

## FREE Space<sup>2</sup> exhibitions

**Until 18 December**  
**Space<sup>2</sup> pop up**  
 In partnership with the New Hope Trust. Textile art, vintage clothing, craft workshops - come along & see! DIY Fashion Workshops, with Selena Francis Bryden (4, 11 & 18 December) - suggested donation £2. 60-62 Queens Road, Watford. 10-4pm. Tuesday-Saturday

**2-24 December**  
**XRR Camera Club Exhibition**  
 Watford Museum. Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

**Watford Adult Care Service - Painting & Ceramics**  
 Customer Service Centre & Watford Museum Foyer. Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm (Town Hall). Thursday-Saturday 10am-5pm. (Watford Museum).

Tel: 01923 278333 or email: [community@watford.gov.uk](mailto:community@watford.gov.uk)

**Until 4 December**  
**Absurd Person Singular**  
 Adults. Comedy by The Pump House Theatre Company. Pump House Theatre. 7.45pm (Sat Matinee 2.30pm). £10 (£6 Monday & Matinee), concessions £8. Tel: 07786 844541

**1 December**  
**FREE Women of Watford Gathering**  
 Networking sessions, demos, display items & more. Ages 18+ (mothers with children welcome). 1-3pm. Multi Cultural Community Centre. Tel: 01923 770294

**Lights of Love**  
 Opportunity to dedicate a light in memory of a loved one. Peace Hospice. 8pm. Donations. Tel: 01923 335370. email: [growthson@peacehospice.org.uk](mailto:growthson@peacehospice.org.uk) or visit: [www.peacehospice.org.uk](http://www.peacehospice.org.uk)

**2 December**  
**FREE Watford Quick Reads Book Club**  
 Adults. Discussion of book 'Chicken Feed'. Watford Central Library. 7pm. Visit: [www.watfordlearningpartners.btck.co.uk](http://www.watfordlearningpartners.btck.co.uk)

**4 December**  
**Watford Film Society - Groundhog Day**  
 Comedy, cert PG. The Clarendon Muse. 7.30pm, doors open 6.45pm. £4 members booked in advance, £6 on the door. Visit: [www.watfordfilmsociety.org](http://www.watfordfilmsociety.org) or tel: 01923 223980

**5 December**  
**Peace Hospice - Santa Dash**  
 Run or walk 1 mile course dressed as Santa. Rickmansworth Aquadrome. From 10.30am. Adults £10, children £5. Visit: [www.peacehospice.org.uk](http://www.peacehospice.org.uk), tel: 01923 335365 or [nmbraithwaite@peacehospice.org.uk](mailto:nmbraithwaite@peacehospice.org.uk)

**Stanborough School 70th Anniversary Christmas Bazaar**  
 Choir, games, gifts, cake stalls & refreshments for sale. Limited stalls still available. Stanborough Park. 1-5pm. Admission 50p for adults, children free. Tel: 07931 427069

**FREE Percussion Workshop & Concert**  
 With All Bluff & Porterage. Open to all ages. For beginners to advanced. Competitions with prizes. Workshop 2-5pm, Concert 7.30pm. Clarendon Muse. Tel: 01727 860941 or email: [countymusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:countymusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

**9 December**  
**Chocolate Tales & Tasting**  
 Adults. Friends of Watford Museum talk. Watford Museum. 2pm. £2 or free for Friends. Tel: 01923 232297, email: [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk) or visit: [www.watfordmuseum.org.uk](http://www.watfordmuseum.org.uk)

**10 & 11 December**  
**Children's Theatre - Crunchie Christmas**  
 Suitable for all the family. Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. 7.30pm. Tickets £3. For details tel: 07903 411150

**11 December**  
**Watford Film House - It's A Wonderful Life**  
 All ages. Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. Doors 7.15pm, film 7.45pm. £3 members, £5 non-members. Visit: [www.watfordfilmhouse.com](http://www.watfordfilmhouse.com)

**Christmas Coffee Morning**  
 Refreshments, merchandise, complementary therapies, songs & more. Peace Hospice. 10am-1pm. Admission free. Tel: 01923 335370, email: [growthson@peacehospice.org.uk](mailto:growthson@peacehospice.org.uk) or visit: [www.peacehospice.org.uk](http://www.peacehospice.org.uk)

