

Activities at Watford Palace Theatre

Includes community choir for all & free writing workshop for ages 14+. Visit: 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 or tel: 07949 132517

Creative Classes with The Dan Tien

Evening classes for children & adults. Centrepont Community Centre. For times & prices visit: 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

Events at Watford School of Music

Music classes & individual tuition, music & movement, junior music school, wind bands, Taiko Japanese drumming, soul singers, string orchestras & more. Visit: www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk or tel: 01923 225531

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 or visit: www.hartbeeps.com

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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 or tel: 01923 218626

Watford Camera Club

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

Watford Colosseum

For this month's events visit: www.watford-colosseum.co.uk

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 or tel: 07980 415698



What's On

June 2010

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**.

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



FREE Space² exhibitions

1-29 June

Hannah Blunden

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

8-29 June

Fiona Hughes

Talks held throughout the duration of the exhibition. Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm.

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

1 June

Watercolour Landscape Demonstration

With Patrick Cullen. Organised by Watford & Bushey Art Society, 7.30-9.30pm. Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall. Members free, visitors £3. Visit: www.wbas.org or tel: 01923 224848

1-4 June

FREE Play Rangers

Play sessions in Watford's parks for ages 5-15. Various locations & times. Tel: 01923 278333 or visit: www.watford.gov.uk

2 June

FREE Women in Watford

Informal meeting of all women over 18 sharing ideas, networking & demonstrating skills, products etc. Multi Cultural Community Centre, 1-3pm. Booking required for demonstrations. Tel: 01923 220136

3 & 4 June

Half Term Workshops at Watford Museum

Art & craft workshops for 8-12 year olds. Watford Museum. £6, booking essential. 10.30am -12.30pm. Tel: 01923 232297 or info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

5 June

FREE World Environment Day

Speak to experts about saving energy, solar panels & recycling. Plus a solar energy themed drawing competition with solar powered prizes up for grabs. Harlequin Shopping Centre (area outside Disney Store), 10am-4pm. Tel: 01923 278333 or email: community@watford.gov.uk

FREE Courtlands Residents Association Fun Day

Rock band, bouncy castle, fun fair, pony rides and more. All ages. Goodwood Recreation Ground, 12-4pm (live music til 5pm). Email: dan.holden@ntworld.com

Music for a Summer Evening

Watford Philharmonic Society concert. Includes arrangements of folk songs, spirituals & operatic excerpts. Barbirolli Hall, Clement Danes School, Chorleywood, 7.30pm. Tickets £12.50 (children half-price). Tel: 07546 112 321 or visit: www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk

Sullivan with & without Gilbert

Radlett Choral Society's Summer Concert. To include 'The Lost Chord', 'The Golden Legend' and 'Trail by Jury'. Clarendon Muse, 8pm. Tickets £10, accompanied children free. Tel: 01923 226836/243545 or email: boxoffice@radlettchoral.org.uk



World Fairtrade Day May 2010

7-11 June

FREE World Environment Day exhibition

Display of the drawings produced during the event on 5 June (see left). Harlequin gallery space. Tel: 01923 278333 or email: community@watford.gov.uk

8, 15 & 22 June

Meditation Classes

From 12 May. Ages 11+. Guided meditation classes, no previous experience needed. Friends Meeting House, 7.30-9pm. £8 per class or £24 for 4 weeks. Tel: 020 8455 7563 or email: admin@meditateinlondon.com

12 June

FREE Italian Coffee Morning

Also includes craft stalls, entertainment and refreshments. Meet our staff & hear about our work at the Hospice. The Peace Hospice, 10am-1pm. Tel: 01923 335365.

