

# April 2009

**24 March - 24 April**

## **Space2: Party Animals**

An exhibition of art work by Margaret Morris. Customer Service Centre. Tel: 01923 232297 for more info

**2 April - 2 May**

## **Windrush: Recollections & Accounts**

An exhibition by the Watford African Caribbean Association. Watford Museum. Tel: 01923 232297 for more info

**Saturday 4 April**

## **West Watford Christian Fellowship**

Performance in Charter Place, singing hymns chorus. 11am-2pm

**Saturday 4 & 18 April**

## **Art Appreciation Lectures**

Celebrating Ordinary Life & Limiting and Expanding your Palette. Watford Museum. 11am-12.30pm. £5 per session, inc. coffee

**Tuesday 7 & 21 April**

## **Screen Printing Talk & Painting Demonstration**

Watford and Bushey Art Society. Beechen Grove Baptist Church. 7.30-9.30pm. Free to members. Visitors welcome £3. Visit: [www.wbas.org](http://www.wbas.org) or tel: 01923 224848

**9, 16 & 17 April**

## **Easter Workshops**

Art workshops for 8 to 12 year olds. Watford Museum £6 per session. Booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297

**Saturday 18 April**

## **Hertfordshire Fire Museum Open Day**

Watford Fire Station. 1-4pm

## **Arts & Crafts Table Top Sale**

West Watford Community Centre. £4 per table, book in advance. 10 for 10.30am start. Public admission 10.30am-2.30pm. Free. Tel: 01923 235488

**22 April-13 May**

## **Healthy Eating and Lifestyle**

4 week programme to increase your knowledge of healthy living run by YMCA Watford. 1-2pm. Free. Tel: 01923 484360

**Saturday 25 April**

## **Windrush Migration: social chaos or economic blessing?**

Watford African Caribbean workshop which examines the effects & impact of the migration during & after the Windrush period. 2-3pm. Tel: 01923 220810

**Thursday 23 April**

## **100 years of Hertfordshire's Rural Estates**

Friends of Watford Museum Talk. Watford Museum. 7.30pm. Free for Friends of Watford Museum, or £2 for members of the public. Tel: 01923 232297

**Sunday 26 April**

## **Bluebell Walk**

View spectacular scenery and beautiful bluebells at this annual event in aid of the Peace Hospice. Starts at Chorleywood Common car park. 10am. Donation or sponsorship requested. Tel: 01923 284090

## **Octagon Music Society Recital**

French Horn & Piano. St Michael's Church. 7.45 pm. £11. Free for children under 18 and full-time students under 22. Tel: 01923 220050

**29-30 April**

## **Get Hot**

HertBeats Drama Club. Tel: 01923 245702 (day) 07736 847937 (mob) or email [larraine.rlp@ntlworld.com](mailto:larraine.rlp@ntlworld.com)

## Various dates...

### **Wild about... Watford!**

Come & help protect and 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**

Classes include Kung Fu & Yoga, Life Clubs, Language courses, Buddhist study & Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Club. Various times/prices. Visit: [www.newton-price-centre.ik.com](http://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 years, junior music school, wind bands, soul singers, string orchestras, theory classes, A level music & more. Visit: [www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk](http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk) or tel: 01923 225531

### **Workshops at Watford Palace Theatre**

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

### **Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops**

Birth to 5 years. Sing-a-longs, make-believe & musical story tales. Café Cha Cha Cha. Various times. £5.50 first child / £2 siblings. Visit: [www.hartbeeps.com](http://www.hartbeeps.com)

### **Watford Camera Club**

Weekly meetings (Thurs) & monthly digital workshops (Tues). Various venues. Visit [www.watfordcameraclub.org](http://www.watfordcameraclub.org) for more info

### **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

### **Daytime Drop in Dance Sessions**

From April 20, classes for 16yrs + Pilates, Commercial jazz, Contemporary Dance, Ballet & more. From £6. Collective Dance Studio, Rectory Lane, Rickmansworth. Tel: 0208 428 0037 or email [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk)

## Weekly activities...

### **Mondays**

#### **Watford Writers**

Writing group for critique & writing inspiration. Café Cha Cha Cha, Cassiobury Park. 7.30-9.30pm. £3 at the door. Tel: 01923 227054 or visit: [www.watfordwriters.co.uk](http://www.watfordwriters.co.uk)

### **Mondays & Wednesdays**

#### **Fujian White Crane Kung Fu**

All ages/body types, beginners welcome. Mon 6:30-7:30, Wed 7:30-8:30pm. £10 Trial Class. Tel: 07912 354586 or email: [carlof@fwckungfu.com](mailto:carlof@fwckungfu.com)

### **Tuesdays**

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

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

### **Story and Rhyme Time**

Stories & rhymes for the under 5s. Watford Central Library. 2.15-2.45pm. Free. Tel: 01923 471333.

### **Adult Ballroom Dancing Classes**

Term time. Bromet Primary School, Oxhey Rd. Details & price tel: 07771657556.

### **Music for Babies and Toddlers**

Drop in for music for babies & toddlers. Watford School of Music. 10-10.45am, The Clarendon Muse. £3.80 per session. Tel: 01923 225531.

### **Wednesdays**

#### **Beginners Belly Dance Classes**

The Centre, Gosforth Lane. 8.30-9.30pm. £5 drop in. Tel: 07850 310978.

#### **Contemporary Dance Classes**

Watford Central Leisure Centre. 8.10-9.10pm. £6 drop in. Tel: 07810 373666 or email: [gopi.keilman@googlemail.com](mailto:gopi.keilman@googlemail.com)

#### **The Guitar Project**

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

#### **Taiko Drumming**

Learn to play Taiko (Japanese drums). Watford School of Music. 4.30-5.30pm. The Clarendon Muse. £30.90 per term. Tel: 01923 225531.

### **Thursdays**

#### **Salsa Revolution Lessons & Club Night**

Jongleurs Comedy Club. Doors open 7pm. £8. Over 18s only. Visit: [www.salsarevolution.co.uk](http://www.salsarevolution.co.uk)

#### **Argentinean Tango Classes**

Park Inn Hotel. 7.30-9.30pm. Visit: [www.tangoetude.co.uk](http://www.tangoetude.co.uk)

#### **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, includes coffee. Tel: 01923 232297

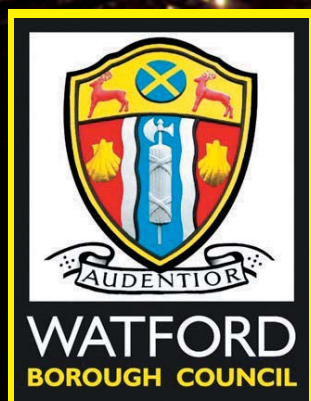
#### **Guilfoyle Academy of Irish Dancing**

Classes in Watford area. Tel: 07738 975 029 or email [guilfoyledance@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:guilfoyledance@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Sundays**

#### **Cuban Salsa Course**

An 8 week course of Cuban Salsa & Latin dance. The Studio, Ramada Hotel 7pm-8.15pm (Basic), 8.15-9.15pm (Experienced) £56 for the course, no drop-ins. Visit: [www.salsaduende.com](http://www.salsaduende.com) or tel: 07944 462461



# What's On

in and around Watford this month

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**. [www.watford.gov.uk](http://www.watford.gov.uk)