

# Fun in Brum

## Summer 2014

19th July to 31st August



Produced by the  
Children's Information and Advice Service

## Fun in Brum

Welcome to the latest edition of Fun In Brum produced by the Children's Information and Advice Service. We hope you find the information useful. There are loads of exciting things to do for all the family and some of them are totally free. We have added contact details of Birmingham Libraries which often run activities during school holidays.

The activities are listed in date order.

### Fun for All



This edition contains a wide range of activities including some for disabled children and young people up to the age of 19 in some cases. When we have been told that an activity or event is inclusive we have added the following text - If your child or young person has a disability, please call the organisation for further information. Whilst we have been assured these activities are inclusive we would always recommend that you call ahead to discuss your child's needs to ensure they are able to meet them.

Please note that some activities are only available to children and young people living in specific areas. Please contact activity organisers to check availability.

## **Safeguarding Statement**

This list of events has been compiled by the Children's Information and Advice Service for information only. It is up to the parent/carer to decide what is most appropriate for their child. Please note that the events listed in this booklet are organised by third parties and neither the Children's Information and Advice Service or Birmingham City Council take responsibility if any of these events are cancelled or changed.

Please note the information has been gathered to support parents/carers in accessing activities for children and that Birmingham City Council does not in any way recommend or endorse any of the organisations other than services directly delivered by the council.

It is the responsibility of parents/carers to carry out their own checks and to feel completely satisfied with the safety of their child and the quality of the service offered.

## Musical Picnic Metropolitan Brass Quintet

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Explore music, discover how brass instruments work and listen to a range of classical, film and popular music.

**19/07/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Birmingham Symphony Hall  
Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2EA

**Telephone:** 0121 780 3333

**Email:** [boxoffice@thsh.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@thsh.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk)

**Other Information:** This event is held in the Symphony Hall Cafe Bar and starts at 10.30am.

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## Sutton Six-Pack

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Collect your pack to help you explore the site and take part in different self-led activities from each of the six vehicle entrances across the site over the Summer Holidays.

**19/07/2014** to **31/08/2014**

**Saturday** 10:00 to 17:30

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per pack.

**Event Address:** Sutton Park Visitors Centre Park Road B74 2YT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** Drop in to the Visitor Centre to collect your pack.

For further information telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit the website at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

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## Bamboo Butterflies

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Join local artworker Jim Morris to make your butterfly using bendy bamboo. Decorate it with recycled rainbows and see it flutter and fly.

**20/07/2014**

**Sunday**                      **12:00**    to    **16:00**

**Cost Details:**                      £2 per child - booking advisable

**Address:**                              Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:**                          0121 777 6612

**Email:**                                  irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:**                              www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

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## Butterfly Effect

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Be part of the National Butterfly survey and help monitor these fluttery creatures with a gentle stroll along the River Cole looking for, counting and learning about butterflies.

**20/07/2014**

**Sunday**                      **10:30**    to    **12:30**                      **Meet at Sarehole Mill Recreation  
Ground**

**Age Range:**    Family Event

**Cost Details:**                          Free

**Event Address:**                      61 Wood Lane B20 2AJ

**Telephone:**                            0121 464 8728

**Website:**                                www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers

**Other Information:**                      For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit  
www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks.

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## Make a Big Bamboo Butterfly

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Don't miss the chance to make and take away your own Big Bamboo Butterfly. Join local artworker Jim Morris to make your butterfly using bendy bamboo - decorate it with a rainbow of recycled ribbons - and see it flutter and fly.

**20/07/2014**

**Sunday 12:00 to 16:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £2 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

**Other Information:** Booking advisable. Ring 0121 777 6612 or email sarehole.mill@birminghammuseums.org.uk.

It takes about 45 minutes to make a bamboo butterfly. It is advisable to book a place to avoid disappointment.

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## Sutton Park Plus

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A Sutton Park cycle ride, with a venture to quiet roads beyond. Good for gaining confidence in cycling on roads. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**20/07/2014**

**Sunday 14:00 to 16:00** **Starting point: Wyndley Leisure Centre**

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (6 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Ackers School Holiday Programme

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The day offers a variety of different activities including skiing, climbing, canoeing, archery, jungle challenge, bushcraft etc. Activities will be led by a fully qualified instructor.

**21/07/2014** to **29/08/2014**

**Monday** 10:00 to 16:00 **Various dates from Monday 21st July through to 29th August (Please call for details)**

**Friday** 10:00 to 16:00

**Age Range:** 8 to 16 years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**If your child has disabilities please call for further information.**

**Cost Details:** £25 per day.

**Event Address:** Golden Hillock Road B11 2PY

**Telephone:** 0121 772 5111

**Email:** [info@ackers-adventure.co.uk](mailto:info@ackers-adventure.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.ackers-adventure.co.uk](http://www.ackers-adventure.co.uk)

**Other Information:** Please bring packed lunch. Refreshments and a change of clothes required. Long sleeves, long trousers and gloves required for slope activities.

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## Children's Trails

Visit Birmingham's Botanical Gardens and go on one of the children's trail around the gardens. The trails re Brilliant Butterflies; Beautiful Birds; Dangerous Plants; Fabulous Food and Marvellous Medicines.

**21/07/2014** to **29/08/2014**

**Cost Details:** Child: £4.75  
Under 5 free  
Adult £7 for one, £12 for two  
Family: £22.00

**Address:** Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glass Houses  
Birmingham Botanical Gardens Westbourne Road,  
Birmingham B15 3TR

**Telephone:** 0121 454 1860

**Email:** [admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](mailto:admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](http://www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

**Other Information:** 10.00am - 5.00pm every day.

## Drop-in Arts and Crafts

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Join us and make your own artwork to take home every week day of the Birmingham summer school holidays.

**21/07/2014** to **29/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per participating child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Sessions run 11am -1pm and 2pm - 4pm, Monday to Friday in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Junk Modelling

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Join in, get hands on and help us make amazing 3D creations from recycled materials inspired by Rowland Emmett's marvellous machines.

**21/07/2014** to **31/07/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per participating child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Sessions taking place on 21st, 23rd, 25th, 29th and 31st July 2014 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Object Handling

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Meet one of our friendly volunteers and get hands on with history at Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery this summer. You can have a go at holding some fascinating genuine artefacts and find out lots more.

**21/07/2014** to **29/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Sessions taking place 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm, every weekday of the school holidays in Gallery 34, on level 3 of the museum.

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## Self-Guided Activity Trail

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Pick up your activity sheet from the Visitor Centre between 10am - 5.40pm.

**21/07/2014** to **31/08/2014**

**Monday 10:00 to 17:40 Monday to Friday. Meet at Lickey Hills Country Park**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Visitor Centre Warren Lane B45 8ER

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** This event runs daily until Sunday 31st August.

For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

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## Story Time

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Story time sessions for children under 5 years of age.

**21/07/2014** to **22/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Under 5's

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Mere Green Library 30A Mere Green Road, Sutton  
Coldfield B75 5BT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 4592

**Email:** mere.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries

**Other Information:** Sessions taking place at 2.30pm - 3.00pm on the following days:

Monday 21st July  
Tuesday 29th July  
Tuesday 5th August  
Thursday 14th August  
Friday 22nd August

To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Basic Puncture Repair Workshop

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Learn how to mend a puncture on your bike.

A consent form is required from parent/guardian to attend this workshop.

**22/07/2014**

**Tuesday 14:30 to 16:00**

**Age Range:** 10 +

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Sutton Coldfield Fire Station Anchorage Road B74  
2PJ

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and to children attending schools in this area. Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online. To book, call 0121 464 1020 with your Leisure Card to hand.

## Bikeability - Level 1

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A fun way to gain skill and build confidence for cycling in modern road conditions. Riding in a traffic free environment, trainees will practice starting and stopping, using gears, signalling and looking around while cycling.

This session is suitable for older children who are not confident cyclists. Call 0121 464 1020 to discuss.

**22/07/2014** to **19/08/2014**

**Tuesday**                      **9:30** to **12:00**                      **Running on the following days 22nd July, 5th August and 19th August**

**Cost Details:**                      £5.00 per child per session

**Event Address:**                      Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:**                      0121 464 1020

**Email:**                      bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**                      www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:**                      It is preferable if trainees have their own bike and helmet. We do have loan bikes and helmets available for free.

Parents/guardians must complete a consent form.  
To book a place please call 0121 464 7741.

Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area. Leisure Card holders only.

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## Bikeability - Level 2

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Riding on quiet residential roads with moderate traffic levels. Learn skills including starting and finishing a journey, passing parked cars and side roads and turning right and left at junctions. At the end of the course, there will be an extended bike ride.

Bring a packed lunch and plenty to drink.  
Parents/guardians must complete a consent form.

**22/07/2014** to **19/08/2014**

**Tuesday**                      **9:30** to **15:30**                      **Runs on following days: 22nd July; 5th August and 19th August**

**Age Range:**                      10+

**Cost Details:**                      £5 per child per session

**Event Address:**                      Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:**                      0121 464 1020

**Email:**                      bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**                      www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:**                      It is preferable if trainees have their own bike and helmet. Loan bikes and helmets are available for free.

To book, call 0121 464 7741.

Fishing is fun. The chance for you to learn new skills, have the excitement of catching fish and enjoying the outdoors. Designed for the novice or those who want to further skills

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>14:00</b>	<b>Every Tuesday during summer holidays</b>
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### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**Cost Details:** £15 per day (4 hours) or £7.50 (2 hours). all tackle, bait & tuition supplied.

**Website:** [www.anglingunlimited.org.uk](http://www.anglingunlimited.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Fully accessible to all. There is a cafe on site, but some prefer to bring their own food and drinks.

Come and join us for stories, crafts and imagination.

**Tuesday 11:00 to 12:00**

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

## Mini Moving Machines

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Take part in this activity session.

**22/07/2014** to **01/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per participating child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Sessions taking place on 22nd, 24th, 28th and 30th July and 1st August 2014 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Mythical Beasts

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Come and listen to stories of fantastical creatures from the world of legends and make your very own Medusa and Minotaur.

**22/07/2014**

**Tuesday** 14:15 to 15:15

**Age Range:** 5 to 11 years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**If your child has disabilities please call for further information on 0121 464 6633.**

**Cost Details:** Free of charge

**Event Address:** Hall Green Library 1221 Stratford Road B28 9AD

**Telephone:** 0121 464 6633

**Email:** hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary

**Other Information:** Organisation holds a valid Child Protection Policy.  
Booking required as places are limited.  
Please contact Hall Green Library to book a place on 0121 464 6633.  
Parent/Carers of 5 year olds must stay with their children.  
Please arrive 10 minutes before session to sign in your child.

## Totstime Tuesdays

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Have fun with your child as they play, explore and learn. All Totstimes sessions celebrate the House and Garden at Blakesley Hall Museum. This first Totstime celebrates Shapes Around Us with a take home craft, simple counting games and a shape matching activity. Also, help us make a shape Collage for our Big Craft.

**22/07/2014** to **26/08/2014**

**Tuesday**                      **12:00**    to    **15:00**

**Age Range:** Under 7's

**Cost Details:** £1 per child to take part in the activities.

**Address:**

Blakesley Hall Blakesley Road, Birmingham B25 8RN

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2193

**Email:** jane.mcardle@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/blakesley-hall

**Other Information:** Sessions running on Tuesdays throughout the summer holidays. No need to book, activities are drop-in, so just turn up. Older children welcome, but please bear in mind that these activities are designed for little ones. Large groups must pre-book.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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## A Midsummer Night's Dream

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Picnic with family and friends at this open-air production of Shakespeare's comedy. Be whisked away on a thrilling journey to a magical forest and meet star-crossed lovers, playful fairies and raucous travelling players.

**23/07/2014**

**Wednesday**                      **19:30**    to    **22:00**

**Cost Details:** Adults: £13.50  
Children: £9.00  
Family: £40.00

**Address:** Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glass Houses  
Birmingham Botanical Gardens Westbourne Road,  
Birmingham B15 3TR

**Telephone:** 0121 454 1860

**Email:** admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

**Website:** www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

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## Bike FUNDamentals

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A great fun session for children who have recently taken off the stabilisers. Riding in a traffic free environment, children will improve their balance and co-ordination skills through a series of FUN games.

Parents/guardians must complete a consent form.

**23/07/2014** to **20/08/2014**

**Wednesday 9:30 to 12:00** Running on the following days - 22nd July; 6th August and 20th August

**Age Range:** 5 - 7 years

**Cost Details:** £5.00 per child per session

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** It is preferable if trainees have their own bike and helmet. Loan bikes and helmets are available for free.

To book, call 0121 464 7741.

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## Dragons Activity Session

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Come and join in with the session - for children aged 5 and under.

**23/07/2014**

**Wednesday 11:00 to 11:30**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76 1NP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** [walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary)

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

## Make a Bug Hotel

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Make a bug hotel for the mini-beasts in your garden to live in.

**23/07/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per person

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

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## Musical Picnic - Midweek Explorer

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Enjoy a mid-week breather with the little ones and explore Jazz music at a session aimed at children under 5.

**23/07/2014 to 13/08/2014**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Birmingham Symphony Hall  
Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2EA

**Telephone:** 0121 780 3333

**Email:** boxoffice@thsh.co.uk

**Website:** www.thsh.co.uk

**Other Information:** Event takes place at the Symphony Hall Cafe Bar on July 23rd and August 13th, starting at 10.30am

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## Wednesday Crafts

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Come and join in with the activity session.

**23/07/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Aston Hall and Park  
Aston Hall Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6JD

**Telephone:** 0121 675 4722

**Email:** gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall

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## Craft Activity - Make a Wind Chime

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Make a beaded wind chime for your garden.

**24/07/2014**

**Thursday 13:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per person

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

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## Crafty Thursdays

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Fun creative activities for families on Thursdays throughout the summer holidays. Roll up, roll up - celebrate the fun of the circus and make your own trapeze artist door sign. Afterwards why not have a picnic in the garden? Or walk along the higgledy piggledy Long Gallery floor?

**24/07/2014 to 28/08/2014**

**Thursday 12:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child to take part in the activities

**Address:** Blakesley Hall Blakesley Road, Birmingham B25 8RN

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2193

**Email:** jane.mcardle@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/blakesley-hall

**Other Information:** No need to book - activities are drop-in, so just turn up.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Large groups must pre-book.

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## Mountain Biking

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Get out and about off-road! We will cover a variety of core mountain biking techniques such as climbing, descending and cornering.

Bring a packed lunch, plenty to drink and a change of clothes

It is important that participants are already competent cyclists (i.e. completed Bikeability Level 2).

**24/07/2014** to **21/08/2014**

**Thursday**                      **9:30** to **15:30**                      **Running on the following days - 24th July; 7th August and 21st August**

**Age Range:** 10 +

**Cost Details:** £10.00 per child per session

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** It is preferable if trainees have their own bike and helmet. We do have loan bikes and helmets available for free.

To book a place please call 0121 464 7741.

Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area. Leisure Card holders only.

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## Sutton Park Evening Energiser

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A relaxed evening cycle in and around Sutton Park. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**24/07/2014**

**Thursday**                      **18:30** to **20:00**                      **Starting point: Wyndley Leisure Centre**

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (5-6 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Ditch the Stabilisers

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Come along with your child and witness a key milestone in their development ... balancing and riding their bike without stabilisers for the first time!

Please ensure stabilisers are removed from the bike prior to attending the course.

**25/07/2014** to **22/08/2014**

**Friday**                      **10:00** to **11:00**                      **Also 11.00 - 12.00 & 13.00 -14.00.**  
**These sessions are running on the**  
**following days - 25th July, 8th August**  
**& 22nd August**

**Age Range:** 4+

**Cost Details:** £5.00 per session per child

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Parents/guardians must complete a consent form.

To book, call 0121 464 7741

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## Friday Crafts

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Come and join in with the craft activity sessions.

**25/07/2014** to **08/08/2014**

**Friday**                      **13:00** to **15:00**                      **Sessions running on Fridays.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Soho House  
5 Soho Avenue, Birmingham B18 5LB

**Telephone:** 0121 554 9122

**Email:** oliver.buckley@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/soho-house

Fish for some creepy crawlies in the mill pond and examine your catch under the microscope. Pond dipping equipment (net, tray, magnifying glass and identification sheet) will be provided.

**Friday 12:00 to 15:30**

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** [irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill)

**Other Information:** Limited number of places available - booking advisable. Time slots are 12.30pm, 1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm and 3.00pm. Ring 0121 348 8160 or email [Sarehole.mill@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:Sarehole.mill@birminghammuseums.org.uk).

