland Spy Ring case that rocked Ruislip in the early 1960s, and asks whether we can trust government officials, our neighbours, or even our own parents. Ticket cost includes a programme.

Cost: £16 / Over-60s and students £15 / Groups of 10+ £10 each

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/pack-of-lies  01895 250615



COFFEE AND CRIME WITH HARRIET TYCE

Friday 8 November, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Harriet Tyce comes to Manor Farm Library to talk about her fourth crime book, *A Lesson in Cruelty*.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/harriet-tyce



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UXBRIDGE LIBRARY THEATRE

OPEN MIC NIGHT

Friday 8 November, 7pm

Singers, poets, songwriters, spoken word, artists, comedians and actors – your six-minute performance segment awaits. Potential performers can email @ library-events@hillington.gov.uk in advance, to participate.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/open-mic



GUTTERIDGE WOOD AND MEADOWS LEISURE

GUTTERIDGE WOOD FUNGI WALK


Saturday 9 November, 2pm to 4pm

Join us on this walk around Gutteridge Wood to explore the weird and wonderful world of fungi! Suitable for adults and children aged 11 and above. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Find out more and book:

@ psalter@wildlondon.org.uk

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/gutteridge-walk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER REMEMBRANCE


REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 10 November, 11am to 11.15am


Wreath laying ceremony at the No. 11 Group Memorial to commemorate and remember servicemen and women.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:

 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/remembrance-sunday

 01895 238154



ACROSS THE BOROUGH LEISURE

FILM AND TV TOUR

Wednesday 13 November, 10am to 5pm

Ever wondered where they 'Bend it like Beckham'? Can't put your 'Goldfinger' on where you've seen that airfield before? Don't want to 'Carry On' not knowing? Back by popular demand, this minibus tour visits locations in the borough of Hillingdon made famous by the silver screen, both big and small. Limited places. Suitable for adults. Details sent to bookers before tour.

Cost: £5. Booking is essential.

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk

Book: discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/film-tv-tour



COMPASS THEATRE THEATRE

IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY BY RAY COONEY

Wednesday 13 to Saturday 16 November, 7.45pm

It's three days before Christmas and Dr Mortimore is to deliver the most important speech of his life, which should earn him a knighthood. But then enters Jane Tate, an old flame with a son he never knew he had! Combine this with a police sergeant, a severe hospital matron and his wife and you have farce at its finest from the master, Ray Cooney, presented by **Ruislip Dramatic Society**.

Cost: £14 / Over-60s (Wednesday and Thursday only) £13

Book: discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/runs-in-family 01895 250615



CIVIC CENTRE LEISURE

CIVIC CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

Friday 15 November, 5pm to 8pm

Join us to celebrate with a brass band, carols from school choirs, free festive refreshments (including mulled wine and mince pies) and the ever-popular Mayor's shoebox raffle.

Cost: Free, no need to book.

Find out more:

discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/christmas-lights




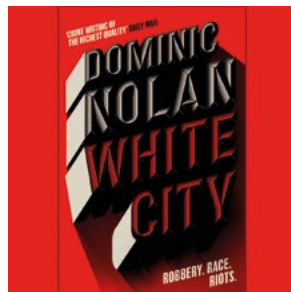
COFFEE AND CRIME WITH DOMINIC NOLAN

Friday 15 November, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Dominic Nolan discusses his new book, crime fiction *White City*. It's 1952. An elaborate midnight heist, the biggest in British history, sends newspapers into a frenzy. Politicians are furious, the police red-faced. They have suspicions but no leads. Hunches but no proof. Ian Rankin said, "I very much doubt I'll read a better crime novel this year."

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/dominic-nolan



COPPICING IN GUTTERIDGE WOOD


Saturday 23 November, 10.30am to 1pm

For National Tree Week, join Hillingdon Ranger, Pete, for a morning of hazel coppicing at Gutteridge Wood. Learn about this ancient art of harvesting wood and the benefits to wildlife this woodland management technique provides. Suitable for adults, or those aged 16 to 17 years, with parental consent.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Find out more and book:

 psalter@wildlondon.org.uk

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/coppicing-in-gutteridge-wood




DAYTIME DISCO

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Friendly and fun sessions for those living with dementia, and their carer. Music provided by Brian Rowan, singing and playing songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Refreshments available to purchase from the theatre bar.

