

1 July

Belly Dance Veil Workshop

All levels. Movements, graceful veil tricks & magical effects. Newton Price Centre. 7.30-9pm. £10. Tel: 07886 798061 or email: vanessa@totalbellydance.com

2 July

Teenage Reading Group

Socialise, have fun, chat about films & books. North Watford Library. 6-7pm. Free. Tel: 01923 471333

2-25 July

Space 2: West Herts College

Art exhibitions by the college at Watford Museum & Customer Service Centre (Town Hall). Admission Free. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

7 July

Watercolour Demonstration

Watford & Bushey Art Society. Beechen Grove Baptist Church. 7.30-9.30pm. Members free. Visitors £3. Visit: www.wbas.org or tel: 01923 224848

11 July

Watford Museum High Street Trail

11am. £3. Booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

Leal School of Dance Annual Show

Watford Palace Theatre. 4pm matinee. 7pm performance. Tickets from £12. For booking tel: 01923 225671 or email: claireleal@tappytoes.com

16 July

Film Screening

Spanner Films & Watford Borough Council present The Age of Stupid. Clarendon Muse. 7pm. For tickets visit: www.watford.gov.uk/ageofstupid or tel: 01923 226400

18 July

Hertfordshire Fire Museum Open Day

Watford Fire Station. 1-4pm.

24-26 July

Arts Extravaganza

Festival of arts & dance workshops & evening entertainment. Adults & children. Loudwater Farm. For full details of programme click Arts Extravaganza at: www.worlddance.org or email: lhoubart@btinternet.com

27-31 July

The Sparkles Summer School

Ages 4-6. Sing, dance & act. Spend 5 half-days creating an exciting & imaginative performance. Nascot Wood Infant School. For prices & booking tel: 01923 351455 or email: alice@shineonstage.co.uk

Little Angel's Summer Theatre Camp

All children between ages 5-11 welcome. Sing, dance, act during action packed week of skills & fun. Central Primary School. 10am-4pm (extended day 9am-5pm). From £99. Visit: www.littleangel.org or tel: 0845 026 2071

30 July – 28 August

Children's Summer Workshops

Thursdays & Fridays. Various themes. 8-12 year olds. Special workshops for 12-16 year olds. Watford Museum. 10.30am-12.30pm. £6 or £4 with an Everyone Active Card. Booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

LOVE PARKS WEEK

Celebrating Cassiobury Park

Activities organised to tie in with GreenSpace's annual Love Parks campaign & to celebrate Cassiobury Park's Centenary

2 July-1 August

The History of Cassiobury

Art exhibition. Watford Museum Foyer. Thursdays-Saturdays 10am-5pm. Admission Free.

30 & 31 July

Children's Art Workshops

For 8-12 year olds. Workshops inspired by parks & nature. Watford Museum. 10.30am-12.30pm. £6 per session or £4 with an Everyone Active Card. Booking essential.

1 August

Cassiobury History Talk

Presented by the Museum's Heritage Officer. Watford Museum. 11am. Free. Booking essential.

Fun Day!

For adults & children. Den building, arts, crafts & more. Cassiobury Park. 12-5pm. Free.

For more information about Centenary events, updates and timings please visit www.watford.gov.uk or www.watfordmuseum.org.uk

For enquiries please telephone **01923 278333** or email communityservices@watford.gov.uk

For information on Love Parks Week visit www.loveparksweek.org.uk

Weekly Activities

Mondays

Watford Writers

Writing group for critique & inspiration. Café Cha Cha Cha. 7.30-9.30pm. £3 on door. Visit: www.watfordwriters.co.uk or tel: 01923 227054

Watford Folk Dance Club

During term time. Traditional English country dancing club. Adults, no experience necessary. No need to bring partner. Christ Church Hall. 8-10pm, £3 including refreshments. Tel: 01923 233371 / 284303.

Mondays & Tuesdays

Story & Rhyme Time

Under 5s. Mondays at North Watford Library. Tuesdays at Watford Central Library. 2.15-2.45pm. Free. Tel: 01923 471333

Mondays & Wednesdays

Fujian White Crane Kung Fu

For all adults. Multicultural Community Centre Watford Monday 6.30-7.30pm, Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm. £10 trial class. Tel: 07912 354586 or email: carlof@fwckungfu.com

Belly Dance Classes for Beginners

Drop-in classes. Mondays at Newton Price Centre. 7-8pm. £6. Wednesdays at The Centre. 8.30-9.30pm. £5. Visit: www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com or tel: 07850 310978

Tuesdays

Lunchtime Concerts at St Mary's

St Mary's Church. 1-2pm. Free. Tel: 01923 225189

Beginners Adult Belly Dance Classes

6 weeks of classes starting 21 July. Come for course or drop-in. YMCA Watford, no membership required. 7-8pm. £7 per class, £40 for course. Visit: www.hayaam.com or tel: 07855 362849

Adult Ballroom Dancing Classes

Term time. Bromet Primary School. Details & price tel: 07771 657556

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Drop in sessions. Watford Boys Grammar, The Clarendon Muse. 10-10.45am. £3.80. Tel: 01923 225531

Open Mic Music Event

Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. Doors open 7.30pm for 8.30pm start. 15 minute slots for players. £3. Raffle. Email: watfordopenmic@hotmail.com

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Salsa Revolution Lessons & Club Night

Jongleurs Comedy Club. Doors open 7pm. £8. Over 18s. Plus special fancy dress 'Fairytale' event on 30 July. £12. Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.uk

Wednesdays

Salsa Dance Classes

Beginners. Newton Price Centre. 8-9.30pm. £7 first class free. Tel: 07830 091139

World Water on the Woods at World Environment Day, June 2009.