Facilitated sessions ideally take place from the dipping platform over the millpond. However, if the water level in the mill pond becomes too low due to dry summer weather, the dipping location might change and move to the river Cole (adjacent to mill carpark). Therefore, please take wellies (just in case they are needed for dipping in the river. For dipping from the dipping platform, wellies are not required).

Songs and rhymes session for children under 3 years of age.

**Friday 10:00 to 10:30**      **Session also running on Friday 22nd August 2014 at 10.00am - 10.30am.**

**Age Range:** Under 3's

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Sutton Coldfield Library  
Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield B72 1XX

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2274

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

## Make & Take Art Session

Join us and create your own artwork inspired by our new photography exhibition 'True to Life'. This session is led by artist Helen Sweeting and inspired by works currently on display at Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery.

**26/07/2014**

**Saturday                    14:00      to      16:00                    Taking place in the Activity Zone.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

**Other Information:** This session is designed for children of all ages and we encourage families to work together. Drop-in, no need to book.

## New Hall Nature Trail

A picturesque cycle ride with the chance to learn more about the nature on your doorstep. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**26/07/2014**

**Saturday                    10:00    to    12:00                    Starting point: Paget Primary School**

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Paget Primary School Paget Road B24 0JP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (6 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Saturday Arts Club

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Our Saturday Arts Club is a chance for children (and their parents) to experience working with real artists and creative practitioners. Children will be able to explore their creativity under the gentle guidance of Ruth Radcliffe, Benny Semp or one of our guest artists and be inspired by the lovely works in our exhibitions and displays. This session will be led by local photographer Helen Sweeting. The theme for July at Saturday Arts Club is photography.

**26/07/2014**

**Saturday**                      **10:30**    **to**    **12:30**                      **Taking place in the Art Classroom, in the Learning Zone off Great Charles Street.**

**Age Range:**                      5            to            11            years

**Cost Details:**                      £5 per child

**Address:**                      Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:**                      0121 303 1966

**Email:**                      Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:**                      www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:**                      Children can attend just one or all of the sessions. Advance bookings not taken but participants are expected to be able to stay for most of the session.

Please note - tickets for children (accompanying adults free if they want to stay) are £5 per head from the Learning Zone at the start of the session.

For more information please call Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## The Woodgate Challenge

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Can you complete the Woodgate Challenge? Set to run throughout the School holidays, this is a self-led activity trail. At the end of the summer all who have completed the activity will be entered into a draw, the winner will win a small prize.

**26/07/2014**            to            **30/08/2014**

**Saturday**                      **10:00**    **to**    **17:30**                      **Woodgate Valley Country Park**

**Age Range:**                      Family Event

**Cost Details:**                      Free

**Event Address:**                      Clapgate Lane B32 3DS

**Telephone:**                      0121 464 8728

**Website:**                      www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers

**Other Information:**                      Meet at the Visitor Centre, Clapgate Lane.

For further information please telephone 0121 454 7180 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

## Summer Stay and Play 2014

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Different activities will be offered each week of the stay and play sessions. These are interactive sessions where parents/carers and children play together.

**28/07/2014** to **18/08/2014**

**Monday 10:00 to 12:00**

**Sessions running on 28th July, 4th August, 11th August and 18th August 2014.**

**Age Range:**

All activities provided are suitable for children up to the age of 7.

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** £1.50 per family

**Event Address:** Milebrook Community Hall Field Lane B32 3JT

**Telephone:** 0121 675 1085

**Email:** [claire@surestart.bham.org.uk](mailto:claire@surestart.bham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** For further information please contact Doddington Green Children's Centre on 0121 675 1085 or Weoley Castle Children's Centre on 0121 464 6670.

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## Snake Supper

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Stories and crafts session for children aged 3 - 5 years.

**29/07/2014**

**Tuesday 10:15 to 11:00**

**Age Range:** 3 to 5 years

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Sutton Coldfield Library  
Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield B72 1XX

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2274

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

Come along for a fun story and craft session run by Chinnbrook Childrens Centre staff

**Tuesday 10:30 to 12:00**

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

<b>Cost Details:</b>	Free of charge
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**Event Address:** Hall Green Library 1221 Stratford Road B28 9AD

**Telephone:** 0121 464 6633

**Email:** [hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary)

**Other Information:** Booking required due to limited spaces. Please contact Hall Green Library on 0121 464 6633.  
Parent/Carers must stay with their children during the session.

Birmingham Museums are working with local circus company CircusMASH to bring you Circus Academy this summer.

Roll up, roll up and explore the science behind the thrills and spills of the circus. Find out why jugglers love gravity, how clowns use the force like a Jedi and why unicyclists need to keep moving to stay still.

**29/07/2014**

**Age Range:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Thinktank, Birmingham Museums Trust  
Curzon Street, Birmingham B4 7XG

**Telephone:** 0121 202 2222

**Email:** [Kenny.webster@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:Kenny.webster@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.thinktank.ac](http://www.thinktank.ac)

**Other Information:** Sessions running on 29th July 2014 as follows:

11.00am and 11.30am - Circus workshops (Science Garden)  
12.30pm - Science of Circus show (Thinktank Theatre)  
2.00pm and 2.30pm - Circus workshops (Science Garden)  
3.30pm - Science of Circus show (Thinktank Theatre)

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Please contact to enquire if there are any charges for this event.



## Craft Activities

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Come and join in with the craft activities.

**30/07/2014** to **31/07/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00 Sessions running on Wednesday 30th July and Thursday 31st July 2014.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

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## Dig for History

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Join us for a family fun day celebrating everything archaeological. Activities include children's crafts, fossil hunts, sandpit digs, rubbish detective activities, trails and tours.

**30/07/2014**

**Wednesday 12:00 to 16:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £2 per person

**Address:** Aston Hall and Park  
Aston Hall Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6JD

**Telephone:** 0121 675 4722

**Email:** gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall

**Other Information:** Activities suitable for all ages. Most activities are drop-in - some will need to be booked at Reception on arrival.

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## Myths and Legends

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Activity session is for children aged 6 years and over.

**30/07/2014**

**Wednesday 14:30 to 15:30**

**Age Range:** 6 years+

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Sutton Coldfield Library  
Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield B72 1XX

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2274

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Summer Stay and Play 2014

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Different activities will be offered each week of the stay and play sessions. These are interactive sessions where parents/carers and children play together.

**30/07/2014** to **20/08/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00**

**Activities will be held on 30th July, 6th August, 13th August and 20th August 2014**

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**There is a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** £1.50 per family.

**Event Address:** Northfield Baptist Church 789 Bristol Road South  
B31 2NQ

**Telephone:** 0121 675 1085

**Email:** [claire@surestart.bham.org.uk](mailto:claire@surestart.bham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** All activities provided are suitable for children up to the age of 7.

For further information please contact Doddington Green Children's Centre on 0121 675 1085 or Weoley Castle Children's Centre on 0121 464 6670.

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## Author Visit Steve Smallman

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Session is for children aged 3 years and over.

**31/07/2014**

**Thursday 14:30 to 15:30**

**Age Range:** 3 years+

**Cost Details:** Free

### Address:

Mere Green Library 30A Mere Green Road, Sutton  
Coldfield B75 5BT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 4592

**Email:** [mere.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:mere.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries)

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

## Author: Steve Smallman

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Come and listen to author Steve Smallman. Session is for children aged 6 and over.

**31/07/2014**

**Thursday 11:00 to 12:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76  
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**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Crafty Thursday Afternoon

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Make and take craft activity inspired by our new First World War Centenary exhibition 'An Adaptable Trade: The Jewellery Quarter at War'.

**31/07/2014**

**Thursday 13:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1.00 per child

**Address:** Museum of the Jewellery Quarter  
75-80 Vyse Street, Birmingham B18 6HA

**Telephone:** 0121 554 3598

**Email:** victoria\_emmanuel@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Drop-in activity.

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## Knight's Adventures

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Come and join in the adventure.

**31/07/2014**

**Thursday 14:15 to 15:15**

**Age Range:** 5 to 7 years

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Address:** Boldmere Library  
119 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5TU

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1048

**Email:** [boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

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## New Hall Valley Evening Energiser

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A relaxed evening cycle through the New Hall Valley Country Park. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**31/07/2014**

**Thursday 18:30 to 20:00 Starting point: Paget Primary School**

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Paget Primary School Paget Road B24 0JP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (6 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

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## Summer Stay and Play 2014

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Different activities will be offered each week of the play and start sessions. These are interactive sessions where parents/carers and children play together.