**13 December**  
**FREE Monthly Teenage Reading Group**  
 Ages 11-16. Enjoy chatting about books, music & films & meet new people. North Watford Library. 5-6pm. Tel: 0300 1234049 or email: [emilyjacques@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:emilyjacques@hertscc.gov.uk)

**15 - 23 December**  
**Blag's Big Christmas Night Out**  
 Family Christmas show, full of songs, sketches & festive entertainment. Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. Nightly at 7.30pm (Sunday 19 December 5pm). £14 per ticket, £12 concessions. Box office: 01923 772320

**22 December**  
**Dance Christmas Party at the Vic**  
 Ages 5-12. Learn latest moves to chart music & play exciting & challenging dance games. Vicarage Road Stadium. 10am-3pm. £15. Tel: 01923 496362 or email: [annemarie.burn@watfordfc.com](mailto:annemarie.burn@watfordfc.com)



# Weekly Activities

**Mondays**  
**Adult Wind Band**  
 For players of grade 5-8 standard. Term time only. 8-9.15pm at Watford School of Music. £33 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

**Dance for teenagers**  
 Classes in Street Dance, Jazz, Musical Theatre & Tap for 13-18 year olds. From 7.15pm. Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 07740 605275 or email: [chantal@hotandbothered.biz](mailto:chantal@hotandbothered.biz)

**Pre-School Music**  
 Dalcroze Eurhythmics for ages 3-4. Watford School of Music. 2.15pm. £41 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

**Soul Singers**  
 For students aged 14+, including adults. Join our choir & experience a wide range of music. Term time only. 5.30-6.45pm at Watford School of Music. £51 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

**Watford Folk Dance Group**  
 Adults. Term time. Traditional English country dancing club. No experience necessary. Christ Church Hall. 8-10pm. £3 including refreshments. Tel: 01923 233371 / 672341

**Women's Morris Dance Practice**  
 18+. Weekly practice to learn traditional English dance. Male & female musicians welcome. The Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. 8.15-10.15pm. Tel: 01727 823791 or email: [s.m.rawlins@herts.ac.uk](mailto:s.m.rawlins@herts.ac.uk)

**Mondays & Tuesdays**  
**FREE Story & Rhyme Time**  
 Under 5s (older siblings welcome). Mondays at North Watford Library. Tuesdays at Watford Central Library. 2.15-2.45pm. Tel: 0300 1234049

**Mondays & Wednesdays**  
**Belly Dancing for Beginners & Advanced**  
 16+. TFC Studio. Various times for Beginners, Improvers & Intermediate. £30-42 for 6 weeks. Visit: [www.hayaam.com](http://www.hayaam.com), email: [hayaam@hayaam.com](mailto:hayaam@hayaam.com) or tel: 020 8123 7383

**Tuesdays**  
**Hayaam Bellydance Classes**  
 Ages 16+. TFC studio. Various times for Beginners, Improvers & Elementary. £30 for 6 weeks, £6 drop-in. Visit: [www.hayaam.com](http://www.hayaam.com) or email: [hayaam@hayaam.com](mailto:hayaam@hayaam.com)

**Herts Inclusive Theatre**  
 6-18 years. Drama & theatre workshops. The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys. Various times & prices. Tel: 07857 986364, visit: [www.hitproject.co.uk](http://www.hitproject.co.uk) or email: [HertsInclusiveTheatre@live.co.uk](mailto:HertsInclusiveTheatre@live.co.uk)

**FREE Lunchtime Concerts at St Mary's**  
 St Mary's Church. 1-2pm. Tel: 01923 225189

**Open Mic Music Event**  
 Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. Doors 7.30pm for 8.30pm start. 15 minute slots. £3. Email: [watfordopenmic@hotmail.com](mailto:watfordopenmic@hotmail.com)

**Salsa Revolution Classes**  
 Over 18s. Highlight (formerly Jongleurs). Lessons 7.30-9.30pm, social dancing & music til late. £7, drop in. Visit: [www.salsarevolution.co.uk](http://www.salsarevolution.co.uk)

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**  
**FREE BTCV Green Gym**  
 Practical nature conservation in Watford's green spaces. Get physically active, learn new skills & make a difference to your local environment. 10am-1pm. Tel: 01923 278220 or email: [GG-Watford@btcv.org.uk](mailto:GG-Watford@btcv.org.uk)