The Guitar Project

Intermediate standard guitars in ensemble project. All ages & types of guitar. The Clarendon Muse, Watford Boys Grammar. 7.30-9pm. £30 approx per term. Tel: 01923 245559

Wednesdays & Sundays

LOVE Bollywood Dance School

Bollywood dance & theatre classes for 3-18yrs. Adult Bollywood, contemporary dance & tap from beginners to professional. TFC Studio, Wren House, Exchange Road. £6.50 drop in. Visit: www.love-bollywood.co.uk or tel: 07810 373666

Thursdays

Baby Rhyme Time

Songs & rhymes. Watford Central Library first & third Thursday of month, North Watford Library second & fourth Thursday. 2.15-2.45pm. Free. Tel: 01923 471333

Infinite Circus

Learn & practice circus skills. Newton Price Centre. 8-9.30pm. £3. Tel: 07719 646553

Thursdays & Fridays

Watford Museum School of Drawing & Painting

Learn to draw & paint, or improve on existing skills. Watford Museum. 10.15am-12.15pm & 1.30-3.30pm. £5 per session or £9 per day, inc coffee. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

Guilfoyle Academy of Irish Dancing

Watford classes. Tel: 07738 975 029 or email: guilfoyledance@yahoo.co.uk

Wild about... Watford!

Come & help protect & enhance Watford's parks & open spaces as part of the Council's nature conservation programme. Volunteer opportunities available all over the Town. Free. Tel: 01923 278333

Activities at Newton Price Centre

Kung Fu & Yoga, Life Clubs, Language courses, Buddhist study & Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Club. Various times/prices. Visit: www.newton-price-centre.ik.com or tel: 01923 233439

Events at The Clarendon Muse

Musical classes & individual tuition. All ages/abilities. Music & movement classes for 0-7 yrs, junior music school, wind bands, soul singers, string orchestras, theory classes, A level music & more. Also Taiko Japanese drumming (Wednesdays 4.30-5.30pm). Visit: www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk or tel: 01923 225531

Workshops at Watford Palace Theatre

Acting & playwriting for adults of all abilities. Also Palace Youth Theatre & new weekly Community Choir-popular songs, gospel, jazz, no audition, all abilities. Tel: 01923 810307 or email: learning@watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk

Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops

Babies & Toddlers. Café Cha Cha Cha. Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday am & pm. Free taster & £5.50 a session. Tel: 07796 097724 or email: sarah@hartbeeps.com

Watford Camera Club

Weekly meetings (Thursdays) & monthly digital workshops (Tuesdays). Various venues. Visit: www.watfordcameraclub.org

Watford Chamber of Commerce Events

Various activities, locations, times & prices. Visit www.watfordchamber.co.uk

Yoga at Westfield

Beginners, pregnancy, baby & toddler yoga. Westfield Children's Centre. Various times & prices. Visit: www.esprit-yoga.com or tel: 07980 415698

Creative Classes with The Dan Tien

Children's ballet, tap, musical theatre, street dance, music lessons. Adult tap, t'ai chi, salsa fit, ballet. Centrepoin Community Centre. Monday/Tuesday/Thursday evenings. £4.60-£6.50 concessions available. Visit: www.thedantien.co.uk or tel: 01923 441043

BaaBaa Babies

Fun pre-school activity classes from birth - 5yrs. Stimulate little minds & exercise little bodies. Bounce & Jiggle Play & Sign birth-2 yrs. Touch & Tickle Baby Massage 0-12mths. Alpha Babies 1-3yrs. Various days, locations & prices. Visit: www.baabaababies.co.uk or tel: 07949 132517

Peace Hospice Events

For info on this month's events visit: www.peacehospice.org.uk or tel: 01923 330340

Up On Downs

Coffee & play sessions. Regular drop-in, last Wednesday of the month, 9.45-11.45am, Beechfield Children's Centre. Free. Tel: 01923 442230 or email: Atinsley8@aol.com

Daytime Drop in Dance Sessions

Classes for 16yrs+ Pilates, Jazz, Contemporary Dance, Ballet & more. £6+ Collective Dance Studio. Tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: info@collectivedance.co.uk

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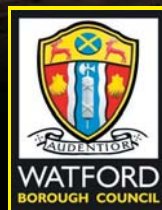
What's On

July 2009

4-page guide packed with exciting local events!



Watford Borough Council is committed to creating a family friendly town, and is keen to encourage events and activities that bring people together, to have fun and be entertained. If you are interested in providing entertainment in the town, please contact us for an application form, by email: community@watford.gov.uk or call on tel: **01923 278333**. www.watford.gov.uk



Your guide to What's On in and around Watford this month

