

Neomari Workshops

Jewellery making, family craft workshops & more. Visit: www.neomaritraining.co.uk, email: info@neomari.com, tel: 0871 2261805 / 07599 816465

Activities at Newton Price Centre

Classes include yoga, drumming, life coaching, hip hop, ballet, jazz, languages & more. Tel: 01923 233439 or visit: www.n-p-c.btck.co.uk

Activities at Watford Palace Theatre

Includes community choir for all. Tel: 01923 225671 or visit: www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk

BaaBaa Babies

Ages 0-5. Activity classes to exercise little minds & bodies. Tel: 07949 132517 or visit: www.baabaababies.co.uk

Creative Classes with The Dan Tien

Evening classes for children & adults. Centrepoin Community Centre. For times & prices tel: 01923 441043 or visit: www.thedantien.co.uk

Classes in Dance, Drama & Musical Theatre

18 months to professional level. Collective Dance Performing Arts School & Teaching College. Tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: info@collectivedance.co.uk

Daytime Dance Sessions for 2-4yrs

Introducing New Fun & Educational dance classes for children of pre-school years. Weekly classes timetable available. Collective Dance Studio. Tel: 0208 429 0037 or email info@collectivedance.co.uk

Events at Watford School of Music

Various ages. Term time classes & individual tuition, music & movement, wind bands, junior music school, Taiko drumming, soul singers, string orchestras & more. Times/prices vary. Visit: www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk, email: southmusicenquiries@hertscscc.gov.uk or tel: 01923 225531

Femme Fitness

Women only gym & fitness centre. Various classes from spinning to yoga. Visit: www.femmefitnesswatford.co.uk, email: info@femmefitnesswatford.co.uk or tel: 01923 241634

Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops

Birth to 4 years. Original and big fun musical classes. Café Cha Cha Cha, Cassiobury Park. Various days & times (term-time only). £5.50 for first child & £2 for siblings. Visit: www.hartbeeps.com, email: sarah@hartbeeps.com or tel: 07796 097724

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**.

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. Tel: 01923 218626 or visit: www.lealschoolofdance.com

Rotary Club of Watford

Get involved in activities aimed at helping others & raising money. Watford Town & Country Club. Various dates & times. Visit: www.rotarywatford.org

Zumba, Aerobics, Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes

Ages over 10. Eleven locations, various times. £5-6 per class. Optional weigh in & diet advice. Tel: 01753 880460 or email: jeannettepeel.rcdfc@virgin.net

Watford Camera Club

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

Watford Chamber of Commerce events

Various events, meetings and networking opportunities taking place in and around Watford. Visit: www.watfordchamber.co.uk/events/upcoming

Watford Unite dance sessions

Watford FC Community Sports and Education Trust. Street Dance for 8-18 year olds. Various ages, days, times & locations. 50p per session. Visit the Activity Map at www.watfordfccsetrust.com for more details. Tel: 01923 496292 or email: rob.walter@watfordfc.com

Watford Unite football sessions

Watford FC Community Sports & Education Trust. Football sessions for ages 8-18. Various days, times & locations. 50p per session. Tel: 01923 496292 or email: rob.walter@watfordfc.com. Visit Activity Map at www.watfordfccsetrust.com

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

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What's On

May 2011



Your guide to What's On in and around Watford this month
www.watford.gov.uk



FREE Space² exhibitions

Until 27 May

Dave Parker

Customer Service Centre (Town Hall),
Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm

Until 28 May

Graham Boyd

Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm

Until 13 May

Pop up Gallery – Shop

Charter Place (next to Gibson's the butchers)

Tel: 01923 278333 or email: community@watford.gov.uk

Throughout May

FREE Painting of the Fortnight

Celebrating 30 years & an incredible art collection with a changing display of works, Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.
Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

1 May

FREE May Day Fete

Family fun including May pole dancing, Face Painting, Coconut Shy, Food stalls & more. Holywell Community Centre, 12-3pm.
Tel: 01923 216950

FREE Woodside Morris Men display

Displays of traditional Morris dancing for May day, Cassiobury Park (nr canal) – 5am, St Mary's Church – 11.45am, Holywell Community Fete (King George V Playing Fields) – 1pm, Tel: 01727 839266 / 01442 251298 or visit: www.woodsidesmorrismen.com

3 May

Demonstration in watercolours

Watford & Bushey Art Society demonstration with Terry Harrison, Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall, 7.30-9.30pm. Free to members, visitors welcome £3. Tel: 01923 224848

4 May

FREE Women of Watford Gathering

18+. Networking between women, sharing ideas, skills, demonstrate goods etc. Multi Cultural Community Centre, 1-3pm

