

28 August-4 October

## **FREE Space 2: Herts Open Studio**

Art exhibition at Watford Museum. Thursday-Saturday 10am-5pm. Admission Free. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

1 September

## **Creating a Portrait in Pastels**

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

3-28 September

## **FREE Space 2: Islamic Art**

Exhibition by local artist Sajjad Shah. Customer Service Centre (Town Hall). Admission Free. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

3 September

## **FREE Teenage Reading Group**

Ages 13-18. Socialise, have fun, chat about films & books. North Watford Library. 6-7pm. Tel: 01923 471333

5 September

## **Connect BME Night of Culture**

Fundraising event for Gynae Cancer Unit. Spice of Life Restaurant, Watford General Hospital. 5pm til late. £5. For tickets tel: 01923 217363

12 September

## **FREE Introduction to Archaeology**

Talks & object handling session by SW Herts Archaeological & Historical Society at Watford Museum. Admission free but booking essential. 10am-4.30pm. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

14 & 21 September

## **Watford Philharmonic Society Open Rehearsals**

For anyone over 16, all voices, no auditions. Chance to sing choral music with big choir. Free for these first two sessions. Watford Girls Grammar. 7.30-9.30pm. Visit: www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk or tel: 01923 285208



Family Fun Day, Cassiobury Park, August 2009

18 September

## **Moses Cook & his work at Cassiobury Park**

Talk by Jenifer Milledge. Watford Museum. 2pm. £2, free for Friends of Watford Museum. Booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

19 September

## **FREE Hertfordshire Fire Museum Open Day**

Watford Fire Station. 1-4pm. Visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk/firemuseum

27 September

## **The Big Herts Walk**

Take part & support 3 local charities: Watford Mencap, The Peace Hospice & Watford New Hope Trust. Cassiobury Park. Visit: www.bighertswalk.org.uk

27 September

## **French Market**

Continental Market returns to Watford from 9.30am-5pm. The Parade, Watford. Tel: 01923 278333, email: community@watford.gov.uk or visit: www.watford.gov.uk for more info

27 September

## **Bandstand Marathon**

Watford Brass Band perform as part of the celebrations which form the Cultural Olympiad. From 2-4pm. Free. Visit: www.bandstandmarathon.org.uk for more info

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 Group**

Adults. Term time from 7 September. Traditional English country dancing club. No experience necessary. No need to bring partner. Christ Church Hall. 8-10pm. £3 including refreshments. Tel: 01923 233371 / 284303

Mondays & Tuesdays

## **FREE Story & Rhyme Time**

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

Mondays, Tuesdays & Sundays

## **Watford Scalextric Club**

Race on 6 lane track with computerised lap counting. Meriden Community Centre. Mondays & Tuesdays 7pm. Sundays 4-6pm. £6 per session, £3 per driver. Visit: www.mhsc.co.uk. To book tel: 020 8421 5922

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. For details of Wednesday classes visit: www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com or tel: 07850 310978

Tuesdays

## **FREE Lunchtime Concerts at St Mary's**

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

## **Music for Babies & Toddlers**

Drop in sessions. Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse. 10-10.45am. £3.80. Tel: 01923 225531

## **Beginners Belly Dance Classes**

Take classes as course or drop-in. YMCA Watford. 7.30-8.30pm. For details visit: www.hayaam.com or tel: 07855 362849

## **FREE Gaming Club**

Build terrain, paint miniature models & play battle strategy games. Over 10s. (Under 10s if accompanied by an adult). Watford Central Library. 3-4.30pm. Tel: 01923 471333

## **Adult Ballroom Dancing Classes**

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

## **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**

Over 18s. Jongleurs Comedy Club. Doors open 7pm. £8. Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.uk

Wednesdays

## **The Guitar Project**

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

## **Salsa Dance Classes**

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

## **Total Belly Dance Course**

Until 23 September. Belly dance course for ages 16+. Newton Price Centre. 7-8pm. For details tel: 07886 798061 or email: vanessa@totalbellydance.com