**Tuesdays & Fridays**  
**Popdance**  
 Dance classes for 18+ who want to learn routines to "pop" music. Watford Woodside Leisure Centre. Tuesday 8pm, Fridays 10am. First class free. Visit [www.popdance.co.uk](http://www.popdance.co.uk), email: [info@popdance.co.uk](mailto:info@popdance.co.uk), tel: 08444 829706

**Wednesdays**  
**Contemporary dance**  
 Beginner & general level. YMCA. 7-8pm. Starting offer £6 for both classes. Tel: 07854 401087 or 07805 418549

**Lindy Hop, Jitterbug & Jive**  
 Learn to dance various swing dances from the 1940s. 16-60yrs. Beechen Grove Baptist Church. 8-11pm. Various prices. Visit: [www.jiveswing.com](http://www.jiveswing.com) or tel: 01438 718906

**Meditation - Creating harmony & fulfilment**  
 Drop-in classes combining guided meditation with practical advice on stress reduction & problem solving. Friends Meeting House. 7.30-9pm. £8 per class. Tel: 020 8455 7563, email: [info@meditateinlondon.org](mailto:info@meditateinlondon.org) or visit: [www.meditateinlondon.org](http://www.meditateinlondon.org)

**Morris Men Dance Practice & Tuition**  
 Weekly practice to learn & perfect traditional & contemporary Morris dances. For men aged 18+. Pump House Arts Centre. 8-10.30pm. Tel: 01727 839266 or email: [info@woodsidemorrismen.com](mailto:info@woodsidemorrismen.com)

**MUSIC for Babies & Toddlers**  
 Drop-in sessions for 0-3 year olds. Watford School of Music. 10-10.45am. £4.10 per child. Term-time only. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

**(NEW) Watford Unite**  
 Project delivering safe & enjoyable dance sessions within the Watford area. The Newton Price Centre. 6-7pm. Ages 10-18. Sessions just 50p! Just turn up & register. Tel: 01923 496292 or email: [rob.walter@watfordfc.com](mailto:rob.walter@watfordfc.com)

**Street Dance Drop in Sessions**  
 Ages 5-15 years. Learn latest routines to current chart music. Femme Fitness Ladies Only Gym. 4.15-5.15pm (5-8yrs), 5.15-6.15pm (9-15yrs). £5 per session. Email: [zoe.tomlins@watfordfc.com](mailto:zoe.tomlins@watfordfc.com) or tel: 01923 496233

**Thursdays**  
**FREE Baby Rhyme Time**  
 Watford Central Library. First & third Thursday of month, North Watford Library second & fourth Thursday. 2.15-2.45pm. Tel: 01923 471333

**FREE Games Club**  
 9+. Paint miniatures, build terrains, play miniature battle strategy games. Oxhey Library. 2-4pm during school holidays. Tel: 0300 1234049

**Gentle Yoga**  
 All ages & abilities. Cassio Lodge. 7-8.15pm, £7 per class. Tel: 07984 429255 or email: [h.connelly@talktalk.net](mailto:h.connelly@talktalk.net)

**Fridays**  
**Blag Youth Drama Workshop**  
 Drama class for 8-12 years. Watford Pump House. 4.30pm-6pm. £9 a session. Tel: 01923 772320 or email: [blagtheatre@btconnect.com](mailto:blagtheatre@btconnect.com)

**Music & Movement sessions for toddlers**  
 Fun & educational, also Toddler Tap. Collective Dance Studio. 10.30am (2 yrs) 11.30am (2.5 yrs). Tel: 0208 428 0037, email: [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk) or visit: [www.collectivedance.co.uk](http://www.collectivedance.co.uk)

**Saturdays**  
**Dance classes for Children**  
 Various classes for boys & girls aged 2½-12 years. Various times. Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 07740 605275 or email: [chantal@hotandbothered.biz](mailto:chantal@hotandbothered.biz)

**Spanish Lessons**  
 Ages 3-12. 2 sessions per month in November/December. Fire Station, St Albans Road. 10am-12pm & 1-3pm. From £3. Tel: 07786675814

**Fitbumps**  
 Fitness class for pregnancy. Femme Fitness. 11.30am-12.30pm. £8 per class, concessions available. Visit: [www.esprit-yoga.com](http://www.esprit-yoga.com) or tel: 07980 415698