FREE Woodside Morris Men

Display of traditional Morris dancing plus music, Horns PH, 8pm, Tel: 01727 839266 / 01442 251298 or visit: www.woodsidesmorrismen.com

6 May

FREE Organ Recital with Daniel Battle

Beechen Grove Baptist Church, 1pm (doors 12.30pm), Tel: 01923 234975, email: office@bgbaptist.org.uk or visit: www.bgbaptist.org.uk

7 May

Watford Film Society - Still Walking

Drama (Cert U), The Clarendon Muse, 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm, £4 for members (advance booking), £6 on door for all, Visit: www.watfordfilmsociety.org or tel: 01923 223980

FREE Hertfordshire Fire Museum Open Day

Hertfordshire Fire Museum, Watford Fire Station, 1-4pm, Tel: 01923 232297, email: firemuseum@watfordmuseum.org.uk or visit: www.fire.watfordmuseum.org.uk

9 May

Peace Hospice - Greek Night

Traditional meze feast plus wine in aid of the Peace Hospice, Inc. live music & belly dancing, Meze Grill, Radlett, 7.30pm, £25, Tel: 01923 330340 or email: michduel23@ntworld.com

10-14 May

Rickmansworth Players present 'Stepping Out'

Warm & funny play about the lives & loves of a group of women (& one man) attending a tap-dance class, Pump House Theatre, 7.30pm, Tel: 08447 451944 or visit: www.rickmansworth-players.org.uk

12 May

The History of Sun Printers

Adults, Friends of Watford Museum talk by Brian Reynolds, Watford Museum, 2pm, £2, free for Friends, Visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk or tel: 01923 232297

14 May

FREE Museums at Night

Adults, A special evening opening with live music & bar, Part of national Museums at Night, Watford Museum, 5-9pm, Tel: 01923 232297, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk or visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk

16-29 May

FREE The Royal Photographic Society Members' 2011 Exhibition

Harlequin shopping centre, Upper Gallery, Various times, Tel: 01923 268267 or email: jaffer.bhimji@btinternet.com

17 May

Watford & West Herts Chamber of Commerce Golf Day

Adults, Enjoy a round of golf & lunch at the stunning Aldenham Golf Club in aid of the Peace Hospice, 8am, £64.50 per person (includes lunch & breakfast), Tel: 01923 335348 or email: mgrand@peacehospice.org.uk

21-22 May

FREE Rickmansworth Canal Festival

A celebration of the waterways & the environment, Rickmansworth Aquadrome & the Grand Union Canal between Batchworth & Stockers Locks, 10.30am-10.30pm (5.30pm on Sunday), Tel: 01923 778382 / 07875 393703 or email: enquiries@rwt.org.uk

22 May

Paediatric Life Saving Skills

Adults, Course to give you the skills needed to act if your baby or child stops breathing, has a severe bleed & more, Newton Price Centre, 10am-12noon, £19 per person (£35 for 2), Email: lisa@preciousfirstaid.com or tel: 07939 221264

28 May

FREE Woodside Morris Men

Display of Traditional Morris Dancing, Bushey Fun Day at King George V Recreation Ground, 12.30pm, Tel: 01727 839266 / 01442 251298 or visit: www.woodsidesmorrismen.com

Watford Film House - The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

Certificate 18 (subtitled), A slow building, graphic thriller which reveals a shockingly dark family history, Pump House Theatre, 7.45pm, doors & bar 7.15pm, £5, members £3, Visit: www.watfordfilmhouse.com, members booking line: 07981 819686

High Street Trail

Starts at Watford Museum, 11am, £3, booking essential, Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

31 May - 3 June

Whitsun Holiday courses (football & dance!)

For 5-12yrs and 13-15yrs, Various locations & times, From £13 per day or £40 week long! Visit: www.watfordccsetrust.com or tel: 01923 496362

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

Children's Performing Arts Workshops

Sing, dance, act & perform at Little Angel's fun filled workshops, Ages 5-11, Newton Price Centre, 5.30-6.30pm, Visit: www.littleangel.org or tel: 02081 330331

Community Choir

16+, Opportunity to sing with other people whilst having fun and meeting new friends, Elm Church Hall, 6-7.15pm, £3 per week, Tel: 07788 665 482, email: lcw2010@hotmail.co.uk, visit: www.lcw2010.org

Pre-School Music

Ages 3-4, Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Watford School of Music, 2.15-3pm, £41 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Soul Singers

Ages 14+, Join our choir & experience a wide range of music, Term time only, 5.30-6.45pm, The Clarendon Muse, £51 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Watford Folk Dance Group

Adults, Term time, Traditional English country dancing club, Christ Church Hall, 8-10pm, £3 inc refreshments, Tel: 01923 233371 / 672341

