

Activities at Newton Price Centre

Classes include yoga, drumming, life coaching, hip hop, ballet & jazz. Also language classes, Buddhism studies & parties. Various times/prices. Visit: www.newton-pricecentre.ik.com 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 or tel: 01923 225671

BaaBaa Babies

Activity classes from 0-5 years. Exercise little minds & bodies. Visit: www.baabababies.co.uk or tel: 07949 132517

Creative Classes with The Dan Tien

Evening classes for children & adults. Centrepoin 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

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

Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes

Diet & Fitness Class for 10+ (Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult). Watford Girls Grammar School & local surrounding areas. Various times, days & prices. Email: 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 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

Watford Camera Club

Weekly meetings (Thursdays) & monthly digital workshops (Tuesdays). Visit 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 or tel: 07980 415698

What's On

September 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**.

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



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FREE Space² exhibitions

2 September – 2 October

Open Studios

A selection of work from Watford Area Arts Forum and Hertfordshire Arts Visual Forum. Watford Museum

Gus Gierco

Local visual artist. Customer Service Centre

Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. Customer Service Centre (Town Hall), Monday-Friday, 8.30am-5.30pm. Tel: 01923 278333 or email: community@watford.gov.uk

4 September

Friends of Knutsford family fundraiser

Fundraising BBQ at Watford Rugby Football Club. 3pm. £5 per person. Tickets must be pre-booked before the event date. Tel: 07961 017335

7 September

Watford and Bushey Art Society

See a textural collage created. Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Members free, visitors £3. Visit: www.wbas.org or tel: 01923 224848

9 September

What's going on in Watford

Dorothy Thornhill, Elected Mayor of Watford - Annual Address to Local Businesses. Ages 16+. Park Inn, Watford. 6-8.30pm. £25 members/£35 non members. Tel: 01923 442442, email: lorraine@watford-chamber.co.uk or visit: www.watfordchamber.co.uk

14 & 21 September

FREE Watford Youth Music Theatre

Taster sessions for our new weekly theatre group. Ages 13-19. Watford School of Music. 7-9pm. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: dean.evans@hertsmusicservice.org.uk

16 September

Women in Business

Networking Lunch. 16+. Watford Indoor Bowls Club, Woodside Playing Fields. 11.45am-2.30pm. £15 members/ £25 non members. Tel: 01923 442442, email: lorraine@watford-chamber.co.uk or visit: www.watfordchamber.co.uk

17 September

The Clocks of Windsor Castle

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

18 September

Ghosts & Legends of Watford

A High Street Trail of Watford's spooky past. Ages 10+. Starts at Watford Museum. 11am. £3, booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

22 September

Spiritual Humanism

The Second Harold Meyer Memorial Lecture, organised by Watford Interfaith Association. Clarendon Muse. 7.15pm (7.30pm start). Tel: 01923 441525, email: wifasec@aol.com or visit: www.wifa.org.uk

24 September

Networking Breakfast Meeting

With Julian Winter Chief Executive of Watford Football Club. 16+. Watford Football Club. 7.15am. £25 members/£35 non members. Tel: 01923 442442, email: lorraine@watford-chamber.co.uk or visit: www.watfordchamber.co.uk

Celebrating Culture & Sport in Watford

9-12 September

FREE Heritage Open Days in Watford

Come & celebrate Watford's history & architecture. Various venues. Tel: 01923 232297, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk or visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk

11 September

FREE Printing Showcase

As part of Heritage Open Days, join us in Watford town centre to learn about the history of Watford's printing industry. Fun for all the family including printing workshops. Tel: 01923 278333, email: community@watford.gov.uk or visit: www.watford.gov.uk

For more information about Heritage Open Days visit: www.heritageopendays.org.uk

26 September (all below)

French Market

9.30am-5pm. The Parade, Watford. Tel: 01923 278333, email: community@watford.gov.uk or visit: www.watford.gov.uk

Smile Mile

Walk, jog or run a mile with a smile and help raise money for Marie Curie Cancer Care. Sponsored by Camelot. The Bandstand area. 10.30am. Visit: www.watfordforyou.org or tel: 01923 296750

FREE Bandstand Marathon

Watford Brass Band perform as part of the celebrations which form the Cultural Olympiad. 2-4pm. Visit: www.bandstandmarathon.org.uk



Playday - Garston Park, August 2010

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

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

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

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

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 & prices. Tel: 07857 986364, 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

Open Mic Music Event

Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. Doors 7.30pm for 8.30pm start. 15 minute slots. £3. Email: watfordopenmic@hotmail.com

FREE Spokes cycle ride

First Tuesday of each month. Easy 2 hour cycle ride for adults. Starts at the Harvester by Two Bridges. Just turn up for 10.30am start. Visit: www.spokesgroup.com

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Nia Classes

Nia is a dynamic blend of dance arts, martial arts & healing arts. St Thomas Church & Newton Price Centre. Various times & prices. Tel: 07882 891358, email: gillymacc@yahoo.co.uk or visit: www.gilllannia.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 278610 or email: GG-Watford@btcv.org.uk

Tuesdays & Fridays

Popdance

Dance classes for 18+ who want to learn routines to "pop" music. Woodside Leisure Centre. Various times. 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

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 or tel: 01438 718906

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@woodsidedemorrismen.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 website: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Meditation classes in Watford

11+. Learn the basics of meditation and how to develop a peaceful, happy mind. Friends Meeting House. 7.30-9pm. £8 per class. Tel: 020 8455 7563, email: info@meditateinlondon.com or website: www.meditateinlondon.com

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: 03001 234049

Salsa Revolution Classes

Over 18s. Highlight (formerly Jongleurs). Lessons 8-9.30pm, social dancing & music til late. £7, drop in. Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.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

Various classes for boys & girls aged 2½-12 years. Various times. 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