**31/07/2014** to **21/08/2014**

**Thursday 10:00 to 12:00**

**Activities will be held on 31st July, 7th August, 14th August and 21st August 2014.**

**Age Range:**

Family Event. All activities provided are suitable for children up to the age of 7.

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**There is a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** £1.50 per family.

**Event Address:** Long Nuke Hall Long Nuke Road B31 1DP

**Telephone:** 0121 675 1085

**Email:** [claire@surestart.bham.org.uk](mailto:claire@surestart.bham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** For further information please contact Doddington Green Children's Centre on 0121 675 1085 or Weoley Castle Children's Centre on 0121 464 6670.

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## August Antics

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Thank goodness it's a Friday Family Event in Sutton Park. Come and join in the fun.

**01/08/2014** to **22/08/2014**

**Friday 11:00 to 13:00**

**Events will be held on 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August at Sutton Park. Meet at the Visitor Centre**

**Age Range:**

Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Sutton Park Visitors Centre Park Road B74 2YT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** Booking essential. All children must be accompanied.

For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

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A cycle ride on local roads to one of Birmingham's most treasured buildings. Stop off at the cafe or bring a picnic to eat in the park and enjoy free entry to the Hall and gardens. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**Sunday                    11:30        to        14:00                    Starting point: Brookvale Park**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (3-4 miles)

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

Come and join in with arts and craft activities.

04/08/2014 to 15/08/2014

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Sessions running 4th - 15th August 2014 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm.

## Author Visit by Sue Bentley

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Session is for children aged 6 years and over. There will be books for sale at this event.

**04/08/2014**

**Monday 14:30 to 15:30**

**Age Range:** 6 years+

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Sutton Coldfield Library  
Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield B72 1XX

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2274

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Camp Change

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Camp Change is an empowering and inspiring camp for young girls aged 12-16 years old, providing a week of change and transformation that will help them tap into their inner greatness.

**04/08/2014 to 09/08/2014**

**Monday 11:00 to 16:30** **Event running Monday 4th to Saturday 9th August 2014.**

**Age Range:** 12 to 16 years

**Cost Details:** From £6 per day

**Event Address:** South Birmingham College 129 Floodgate Street  
B5 5SU

**Telephone:** 07534 392063

**Email:** selina@wearelmc.com

**Website:** www.wearelmc.com

**Other Information:** Girls need to bring their own packed lunch, stationery and comfortable clothing.

Places are limited - to book please call 0121 403 3773 or email emma@wearelmc.com

## Family & Teen Cycle Fix-It's

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These free workshops are designed for parents and children to work together, and are now also suitable for Teens to attend on their own. All equipment provided.

**04/08/2014**

**Monday 14:00 to 16:00**

**Age Range:** minimum age 7 years

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Kingsbury Road B24 8RE

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and to children attending schools in this area. Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

A consent form must be completed if teenager is under 16 and not accompanied by an adult.

To book any these workshops, please telephone 0121 464 1020 with your leisure card to hand.

Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area. Leisure card holders only.

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## Famous Author's Visit

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Famous author Sue Bentley writer of The Magic Kitten, Magic Puppy and some Rainbow Fairy books is coming to talk about her books. She will be selling and signing her books too.

**04/08/2014**

**Monday 10:30 to 11:30**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Address:** Boldmere Library  
119 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5TU

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1048

**Email:** [boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.



## Get Creative - Colourful Paper Shapes

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Try out different techniques, including paper folding, to make colourful artworks inspired by Zarah Hussain's work.

**04/08/2014** to **14/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per participating child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Sessions running on 4th, 6th, 8th, 12th and 14th August 2014 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Twisted Fairy Tales

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Session is for children aged 6 years and over.

**04/08/2014**

**Monday 14:30 to 15:30**

**Age Range:** 6 years+

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Mere Green Library 30A Mere Green Road, Sutton  
Coldfield B75 5BT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 4592

**Email:** mere.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

Learn how to fix a puncture on your bike.

A consent form is required for parent/guardian to attend this workshop.

**Tuesday 14:30 to 16:00**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and to children attending schools in this area. Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online. To book, call 0121 464 1020 with your Leisure Card to hand.

Activity session is for children aged 8 - 10 years.

**Tuesday 10:30 to 11:30**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

## Mosaics

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Have a go at mosaic making and create your very own artwork to take home and design and decorate your very own 2D mini machine to take home.

**05/08/2014** to **15/08/2014**

**Age Range:**

Family Event

**Cost Details:**

£1 per participating child

**Address:**

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:**

0121 303 1966

**Email:**

Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:**

www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:**

Sessions running on 5th, 7th, 11th, 13th and 15th August 2014 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Mythical Maze Frieze

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Help to create a Mythical Maze Frieze for the Children's Library. Come and make Dragons, Unicorns, Mermaids, The Loch Ness Monster and other A-mazing characters. If you like paint, glue and glitter this ones for you.

**05/08/2014**

**Tuesday**

**14:15 to 15:45**

**Age Range:**

5 to 11 years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**If your child has disabilities please call for further information on 0121 464 6633.**

**Cost Details:**

Free of charge

**Event Address:**

Hall Green Library 1221 Stratford Road B28 9AD

**Telephone:**

0121 464 6633

**Email:**

hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**

www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary

**Other Information:**

This organisation holds a valid Child Protection Policy.  
Places are limited so booking is required, please contact Hall Green Library on 0121 464 6633.  
Parents/Carers of 5 year olds must stay with their children.  
Please arrive 10 minutes before session to sign in your child.  
There will be paints used in this session so please ensure children dress appropriately.

## August Antics

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Join the ranger for a visit to the Bourne Brook to dip the waters and see what creatures are living there. All equipment provided.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      12:00      to      14:00                      Woodgate Valley Country Park. Meet  
at the Visitor Centre.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free.

**Event Address:** Clapgate Lane B32 3DS

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** Limited numbers, booking is essential.

For further information or to book a place please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/ranger\\_events](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/ranger_events).

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## Hungry Bug Play Day and Picnic

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As part of National Play Day we are hosting a hungry bug play day. Have a go at our butterfly hunt, make yourself a caterpillar hat and enjoy our bug-themed play area. Bring along a picnic to enjoy in the castle grounds.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      11:30      to      15:00**

**Age Range:** 6 years and under

**Cost Details:** £2 per child - parents go free

**Address:** Weoley Castle  
Alwold Road, Birmingham B29 5RX

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2193

**Email:** [blakesley.hall@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:blakesley.hall@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk/weoley-castle](http://www.bmag.org.uk/weoley-castle)

**Other Information:** Gates open at 11.30am and close at 3pm.

Please note that all children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

## Jungle Book

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Join Mowgli on his adventures with Baloo the bear and Bagheera the panther. An open-air production.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday 19:30 to 22:00**

**Cost Details:** Adults: £13.50

Children: £9.00

Family: £40.00

**Address:** Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glass Houses

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Westbourne Road,  
Birmingham B15 3TR

**Telephone:** 0121 454 1860

**Email:** [admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](mailto:admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](http://www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

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## National Play Day

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Come and join in with the activities on National Play Day.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** [irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill)

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## National Play Day

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It's National Play Day come and join the Rangers for some fun and games at the park.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday 11:00 to 15:00** **Licky Hills Country Park. Meet at the Visitor Centre.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Visitor Centre Warren Lane B45 8ER

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information please telephone 0121 445 6036.

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## National Play Day - Teddy Bears Parachuting Picnic

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Bring your teddy bear to Blakesley to join in the fun for National Play Day. Have your teddy bear parachute jump from Blakesley Hall. Take your teddy to our teddy bear hospital. Play with our garden games.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      12:00      to      16:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child to take part in the activities.

**Address:**

Blakesley Hall Blakesley Road, Birmingham B25 8RN

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2193

**Email:** jane.mcardle@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/blakesley-hall

**Other Information:** Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Large groups must pre-book. Don't forget to bring a picnic.

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## National Playday

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Wednesday 6 August is National Playday and Thinktank will be celebrating children's right to play by opening the Science Garden for free all day (subject to standard opening hours). So why not come along and join us on this special day of play.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      10:00      to      17:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Thinktank, Birmingham Museums Trust

Curzon Street, Birmingham B4 7XG

**Telephone:** 0121 202 2222

**Email:** Kenny.webster@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.thinktank.ac

**Other Information:** Entry to the Thinktank Science Garden will be completely free on this day. Standard opening hours of 10am to 5pm apply. No booking necessary, subject to capacity.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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## Playday in the Park

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Join Birmingham Play Care Network for a fun day of activities. Sports, crafts, den building and lots of fun outdoor activities suitable for all ages.