16 & 17 June

FREE West Herts College Summer Exhibition

Annual art exhibition from Art, Design & Photography. West Herts College, Watford Campus, 10am-8pm (Wed) 10am-4pm (Thurs). Tel: 01923 812663

18 June

The History of Horse Brasses

Friends of Watford Museum talk. Watford Museum, 2pm. £2, free to Friends. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

19 June

High Street Trail

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

Weekly Activities

Mondays

Adult Wind Band

For players of grade 5-8 standard. Term time only, 8-9.15pm at Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse. £31.90 per term. Tel: 01923 225531

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

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

Mondays & Tuesdays

FREE Story & Rhyme Time

Under 5s (older siblings very welcome). Mondays at North Watford Library, Tuesdays at Watford Central Library, 2.15-2.45pm. Tel: 03001 234049

Mondays & Wednesdays

Belly Dancing for Beginners & Advanced

The Newton Price Centre & The Centre, South Oxhey. Various times. £5-7. Tel: 07850 310978, email: harveydawnh@aol.com or visit: www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com

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 or email: hayaam@hayaam.com

Herts Inclusive Theatre

6-18 years. Drama & theatre workshops. The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys. Various times. £55 per term, concessions available. Tel: 01923 499310, visit: www.hitproject.co.uk or email: HertsInclusiveTheatre@live.co.uk

FREE Lunchtime Concerts at St Mary's

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

New pop jazz dance

Great introduction for little ones to jazz dance. 4-6yrs. Other classes available for older age groups. Collective Dance Studio, 4pm. Tel: 02084 280037 email: info@collectivedance.co.uk

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

Pre-School Music

Dalcroze Eurhythmics for 3-4 year olds. Term time only, 1.15-2pm at Watford School of Music, Clarendon Muse. £39 per term. Tel: 01923 225531

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Nia Classes

Nia is a dynamic blend of dance arts, martial arts & healing arts. St Thomas Church, 1.30-2.30pm (Tues), Newton Price Centre, 6.20-7.30pm (Weds). £9 per session or by flexible discount card to use at any venue (£40 for five & £70 for ten). Tel: 07882 891358, email: gillymacc@yahoo.co.uk or visit: www.gillianneia.co.uk

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Yoga Tree

Hatha yoga. 16+. Newton Price Centre. Various times. £7 beginners / £9 general. Tel: 07528 122281

Tuesdays & Fridays

Popdance

Dance classes for 18+ who want to learn routines to "pop" music. Woodside Leisure Centre, 8-9pm (Tuesdays), 10-11am (Fridays). FREE taster session, £6 per class thereafter. Visit: www.popdance.co.uk or email: info@popdance.co.uk

Wednesdays

Contemporary dance

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

Morris Men Dance Practice & Tuition

Weekly practice for old & new members 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

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Drop-in sessions for 0-3 year olds. Watford School of Music, Clarendon Muse, 10-10.45am. £3.90 per child. Term-time only. Tel: 01923 225531

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 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. Book your place, tel: 01923 278610 or email: GG-Watford@btcv.org.uk

Dancercise & tap for Adults

Dancercise (7.45-8.15pm) & tap (8.15-9.15pm), Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 07740 605275 or email: chantal@hotandbothered.biz

Salsa Revolution Classes

Over 18s. Highlight (formerly Jongleurs). Lessons 8-9.30pm, social dancing & music til late. £7, drop in. Run special nights on selected Sunday's throughout the year. Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.uk

Spanish Language Classes

From 0-A Levels with a native speaker. Any ages. Newton Price Centre, 6-8.30pm. Tel: 01767 260392

Thursdays & Fridays

Watford Museum School of Drawing & Painting

Learn or improve existing skills. Watford Museum. For times & prices tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

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

Saturdays

Dance classes for Children

Classes in Street Dance, Jazz, Musical Theatre & Tap for boys & girls aged 2½-12 years. Classes held throughout the day. Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 07740 605275 or email: chantal@hotandbothered.biz

Fit4Future - Youth Group Activity

Junior boot Camp for 11-17 year olds. Meriden Community Centre, 11am-12noon. £3 per child. Visit: www.fit4futurept.co.uk

Sundays

Victor Kan Ving Tsun Kung Fu

16+. Newton Price Centre, 3-4pm. Beginners £7. Tel: 07771 250455, email keithchan.vkvt@hotmail.com or visit: www.vingtsunvk.co.uk

Zumba adults

Ladies only, Femme Fitness, 12-1pm. Gym members £5 (non members £6). Email: zumba@baabaababies.co.uk or visit: www.zumba.com