Women's Morris Dance Practice

Ages 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

Show Choir

Over 12s, term time, Contemporary singing & dance, The Clarendon Muse, 7-8pm, £40 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Mondays & Wednesdays

Belly Dancing for Beginners & Advanced

The Newton Price Centre & The Centre, South Oxhey, Various times, £6-8 per class, Visit: www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com, email: harveydawnh@aol.com or tel: 07850 310978

Tuesdays

Watford Youth Music Theatre Group

Ages 13-19, Term time, Acting, singing & dancing, Watford School of Music, 7-9pm, £72 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Hayaam Bellydance Classes

Ages 16+, For beginners, improvers & intermediate level, Watford TFC Studio, 6-9pm, £36 for 6 weeks, Visit: www.hayaam.com, email: hayaam@hayaam.com or tel: 020 8123 7383

Herts Inclusive Theatre

Ages 6-12, Drama & theatre workshops, The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys, 4.30-5.45pm, £55 per term (Concessions available), Visit: www.hitproject.co.uk, email: hertsInclusive@live.co.uk or tel: 07857 986364

FREE Lunchtime Concerts at St Mary's

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

Zumba & Salsa classes at Highlight

Zumba 7-8pm, £6 per class (discount available), Salsa classes for beginners 8-9pm, other levels 8-10pm, £8 per class (discounts available), Visit: 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, Accompanied under 16's are welcome, 10am-1pm, Tel: 01923 278220 or email: GG-watford@btcv.org.uk

Exercise classes

50+, Gentle, non-aerobic & relaxing, West Watford Community Association, 9.30-10.30am (Tues), 12.30-1.30pm (Thurs), £3.50, first session free, Email: info@westwatford.org.uk or tel: 01923 235488

Wednesdays

DanceBase Watford

Fully inclusive dance sessions for disabled & non disabled young people, Intermediates (5-12yrs) & Advanced (13-25yrs), West Herts College, 5.15-6.30pm & 6.30-8pm, £95 per term, Tel: 01707 338373 or email: info@artsbase.org.uk

'Brass attack' & 'Brass band'

Sessions for primary & secondary school brass players, Term time, The Clarendon Muse, 5.15-6pm (primary), 6-7pm (secondary), £33 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

JiveSwing Lindy Hop Class

Lindy Hop, Jitterbug & Jive, 2 classes each week, for absolute beginners, Ages 16-60, Beechen Grove Baptist Church, 7.45-11pm, £8 per session, Email: mail@jiveswing.com, visit: www.jiveswing.com or tel: 07946 396777

Meditation - Inner Peace & Positive Thinking

Guided meditation, practical advice on stress reduction & problem solving, Friends Meeting House, 7.30-9pm, Various prices, Visit: www.meditateinlondon.org, email: info@meditateinlondon.org or tel: 02084 557563

Morris Men Dance Practice & Tuition

Ages 18+, Weekly practice to learn & perfect traditional & contemporary Morris dances, Pump House Arts Centre, 8-10.30pm, Tel: 01727 839266 or email: info@woodsidesmorrismen.com

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Ages 0-3, Drop-in sessions, The Clarendon Muse, 10-10.45am, £4.10 per child, pay on day, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Percussion Ensemble

Secondary school age, Orchestral percussion group for Grade 4+ players, Watford School of Music, 6.45-7.30pm, £41 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Thursdays

FREE Baby Rhyme Time

0-3yrs, Share songs & rhymes with your baby, Watford Central Library, First & third Thursday of month, 2.15-2.45pm, Tel: 03001 234049

Learn To Jive

From 19 May, Beginners course in authentic 1950s style jive, Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church Hall, 8-9pm, £92 (10-week course), Tel: 02085 665226 or visit: www.LearnToJive.com

Rock School

Ages 10-18, Term time, Play contemporary music, recording techniques in band environment, Watford School of Music, 4-6pm, £68 per term, Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Thursdays & Fridays

Watford School of Drawing & Painting

Adults, Individual guidance for beginners and improvers, Meriden Community Centre, 10.15-12.15am & 1.30-3.30pm, £8 per class, Tel: 01923 894862

Sundays

FREE Try your hand at bowls!

Roll up bowls – bring flat shoes, 12 to 90 years, Oxhey Bowls Club, 10.30am to 1.00pm, Tel: 02084 286917 or visit: www.oxheybowlsclub.btck.co.uk

Do YOU want to take part in the largest Youth Sports games in Hertfordshire?

18 June

Herts Youth Games

Hertfordshire Sports Village, Hatfield

Trials & sessions for a variety of sports available, Contact (on behalf of Watford Borough Council) Stewart Hunt at Apex Multi Sport on: 07887 735385 or visit: www.apexmultisports.co.uk