**06/08/2014**

**Wednesday                    11:00    to    15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Aston Hall and Park  
Aston Hall Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6JD

**Telephone:** 0121 675 4722

**Email:** [gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall](http://www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall)

**Other Information:** Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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## August Antics

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Join the rangers for Thursday fun each week in August, activities include bug hunts and crafts.

**07/08/2014            to    28/08/2014**

**Thursday                    11:00    to    12:30                    Events will be held on 7th, 14th, 21st  
and 28th August at Edgbaston  
Reservoir. Meet at the Rangers Office.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free.

**Event Address:** The Rangers Lodge 115 Reservoir Road B16 9EE

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information or to book a place please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/ranger\\_events](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/ranger_events).

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Join artist Lisa Broughton for this fun family craft workshop. Design and create your own canvas bag to take on your summer holidays.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>Family craft workshop</b>
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**Cost Details:** £3.00 per child

**Other Information:** Booking essential - call 0121 348 8140 to book your place.

Take part in this activity session.

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>11:15</b>	<b>Session also running at 11.45am - 1.00pm</b>
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**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.



## Craft Activities

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Come and join in with the craft activities.

**07/08/2014** to **14/08/2014**

**Thursday 13:00 to 15:00** Taking place on Thursday 7th and 14th August 2014.

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

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## Story Wood Evening Energiser

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Make the most of the long summer evenings and enjoy a tranquil cycle ride alongside Brookvale and Witton lakes. Suitable for beginners from our Learn to Ride Sessions. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**07/08/2014**

**Thursday 18:30 to 20:00** Starting point: Story Wood Primary, Witton Lodge Road (entrance on the ring through the entry), Perry Common, Birmingham, (B23 5AP for location of entrance.)

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Bike North Birmingham  
Lancaster House Lancaster Circus Queensway,  
Birmingham B4 7DJ

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Gentle (3-4 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Meet at the Rangers Office. Edgbaston Reservoir.</b>
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**Cost Details:** Free.

**Other Information:** For further information or to book a place please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/ranger\\_events](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/ranger_events).

**08/08/2014**      to      **11/08/2014**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** Booking essential. For further information please telephone 0121 445 6036.

**08/08/2014**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

An Historic walk focusing on themes from the 1914 era, lost loved ones, politics, social movements and wildlife. How did the first World War affected people's lives?

**Saturday                    10:30        to        17:00                    Meet at Brandwood End Cemetery.**

**Age Range:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Details:** Free.

**Event Address:** Brandwood End Cemetery Woodthorpe Road B14  
6EQ

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

Cycle around Sutton Park and discover the hidden history within. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**Saturday**      **10:00**    **to**    **13:00**      **Starting point: Wyndley Leisure Centre**

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Moderate (approx. 10 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Musical Picnic

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Kosmos Ensemble present world and classical music on violin, viola and accordion along with unique adaptations of popular children's stories set to music. Enjoy dancing and singing, and perhaps have a go at playing the accordion.

**09/08/2014**

**Cost Details:** Free event

**Address:** Birmingham Symphony Hall  
Broad Street, Birmingham B1 2EA

**Telephone:** 0121 780 3333

**Email:** [boxoffice@thsh.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@thsh.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk)

**Other Information:** Event takes place in the Symphony Hall Cafe Bar and starts at 10.30am.

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## Saturday Arts Club

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Our Saturday Arts Club is a chance for children (and their parents) to experience working with real artists and creative practitioners. Children will be able to explore their creativity under the gentle guidance of Ruth Radcliffe, Benny Semp or one of our guest artists and be inspired by the lovely works in our exhibitions and displays. The theme for August at Saturday Arts Club is technology.

**09/08/2014** to **23/08/2014**

**Saturday 10:30 to 12:30** Taking place on 9th and 23rd August 2014 in the Art Classroom, in the Learning Zone off Great Charles Street.

**Age Range:** 5 to 11 years

**Cost Details:** £5 per child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** [Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Children can attend just one or all of the sessions. Advance bookings not taken but participants are expected to be able to stay for most of the session.

Please note - tickets for children (accompanying adults free if they want to stay) are £5 per head from the Learning Zone at the start of the session.

For more information please call Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Dragon Fest And Tile Painting

Come and enjoy the dragon fest and have a go at some tile painting.

**12/08/2014**

**Tuesday 11:00 to 12:00**

**Age Range:**

Suitable for 7+ years

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Address:** Boldmere Library  
119 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5TU

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1048

**Email:** [boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

# Monster Mayhem

Monster stories and messy monster craft. What will your monster creation look like?

**12/08/2014**

**Tuesday 14:15 to 15:15**

**Age Range:** 5 to 11 years

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**If your child has disabilities please call for further information.**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Hall Green Library 1221 Stratford Road B28 9AD

**Telephone:** 0121 464 6633

**Email:** [hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary)

**Other Information:** Places are limited - booking is required.

Parents/carers of 5 year olds must stay with their children.

Please arrive 10 minutes before the session to sign your child in.

## The Gruffalo

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Meet a wheeler-dealer Fox, an eccentric old Owl and a maraca shaking Snake! Mouse can scare all these hungry animals away with stories of the Gruffalo, but what happens when he comes face to face with that very creature?

**12/08/2014** to **24/08/2014**

**Cost Details:** £12 - £13

**Address:** Town Hall Symphony Hall - THSH  
Town Hall Victoria Square, Birmingham B3 3DQ

**Telephone:** 0121 644 5198

**Email:** [www.thsh.co.uk](http://www.thsh.co.uk)

**Other Information:** Performances at 11.00am & 1.30 pm.  
Sunday 24th August at 3.00pm.

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## Acrobats and Free-runners

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Birmingham Museums are working with local circus company CircusMASH to bring you Circus Academy this summer.

Come to the incredible Aston Hall and experience free-running, tricking, tumbling, break dancing and acro-balancing. Learn how to do it from the professionals, see some incredible performances and maybe even take part in your own show as part of our audience showcase.

**13/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Aston Hall and Park  
Aston Hall Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6JD

**Telephone:** 0121 675 4722

**Email:** [gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall](http://www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall)

**Other Information:** Sessions running on 13th August 2014 as follows:

1.00pm - Parkour Performance  
1.15pm - Workshops  
2.00pm - Parkour and Acro Performance  
2.30pm - Workshops  
3.00pm - Audience Showcase

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Please contact to enquire if there are any charges for this event.

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## August Antics

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Woodgate Valley is alive with bugs and creepy crawlies. Join us as together we go in search of the little critters.

**13/08/2014**

**Wednesday      13:30    to    15:30      Woodgate Valley Country Park. Meet at the Visitor Centre.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Clapgate Lane B32 3DS

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

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## Bat Night

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Batty about bats? Join the Birmingham Bat Conservation Group, the Rangers and Friends for a night helping to monitor and track these furry, flying mammals.

**13/08/2014**

**Wednesday      20:30    to    21:30      Meet at the Cotteridge Park.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free.

**Event Address:** Cotteridge Park Franklin Road B30 2HG

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

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## Treasure Island

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Meet a host of wild characters from Billy Bones to threatening Blind Pew and the 'Black Spot'. Witness the pirate's mutiny and the fight at the stockade on the isle where Captain Flint's treasure is buried.

**13/08/2014**

**Wednesday      19:30    to    22:00**

**Cost Details:** Tickets for £11 in advance, £13 on the night

**Address:** Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glass Houses  
Birmingham Botanical Gardens Westbourne Road,  
Birmingham B15 3TR

**Telephone:** 0121 454 1860

**Email:** [admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](mailto:admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk](http://www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk)

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## Where's Larry?

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Come and join in with the activity session.

**13/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      11:00      to      12:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76  
1NP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Crafty Beadwork

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Join artist Gilly Page for this family fun craft workshop. Design and create your jewellery and accessories using recycled beads and materials.

**14/08/2014**

**Thursday                      13:00      to      15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £3.00 per child

**Address:**

Museum of the Jewellery Quarter  
75-80 Vyse Street, Birmingham B18 6HA

**Telephone:** 0121 554 3598

**Email:** victoria\_emmanuel@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Booking essential - call 0121 348 8140 to book your place.