Cost: £5 – book your one free carer ticket at the same time

Book:  discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/dementia-disco  01895 250615



Coming
Christmas 2024

dk productions & Hillingdon Council present

The Santa Show



Starring
Mr Penguin
as himself!

It's Christmas Eve in the North Pole and the Elves are making the final preparations to Santa's sleigh before a crisis strikes! Will the children be able to help Santa save the day? A 45 minute, live stage show featuring songs and audience interaction, plus all children receive a small gift from Santa himself.

COMPASS THEATRE

GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, UB10 8PD

Tickets £15 adults / £13 under 16s



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Sat 14 Dec / Sun 15 Dec / Fri 20 Dec / Sun 22 Dec / Tues 24 Dec - 10am

BOX OFFICE: 01895 250615

www.hillingdontheatres.uk

No booking fees

CRANFORD PARK LEISURE

CRANFORD MINI WREATH-MAKING

Saturday 30 November, Sunday 1 December and
Saturday 14 December, midday to 2pm

Get your house ready for the festive period with this mini wreath-making workshop. Gather the material straight from Cranford Park's wonderful woodlands whilst enjoying a winter walk. All ages welcome.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: @ pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 07984 653888

Find out more: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/mini-wreath-making



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER LEISURE

BUNKER WREATH-MAKING WORKSHOP

Sunday 1 December, 2pm to 4pm

Learn the process and skills to make your own beautiful wreath from natural and sustainable resources this festive season. This is a hands-on workshop, so please wear practical clothing. Suitable for those aged 16 years and above.

Cost: To be confirmed.

Book: 📄 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/wreath-making-workshop ☎ 01895 238154



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER LEISURE

RAF NORTHOLT BAND

Thursday 5 December, 7pm to 8pm

Come along to the bunker for a musical performance by the wonderful Royal Air Force Northolt Band.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: 📄 battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/raf-northolt-band

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NIAL HEMINGWAY

ELEANOR SANDARS

AS
DAME DOUGHBALL

AS
WICKED QUEEN



TICKET PRICES & SHOW TIMES

OFF PEAK SHOWS

Adults £20
Under 16s £17
Family of 4* £68
Groups of 20+ £16

*2 adults and 2 under 16 or
1 adult and 3 under 16s

PEAK SHOWS

Adults £20
Under 16s £17

OFF PEAK SHOWS

Schools £11
Adults £20
Under 16s £17
Groups of 20+ £16

Thurs 5 Dec	10:30am			Fri 20 Dec		4:00pm	7:30pm
Fri 6 Dec	10:30am			Sat 21 Dec	11:30am	3:00pm	6:30pm
Sat 7 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Sun 22 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Sun 8 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Mon 23 Dec	11:30am	3:00pm	6:30pm
Tues 10 Dec	10:30am			Tues 24 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Wed 11 Dec	10:30am			Thurs 26 Dec		2:30pm	6:00pm
Thurs 12 Dec	10:30am			Fri 27 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Fri 13 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm	7:30pm	Sat 28 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Sat 14 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Sun 29 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Sun 15 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Mon 30 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Tues 17 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Tues 31 Dec		12:30pm	4:00pm
Wed 18 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Sat 4 Jan		1:30pm	5:00pm

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5 DECEMBER 2024 - 4 JANUARY 2025

DK PRODUCTIONS & HILLINGDON COUNCIL PRESENT

Snow White



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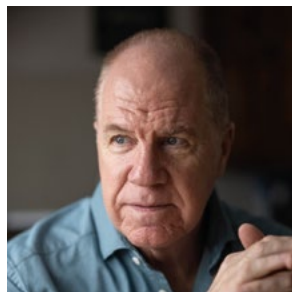
COFFEE AND CRIME WITH ORLANDO MURRIN

Friday 6 December, 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Food writer and chef Orlando Murrin talks about his first crime novel and appearing on *MasterChef*. Murder is on the menu.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential.

Book: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/orlando-murrin



Credit: Matt Austin

ORCHARD WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 11 December, 11am to 2pm

Cranford Park has a wonderful, historic orchard with over 50 varieties of apple and pear trees in the walled garden, once belonging to Cranford House. These workshops run alongside the Orchard Project, focusing on caring for and pruning fruit trees during the winter months. All ages welcome.