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

## **Learn to Jive**

Jive classes from 10 September. All ages. Suitable for beginners. The Methodist Church Hall, Chalk Hill. £80 for 10-week course. For times & details visit: www.LearnToJive.com

## **FREE Baby Rhyme Time**

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

Saturdays

## **Learning Through the Arts - Creative Writing Group**

For adults. All aspects of writing. Contributors from Zimbabwe & South Africa. Watford. 10am-12 noon. £2. For details tel: 07946 361591 or email: artslearning@aol.com

Sundays

## **Tango & Salsa courses**

8 week courses at the Ramada Hotel, Watford. Visit: www.salsaduende.com

## **Celebrating Culture & Sport in Watford**

10-13 September

### **Heritage Open Days in Watford**

Come & celebrate Watford's history & architecture. Various venues. Also special Heritage Showcase on Saturday 12 September in Charter Place. Free. For information and bookings telephone Watford Museum on: 01923 232297, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk or visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk

19 & 20 September

### **Watford For You Sporting Weekend**

Walk, jog or run a mile with a smile as part of Everyone Active Weekend. Visit: www.watfordforyou.org or tel: 01923 296750

**Activities at Watford Palace Theatre**

This month's highlights include Cinderella auditions, community choir and lots of youth activities. Visit: [www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk](http://www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk) or tel: 01923 810307

**FREE 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. Tel: 01923 278333

**Activities at Newton Price Centre**

Kung Fu & Yoga, life clubs, language courses, Buddhist study. Various times/prices. Visit: [www.newton-price-centre.lk.com](http://www.newton-price-centre.lk.com) or tel: 01923 233439

**Events at The Clarendon Muse**

Musical classes & individual tuition for all ages & abilities. Music & movement for 0-7 years, 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](http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk) or tel: 01923 225531

**Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops**

Babies & toddlers. Café Cha Cha Cha. Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday am & pm. £5.50 a session, free taster. Tel: 07796 097724 or email: [sarah@hartbeeps.com](mailto:sarah@hartbeeps.com)

**Watford Camera Club**

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

**Watford Chamber of Commerce Events**

Various activities, locations, times & prices. Visit [www.watfordchamber.co.uk](http://www.watfordchamber.co.uk)

**Yoga at Westfield**

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

**Creative Classes with The Dan Tien**

Various classes for children & adults. Centrepoint Community Centre. £4.60-£6.50 concessions available. Visit: [www.thedantien.co.uk](http://www.thedantien.co.uk) or tel: 01923 441043

**BaaBaa Babies**

Fun activity classes from birth-5years. Stimulate & exercise little minds & bodies. Various days, locations & prices. Visit: [www.baabaababies.co.uk](http://www.baabaababies.co.uk) or tel: 07949 132517

**Peace Hospice Events**

This month's events include Big Herts Walk, Pedal for Peace & 'Under the Sea' coffee morning. For info on events visit: [www.peacehospice.org.uk](http://www.peacehospice.org.uk) or tel: 01923 330340

**FREE Up On Downs**

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

**Daytime Drop in Dance Sessions**

Over 16s. Classes in pilates, jazz, contemporary dance, ballet & more. £6+ Collective Dance Studio. Tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk)

**Collective Dance Studio**

Highlights include their Re-launch & Enrolment Evening. Tel: 020 8428 0037 or email: [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk)

**Leal School of Dance**

Classes for children & adults. Beginners & improvers, ballroom, ballet, jazz, tap, tappy toes, modern, street dance, musical theatre. Also new performing arts course on Fridays. Various times, venues & prices. Tel: 01923 218626 or visit: [www.lealschoolofdance.com](http://www.lealschoolofdance.com)

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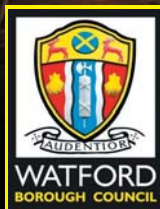
# What's On

## September 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](mailto:community@watford.gov.uk) or call on tel: **01923 278333**.



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