**Sundays**  
**Victor Kan Ving Tsun Kung Fu**  
 16+. Newton Price Centre. 3-4pm. Beginners £7. Tel: 07771 250 455, email: [keithchan.vkvt@hotmail.com](mailto:keithchan.vkvt@hotmail.com) or visit: [www.vingsunvk.co.uk](http://www.vingsunvk.co.uk)

**Zumba adults**  
 Ladies only. Femme Fitness. 12-1pm. Gym members £5 (non members £6). Email: [zumba@baabaababies.co.uk](mailto:zumba@baabaababies.co.uk) or visit: [www.zumba.com](http://www.zumba.com)

**Salsa Revolution Sunday Social**  
 Over 18s. Last Sunday of month. Special guest teacher 7.30-8.30pm followed by classes for all abilities 8.30-9.30pm & social dancing til late. Highlight (formerly Jongleurs). Visit: [www.salsarevolution.co.uk](http://www.salsarevolution.co.uk)

**Cuban Salsa Duende & Latin dance classes**  
 Over 16s. The Studio Ramada Hotel. 7-8pm basic level Salsa Duende & Latin dance, 8-9pm experienced level. 9-10pm practice time. £8. Tel: 07944 462461 or visit: [www.salsaduende.com](http://www.salsaduende.com)

**Activities at Newton Price Centre**

Classes include yoga, drumming, life coaching, hip hop, ballet & jazz. Language classes & more. Visit: [www.n-p-c.btck.co.uk](http://www.n-p-c.btck.co.uk) or tel: 01923 233439

**Activities at Watford Palace Theatre**

Includes community choir for all & free writing workshop for ages 14+. Visit: [www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk](http://www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk) or tel: 01923 225671

**BaaBaa Babies**

Activity classes from 0-5 years. Exercise little minds & bodies. Visit: [www.baabaababies.co.uk](http://www.baabaababies.co.uk) or tel: 07949 132517

**Creative Classes with The Dan Tien**

Evening classes for children & adults. Centrepoint Community Centre. For times & prices visit: [www.thedantien.co.uk](http://www.thedantien.co.uk) or tel: 01923 441043

**Classes in Dance, Drama & Musical Theatre**

Ages 18 months to professional level. Collective Dance Performing Arts School & Teaching College. For details tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk)

**Events at Watford School of Music**

Music classes & individual tuition, wind bands, soul singers, string orchestras & more. Tel: 01923 225531, email: [southmusicenquiries@hertsgov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertsgov.uk) or visit: [www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk](http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk)

**Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops**

Babies & pre-schoolers. Café Cha Cha Cha, Cassiobury Park. Various days & times. £5.50 for first child & £2 for siblings. Tel: 07796 097724, email: [sarah@hartbeeps.com](mailto:sarah@hartbeeps.com) or visit: [www.hartbeeps.com](http://www.hartbeeps.com)

**Femme Fitness**

Women only gym & fitness centre. Various classes from spinning to yoga. Tel: 01923 241634, email: [info@femmefitnesswatford.co.uk](mailto:info@femmefitnesswatford.co.uk) or visit: [www.femmefitnesswatford.co.uk](http://www.femmefitnesswatford.co.uk)

**Rotary Club of Watford**

Get involved in activities aimed at helping others & raising money. Watford Town & Country Club. Various dates and times. Visit: [www.rotarywatford.org](http://www.rotarywatford.org)

**Leal School of Dance**

Classes for children & adults. 5 & 10-week adult basic courses including tap & ballroom & 10-week performing arts course for ages 4-18. Visit: [www.lealschoolofdance.com](http://www.lealschoolofdance.com) or tel: 01923 218626

**Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes**

Plus Slim, Aerobics & Zumba Classes. All ages. Various locations, days, times & prices. Email: [jeannettepeel.rcdfc@virgin.net](mailto:jeannettepeel.rcdfc@virgin.net) or tel: 01753 880460

**Sunshine Charity courses**

Various courses including Children's Care Learning & Development, Health & Social Care & UK Online Beginners Computer Classes. Various days, times & prices. Visit: [www.sunshinecharity.com](http://www.sunshinecharity.com) or tel: 01923 330763

**Watford and Bushey Art Society**

The group meets the first Tuesday of every month for demonstrations at Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Visit: [www.wbas.org](http://www.wbas.org)

**Watford Camera Club**

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

**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

**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

# What's On

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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**.

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