Cost: Free

Book: @ pmcgarrity@hillingdon.gov.uk ☎ 07984 653888

Find out more: 📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/orchard-workshops



THE 12 HERBS OF CHRISTMAS

Saturday 14 December, 11.30am to 1.30pm

Explore the fascinating herbs of Eastcote House's walled garden and discover their use in Christmas recipes of olde. Yule be amazed! Suitable for adults.

Cost: £5

Book:

📄 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/twelve-herbs-christmas

☎ 01895 250615





CHRISTMAS CRAFTS: FAMILY ACTIVITIES


Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 December, 11am to 3.30pm

Come along to the Battle of Britain Bunker for a weekend of top-secret Santa crafts!

Cost: Free for under-16s. No need to book, this activity is included in the cost of admission.

Book:  battleofbritainbunker.co.uk/whats-on

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/christmas-crafts-activities

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HIRE HILLINGDON'S ARTS VENUES

Arts spaces run by Hillingdon Council are available to hire, with reductions for Hillingdon resident arts producers, and – **NEW for 2025** – 25 per cent off for Hillingdon resident arts producers, aged 25 and under.

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

Manor Farm, Ruislip


COMPASS THEATRE/STUDIO/REHEARSAL ROOMS


Ickenham

OPEN AIR THEATRE

Barra Hall Park, Hayes

For costs and terms and conditions, visit

 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/theatre-hire

Contact:  artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk



STARS AT KNIGHT SCHOOL OF DRAMA

Saturday mornings

Drama lessons for children aged five to 18, to build confidence and make new friends, in one-hour sessions filled with challenging improvisation games and support for drama exams – all with highly experienced, fully trained and qualified tutors.

Free taster sessions available.

Find out more: [🌐 starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk](https://starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk) [📞 07890 061651](tel:07890061651)



STAGE TALENT ACADEMY

Give your child the gift of music and enhance their life skills. Choose from piano, guitar, singing, violin, music theory, ukulele and more. Experienced instructors help develop talent, confidence, and social and educational skills as well as preparation for ABRSM or Trinity examinations.

Free taster session available.

Book: [🌐 www.stagetalent.co.uk](http://www.stagetalent.co.uk) [📞 07782 503260](tel:07782503260)



COSTUME HIRE

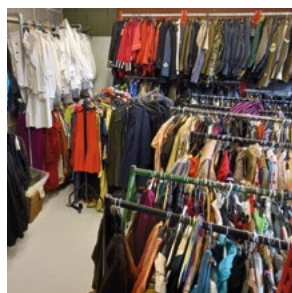
Wednesdays, 5pm to 7pm and Saturdays, 10am to 1pm

A volunteer-run costume hire service is available upstairs at the Compass Theatre. Appointments to view and hire costumes are available on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Find out more:

[🌐 discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/costume-hire](https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/costume-hire)

Book: [@ boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk) [📞 01895 250615](tel:01895250615)



VENUES

BARRA HALL PARK

Freemans Lane, Hayes, UB3 2NH

BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER EXHIBITION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, UB10 0GG

BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE (INCLUDES LIBRARY)

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

CHRIST CHURCH

Redford Way, off Belmont Road,
Uxbridge, UB8 1SZ

CIVIC CENTRE


High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

COMPASS THEATRE

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

CRANFORD PARK

The Parkway, Hounslow, TW5 9RZ
Work to restore Cranford Park's historic features and improve its facilities is nearing completion. The car park is now open and visitors will soon be able to go on exciting journey of discovery into Cranford Park's past through interactive audio trails and exhibits. For latest updates visit

 www.hillingdon.gov.uk/cranfordpark.

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

High Road, Eastcote, HA5 2QS

GUTTERIDGE WOOD AND MEADOWS

Lynhurst Crescent,
Hillingdon, UB10 9EQ

MANOR FARM (INCLUDING THE MANOR FARM HOUSE, COW BYRE ART GALLERY AND THE GREAT BARN)

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Ruislip Manor, HA4 8TW

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WEST DRAYTON LIBRARY

Station Road, West Drayton, UB7 7JS

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

Pinn Way, Manor Farm,
Ruislip, HA4 7QL

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Yeading Lane, Hayes, UB4 0EW

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