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## Lion Learners

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Come and join in with the activity session.

**14/08/2014**

**Thursday 10:30 to 11:30**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76 1NP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Sutton Park Evening Energiser

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A relaxed evening cycle in and around Sutton Park. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**14/08/2014**

**Thursday 18:30 to 20:00** **Starting point: Wyndley Leisure Centre**

**Age Range:** Family Friendly

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Wyndley Leisure Centre Clifton Road B73 6EB

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (5-6 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## The Very Hungry Caterpillar

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Stories and crafts session for children aged 3 - 5 years.

**14/08/2014**

**Thursday**                      **10:15**    **to**    **11:00**

**Age Range:**                              3            to            5            years

**Cost Details:**                      Free

**Address:**                              Sutton Coldfield Library  
Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield B72 1XX

**Telephone:**                              0121 464 2274

**Other Information:**                      To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Lion Learners

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Session is for children aged 6 years and over.

**15/08/2014**

**Friday**                              **10:30**    **to**    **11:30**

**Age Range:**    6 years+

**Cost Details:**                              Free

**Address:**    Mere Green Library 30A Mere Green Road, Sutton Coldfield B75 5BT

**Telephone:**    0121 464 4592

**Email:**    mere.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**    www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries

**Other Information:**                              To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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15/03/2014 to 30/03/2014

Cost Details:	Free
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**Telephone:** 0121 554 0122

**E-mail:** [oliver.buckley@birmingham.ac.uk](mailto:oliver.buckley@birmingham.ac.uk)

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<b>Cost Details:</b>	Free
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E-mail: [billsnorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:billsnorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

Website: [www.birmingham.ac.uk](http://www.birmingham.ac.uk)

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Gentle (2-4 miles)

## Pirates

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Stories and crafts session for children aged 3 - 5 years.

**16/08/2014**

**Saturday**                      **10:45**    **to**    **11:30**

**Age Range:**                      3            to            5            years

**Cost Details:**                      Free

**Address:**                      Sutton Coldfield Library  
Lower Parade, Sutton Coldfield B72 1XX

**Telephone:**                      0121 464 2274

**Other Information:**              To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Big Bike Bonanza

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A perfect day out for the whole family, packed with loads of fun bike related activities, competitions, music and events.

**17/08/2014**

**Sunday**                      **11:00**    **to**    **16:00**

**Age Range:**    All the family

**Cost Details:**                      Free

**Event Address:**                      Banners Gate Lodge Sutton Park Chester Road  
North B73 6SD

**Telephone:**                      0121 464 1020

**Email:**                                      bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**                                      www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:**              Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Fly a Kite

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A fun afternoon especially for families with school age children. Drop in to make a kite. We'll have a few designs to choose from for younger and older children to make. From 2.15pm we'll gather on the playing fields behind the mill to fly our kites (weather permitting).

**17/08/2014**

**Sunday                      12:00      to      16:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £2 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

**Other Information:** Kite making will take place in the schoolroom. Tickets available from the mill tearoom.

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## Arts and Craft Sessions

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Come and join in with the arts and craft activities.

**18/08/2014      to      29/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:** Sessions taking place 18th - 29th August 2014 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm.

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## Family and Teen Cycle Fix-It

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Free workshop for parents and children (minimum age 7 years) and for teenagers who have a consent form to attend alone. To book call 0121 464 1020 with your Leisure Card to hand.

**18/08/2014**

**Monday 10:00 to 12:00**

**Age Range:** 7+

**Event Address:** 9 Anchorage Road B74 2PJ

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and to children attending schools in this area only. Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

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## Pin-Hole Cameras

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Make your own pin-hole camera to take home.

**18/08/2014 to 28/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per participating child

**Address:** Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:** 0121 303 1966

**Email:** [Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Sessions running on 18th, 20th, 22nd, 26th and 28th August 2014 at 11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

## Play in the Park

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Join Birmingham Play Care Network for fun family activities in Aston Park. Sports, games, crafts and much more - suitable for all ages.

**18/08/2014** to **22/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Aston Hall and Park  
Aston Hall Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6JD

**Telephone:** 0121 675 4722

**Email:** gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall

**Other Information:** Drop in to the Park any time between 11.00am - 3.00pm.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Families are also welcome to visit Aston Hall - please note that Aston Hall is not open on Monday 18th August 2014 and normal admission charges apply during opening hours.

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## Basic Puncture Repair Workshop

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Learn how to fix a puncture on your bike. A consent form is required from parent/guardian to attend this workshop.

**19/08/2014**

**Tuesday**      **14:30** to **16:00**

**Age Range:** 10+ years

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Sutton Coldfield Fire Station Anchorage Road B74  
2PJ

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk

**Other Information:** Services available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and to children attending schools in this area. Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online. To book, call 0121 464 1020 with your Leisure Card to hand.

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## Cyanotype Pictures

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Create your own collage then watch your picture appear using light to expose the image.

**19/08/2014** to **29/08/2014**

**Age Range:**

Family Event

**Cost Details:**

£1 per participating child

**Address:**

Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery  
Museum And Art Gallery Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH

**Telephone:**

0121 303 1966

**Email:**

Sarah.walker@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:**

www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:**

Sessions running on 19th, 21st, 25th, 27th and 29th August 2014 at  
11am - 1pm and 2pm - 4pm in the Activity Zone on floor 2 of the  
Museum.

For more details please contact Sarah Walker (Informal Learning  
Officer) on 0121 348 8266.

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## Digital Dome Experience

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Learn about the Night Sky in this extraordinary 360 degrees entertainment.

**19/08/2014**

**Tuesday**                      **13:30**    to    **14:30**

**Tuesday**                      **10:00**    to    **11:00**

**Age Range:**

3        to        6        years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**[If your child has disabilities please call for further information](#)**

**Cost Details:**

Free

**Event Address:**

Lower Parade B72 1XX

**Telephone:**

0121 464 2274

**Other Information:**

Sessions taking place 10am - 11am and 1.30pm - 2.30pm.

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## Digital Dome Experience

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Learn about the Night Sky in this extraordinary 360 degree entertainment.

**19/08/2014**

**Tuesday 11:30 to 12:30**

**Tuesday 15:00 to 16:00**

**Age Range:**

7 years old and over

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**If your child has disabilities please call for further information.**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Lower Parade B72 1XX

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2274

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## Lion Learners

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Come and meet some amazing animals and hear their stories. Lion Learners will be bringing some furry, cuddly, slippery, scaly and creepy crawly animals to Hall Green Library.

**19/08/2014**

**Tuesday 10:30 to 11:30**

**Age Range:**

5 to 11 years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**If your child has disabilities please call for further information.**

**Cost Details:** Free of charge

**Event Address:** Hall Green Library 1221 Stratford Road B28 9AD

**Telephone:** 0121 464 6633

**Email:** hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary

**Other Information:** Places are limited - booking is essential.

Parents/carers of 5 year olds must stay with their children at all times.

Please arrive 10 minutes before session to sign your child in.

This session involves live animals including a Tarantula and a Snake.

This session may not be suitable for children/parents with allergies to animals and nuts.

## Mosaic Mythology

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Session is for children aged 6 years and over.

**19/08/2014**

**Tuesday                      14:30      to      15:30**

**Age Range:** 6 years+

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Mere Green Library 30A Mere Green Road, Sutton  
Coldfield B75 5BT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 4592

**Email:** mere.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Mythical Creatures and Stories

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Come join in and make your own mythical creatures and stories.

**19/08/2014**

**Tuesday                      11:00      to      12:00**

**Age Range:** 5 to 7 years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Please ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Address:** Boldmere Library

119 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5TU

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1048

**Email:** boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

## August Antics

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Join the Rangers to make a simple kite and watch it fly. There will be a small charge for materials at the time of booking.

**20/08/2014** to **27/08/2014**

**Wednesday 12:00 to 14:00**

**Events will be held 20th and 27th August at the Woodgate Valley Country Park. Meet at the Visitor Centre.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Clapgate Lane B32 3DS

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/rangerevents](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/rangerevents).

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## Bat Night

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Batty about bats? Join the Birmingham Bat Conservation Group, the Rangers and Friends for a night helping to monitor and track these furry, flying mammals.

**20/08/2014**

**Wednesday 20:30 to 21:30 Walkers Heath Park**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Event Address:** Walkers Heath Road B38 0BL

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

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## Craft Activities

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Come and join in with the craft activity sessions.

