

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 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 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 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

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

Various classes for children & adults. Centrepoint Community Centre. £4.60-£6.50 concessions available. Visit: 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 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 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

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

Collective Dance Studio

Highlights include their Re-launch & Enrolment Evening. Tel: 020 8428 0037 or email: 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

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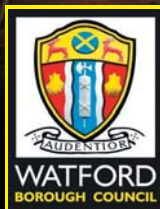
What's On

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 or call on tel: **01923 278333**.



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