**20/08/2014** to **21/08/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00** **Taking place on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st August 2014.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** [irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill)

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## Lion Learners

Come and meet the mythical animals.

**20/08/2014**

**Wednesday 10:30 to 11:30**

**Age Range:** 7 to 10 years

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Address:** Boldmere Library  
119 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5TU

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1048

**Email:** [boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

## Pirates and Princesses

Come and join in with the activity session.

**20/08/2014**

**Wednesday 11:00 to 12:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76  
1NP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** [walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary)

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

Come along and learn about the Afro-Caribbean myths.

**Thursday 11:00 to 12:00**

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

Batty about bats? Join the Birmingham Bat Conservation Group, the Rangers and Friends for a night helping to monitor and track these furry, flying mammals.

**Thursday                    20:00    to    22:00                    Meet at the Rangers Office.**

**Age Range:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Family Event:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Highbury Park Shutlock Lane B13 8NZ

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** For further information telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

## Judicious Jugglers Society

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Birmingham Museums are working with local circus company CircusMASH to bring you Circus Academy this summer.

As the founding members of the Lunar Society juggled ideas, you will learn how to juggle, spin and balance. From juggling to poi to plate spinning, you will learn some of the classics of the circus world and show off your new found skills to the world.

**21/08/2014**

**Age Range:**

Family Event

**Cost Details:**

Free

**Address:**

Soho House

5 Soho Avenue, Birmingham B18 5LB

**Telephone:**

0121 554 9122

**Email:**

[oliver.buckley@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:oliver.buckley@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:**

[www.bmag.org.uk/soho-house](http://www.bmag.org.uk/soho-house)

**Other Information:**

Sessions running on 21st August 2014 as follows:

1.00pm - Juggling Performance

1.15pm - Workshops

2.00pm - Juggling Performance

2.30pm - Workshops

3.00pm - Audience Showcase

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Please contact to enquire if there are any charges for this event.

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## New Hall Valley Evening Energiser

A relaxed evening cycle through the New Hall Valley Country Park. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**21/08/2014**

## Thursday

**18:30 to 20:00**

**Starting point: Paget Primary School**

**Age Range:**

## Family Friendly

### Cost Details:

Free

**Event Address:**

Paget Primary School Paget Road B24 0JP

**Telephone:**

0121 464 1020

**Email:**

bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**

[www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:**

Ride Grade: Leisurely (6 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Vintage Jewellery and Craft

Join artist Jolene Smith for this fun family craft workshop. Design and create your own vintage jewellery and craft inspired by our First World War Centenary exhibition 'An Adaptable Trade: The Jewellery Quarter at War'.

**21/08/2014**

## Thursday

**13:00 to 15:00**

**Age Range:**

## Family Event

### Cost Details:

£3.00 per child

**Address:**

## Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

75-80 Vyse Street, Birmingham B18 6HA

**Telephone:**

0121 554 3598

**Email:**

victoria\_emmanuel@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**

[www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

**Other Information:**

Booking essential - call 0121 348 8140 to book your place.

Come and join the Rangers and learn more about these nocturnal mammals and their dinner. Please bring a torch, wear suitable outdoor clothing and sturdy footwear.

**Friday                    19:30    to    21:30                    Lickey Hills Country Park**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** For further information please telephone 0121 445 6036 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/rangerevents](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/rangerevents).

A community fun day for families with younger children, with a focus on physical activities in the year of the Commonwealth Games and the World Cup.

**Friday 10:00 to 14:00**

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.**

**Cost Details:** Free.

**Other Information:** Refreshments available (small charge).



Fish for some creepy crawlies in the mill pond and examine your catch under the microscope. Pond dipping equipment (net, tray, magnifying glass and identification sheet) will be provided.

<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>15:30</b>	<b>Event taking place on Friday 22nd, Sunday 24th and Friday 29th August 2014.</b>
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**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill)

**Other Information:** Limited number of places available - booking advisable. Time slots are 12.30pm, 1.00pm, 1.30pm, 2.00pm, 2.30pm and 3.00pm. Ring 0121 348 8160 or email [Sarehole.mill@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:Sarehole.mill@birminghammuseums.org.uk).

Facilitated sessions ideally take place from the dipping platform over the millpond. However, if the water level in the mill pond becomes too low due to dry summer weather, the dipping location might change and move to the river Cole (adjacent to mill carpark). Therefore, please take wellies (just in case they are needed for dipping in the river. For dipping from the dipping platform, wellies are not required).

For Sunday 24th August 2014 event, the pond dipping will be led by Birmingham and Black Country Wildlife Trust.

Session is for children aged 6 years and over.

**Friday 14:30 to 15:30**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2274

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

## Simply Messing About With Boats

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Join members of the Bournville Boat Club who are demonstrating some of their model boats on the mill pond. The society will provide some additional boats for visitors to have a go. The Bournville Boat Club will sail many different models, from container ships and fire boats to fishing vessels. Children and adults will have the opportunity to have a go at steering a boat themselves. Barrel organ and dancing puppets in the yard.

**23/08/2014**

**Saturday                      12:00      to      16:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Outdoor boating event is free. Access to grounds is free but admission charges to mill apply.

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill)

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## Bat Night

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Take a look at these night-time creatures using our bat detectors. Wear warm clothing and bring a torch.

**24/08/2014**

**Sunday                      19:30      to      21:30                      Sutton Park. Meet at Streetly Gate.**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Streetly Lodge Thornhill Road B74 3EW

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

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## Bats at Newhall

Take a look at these night-time creatures using our bat detectors. Wear warm clothing and bring a torch.

**25/08/2014**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>19:30</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>21:30</b>	<b>Newhall Vallery Country Park. Meet at the car park off Wylde Green Road</b>
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**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Wylde Green Road B76 1QT

**Telephone:** 0121 464 8728

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parkrangers)

**Other Information:** Booking is essential.

For further information please telephone 0121 454 7810 or visit [www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/parks).

# Summer Fun

Come along for a fun story and craft session run by Chinnbrook Children's Centre staff.

**26/08/2014**

**Age Range:** 2 to 5 years

### Children/Young People with Disabilities:

**If your child has disabilities please call 0121 464 6633 for further information.**

<b>Cost Details:</b>	Free of charge
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**Event Address:** Hall Green Library 1221 Stratford Road B28 9AD

**Telephone:** 0121 464 6633

**Email:** [hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:hall.green.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/hallgreenlibrary)

**Other Information:** Organisation holds a valid Child Protection Policy.  
Places limited so booking is required, please contact Hall Green Library on 0121 464 6633.  
Parent/Carers are required to stay with their children during the session.

## Craft Activities

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Come and join in with the craft activity sessions.

**27/08/2014** to **28/08/2014**

**Wednesday 13:00 to 15:00** Sessions taking place on Wednesday  
27th and Thursday 28th August 2014.

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Sarehole Mill  
Cole Bank Road, Birmingham B13 0BD

**Telephone:** 0121 777 6612

**Email:** irene.deboo@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/sarehole-mill

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## Indian Myths

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Come and join in with the activity session - for children aged 6 and over.

**27/08/2014**

**Wednesday 11:00 to 12:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:** Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76  
1NP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Make and Take Craft

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Drop in between 1pm and 3pm and get creative. Make and take craft activity is suitable for all ages.

**27/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      13:00      to      15:00**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Address:** Aston Hall and Park  
Aston Hall Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6JD

**Telephone:** 0121 675 4722

**Email:** [gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk](mailto:gurminder.kenth@birminghammuseums.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall](http://www.bmag.org.uk/aston-hall)

**Other Information:** Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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## Storyteller Event

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Come and listen to Bharti Patel the storyteller.

**27/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      14:00      to      15:00**

**Age Range:** Suitable for 5+ years

**Children/Young People with Disabilities:**

**[We have a range of activities that are suitable for children with disabilities.](#)**

**Cost Details:** All our events are free. Ask staff for tickets two weeks before each event.

**Address:** Boldmere Library  
119 Boldmere Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5TU

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1048

**Email:** [boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:boldmere.library@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/boldmerelibrary)

**Other Information:** Parents of children 5 years and under must stay within the library during the events.

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## Teddy Bears' Picnic

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Take your teddy for a picnic at Birmingham Botanical gardens and enjoy a fun family day out.

**27/08/2014**

**Wednesday                      12:00      to      15:00**

**Cost Details:**                      Children Free

**Address:**                      Birmingham Botanical Gardens and Glass Houses

Birmingham Botanical Gardens Westbourne Road,  
Birmingham B15 3TR

**Telephone:**                      0121 454 1860

**Email:**                      admin@birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

**Website:**                      www.birminghambotanicalgardens.org.uk

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## Printmaking Fun

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Join artist Adrienne Craddock for this fun family craft workshop. Design and create your own print in this fun and messy workshop inspired by some of the printmaking artwork in our First World War Centenary exhibition 'An Adaptable Trade: The Jewellery Quarter at War'.

**28/08/2014**

**Thursday                      13:00      to      15:00**

**Age Range:**    Family Event

**Cost Details:**                      £3.00 per child

**Address:**                      Museum of the Jewellery Quarter

75-80 Vyse Street, Birmingham B18 6HA

**Telephone:**                      0121 554 3598

**Email:**                      victoria\_emmanuel@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:**                      www.bmag.org.uk

**Other Information:**                      Booking essential - call 0121 348 8140 to book your place.

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A relaxed evening cycle in and around Sutton Park. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**Thursday 18:30 to 20:00 Starting point: Wyndley Leisure Centre**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Leisurely (5-6 miles)

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

Come and join in with the activity session.

**Thursday 14:15 to 15:00**

**Cost Details:** Free

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

## The Gruffalo

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Come and join in with the activity session - for children aged 5 and under.

**28/08/2014**

**Thursday 11:00 to 11:45**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Walmley Library Walmley Road, Sutton Coldfield B76 1NP

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1842

**Email:** walmley.library@birmingham.gov.uk

**Website:** www.birmingham.gov.uk/walmleylibrary

**Other Information:** To book a place please ring the library - bookings available from 2 weeks before the session.

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## Wired Up Gardens

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Birmingham Museums are working with local circus company CircusMASH to bring you Circus Academy this summer.

The opening of Wired Up Gardens will begin with a surreal moving statue garden, with Tight Wire, Slack Line, Globe and Rola Bola. See how the professionals do it, then learn the same skills yourself in the workshops and maybe even share your successes with the audience.

**28/08/2014**

**Age Range:** Family Event

**Cost Details:** Free

**Address:**

Blakesley Hall Blakesley Road, Birmingham B25 8RN

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2193

**Email:** jane.mcardle@birminghammuseums.org.uk

**Website:** www.bmag.org.uk/blakesley-hall

**Other Information:** Sessions running on 28th August 2014 as follows:

1.00pm - Moving statue garden  
1.15pm - Workshops  
2.00pm - Tight wire and Slack line Performances  
2.30pm - Workshops  
3.00pm - Audience Showcase

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Please contact to enquire if there are any charges for this event.



Can you solve Lord Dudley's Crazy Crusade Quest and find the Holy Grail? You will meet many characters along the way that will give you riddles to solve and clues to unravel in order to find the grail cup and win a prize. Fun for all the family.

**Friday 12:00 to 14:30** Gates open at 12pm, last entry at 2.30pm.

**Cost Details:** £1 per child

**Telephone:** 0121 464 2193

**Email:** [blakesley.hall@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:blakesley.hall@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bmaq.org.uk/weoley-castle](http://www.bmaq.org.uk/weoley-castle)

**Other Information:** All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

Discover a cycle route from Erdington to the City Centre on less busy roads and enjoy a visit to the impressive Library of Birmingham. Part of Bike North Birmingham led rides.

**Sunday                    10:00      to      13:00                    Starting point: Brookvale Park**

**Age Range:** Teenagers+

**Cost Details:** Free

**Event Address:** Brookvale Park Park Road B23 7AG

**Telephone:** 0121 464 1020

**Email:** [bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:bikenorthbirmingham@birmingham.gov.uk)

**Website:** [www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk](http://www.bikenorthbirmingham.org.uk)

**Other Information:** Ride Grade: Moderate (9 miles)

To book your place on a ride call 0121 464 1020 (with your Leisure Card to hand.) Please arrive 20 minutes before start time for bike checks and registration.

Please note event is available to residents of Erdington and Sutton Coldfield and children attending schools in the area only. Also Leisure Card holders only. Leisure Cards are free and you can apply for these online.

## Libraries

Below is a list of Libraries in Birmingham where you can go along with your children to choose their favourite books. Why not give your local library a call or visit the website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/libraries) for further details including any events and activities they may be running.

Library	Telephone		Library	Telephone
Acocks Green Library	0121 464 1738		Kingstanding Library	0121 464 5193
Aston Library	0121 464 1184		Mere Green Library	0121 464 4592
Balsall Heath Library	0121 464 1962		Northfield Library	0121 464 1007
Bartley Green Library	0121 464 4473		Perry Common Library	0121 464 0481
Birchfield Library	0121 464 4202		Quinton Library	0121 464 7400
Bloomsbury library	0121 464 3466		Selly Oak Library	0121 464 0403
Boldmere Library	0121 464 1048		Shard End Library	0121 464 6779
Castle Vale Library	0121 464 7335		Sheldon Library	0121 464 3512
Centre For The Child	0121 303 2421		Small Heath Library	0121 464 6155
Druids Heath Library	0121 303 7171		South Yardley Library	0121 464 1944
Erdington Library	0121 464 0798		Sparkhill Library	0121 303 0732
Frankley Library	0121 464 7676		Spring Hill Library	0121 464 7422
Glebe Farm Library	0121 464 4210		Stirchley Library	0121 464 1534
Kents Moat Library	0121 464 5755		Tower Hill Library	0121 464 1948
Hall Green Library	0121 464 6633		Walmley Library	0121 464 1842
Handsworth Library	0121 464 1185		Ward End Library	0121 464 0366
Harborne Library	0121 464 1596		Weoley Castle Library	0121 464 1664
Kings Heath Library	0121 464 1515		West Heath Library	0121 464 7548
Kings Norton Library	0121 464 1532		Wydle Green Library	0121 386 5492
			Yardley Wood Library	0121 464 2110

## Stories from the Web



Stories from the Web ([www.storiesfromtheweb.org/](http://www.storiesfromtheweb.org/)) is a FREE website used by children and young people from 0 to 16 years where you can find out about books, authors, illustrators and publishers. You can read extracts of books online and then get involved with the activities on the site. Drop into your local library for a user name and password.

## KIDS Childminding Inclusion Project

This project offers short breaks for disabled children aged 0 - 13 years with a registered childminder for up to 130 hours.

The project aims to access a registered childminder within the family's locality who can meet the requirements and needs of the young person and family.

The days and times are agreed with the families, the childminder and the project, along with any other specific requirements for the placement to happen.

You can contact us on the project telephone number 0121 523 0090 or contact Karen or Carmel directly.

Karen - 07818 593 601 or email: [Karen.barber@kids.org.uk](mailto:Karen.barber@kids.org.uk)

Carmel - 07818 593 603 or email: [Carmel.bates@kids.org.uk](mailto:Carmel.bates@kids.org.uk)



**0121 523 0090**



All Birmingham children can swim for free at the council's swimming pools with a Passport to Leisure Card. For further details call your local leisure centre or visit the website [www.birmingham.gov.uk/sport](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/sport)

### **Stuck for places to go? Why not visit Birmingham Museums**

**Aston Hall - 0121 675 4722 - Guided Tours only - every Wednesday**

**Blakesley Hall and Weoley Castle - 0121 464 2193**

**Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery - 0121 303 2834**

**Museum of the Jewellery Quarter - 0121 554 3598**

**Sarehole Mill - 0121 777 6612**

**Soho House - 0121 554 9122**

**Weoley Castle - 0121 464 2193**

### **Useful websites for holiday activities**

**[www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) - Search for ideas of places to go**

**[www.familydaysout.co.uk](http://www.familydaysout.co.uk) - Search for ideas for free days out**

**[www.Filter.me.uk](http://www.Filter.me.uk) - Range of projects for arts, sports and heritage**

**[www.netmums.com](http://www.netmums.com) - Search for a range of activities and ideas of places to go**

**[www.visitbritain.com](http://www.visitbritain.com) - Search for ideas for places to visit**

**If you would like the Fun in Brum in a larger print please call 0121 303 1888**

If you have any comments or suggestions about 'Fun In Brum', or you run activities during the school holidays and would like to be listed in future editions, please email us on [familyinformation@birmingham.gov.uk](mailto:familyinformation@birmingham.gov.uk)