



# Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London



*Please look at organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements*

## **Celebrate Chinese New Year - British Library**

**FREE** (All Ages) 96 Euston Road, NW1 2DB / 01937 546 060 / [www.bl.uk](http://www.bl.uk)

Nearest tube: Kings Cross St Pancras

Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1:30-15:00

Join artist and performer Jih Wen Yeh as she weaves fascinating stories and performs a beautiful ribbon dance. Then take part in a ribbon dance workshop for all the family. Free Drop in (places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis from the start time) Suitable for ages 5 – 11.

## **Surface Tensions - Pump House Gallery**

**FREE** (All Ages)

Battersea Park, SW11 4NJ / 020 8871 7572 / [www.pumphousegallery.org.uk](http://www.pumphousegallery.org.uk)

Bus: 137

Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Feb, noon-4pm

Do your words define you? An opportunity to explore art and language through sound and spoken word. Come along and be challenged to rediscover language and your identity, and throw yourself into a variety of word, rhythm and sound activities.

## **Grant Museum of Zoology**

**FREE** (All Ages)

Rockefeller Building, University College London, University St, WC1E 6DE / 020 3106 2052 / [www.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.ucl.ac.uk)

Nearest Tube: Euston/Goodge Street

Creating Strange Creatures – Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1pm-4.30pm The Museum has many amazing animals on display but some have to be seen to be believed!

Take part in fun hands-on, specimen-based activities from lions to pythons and sharks to crocodiles, as we investigate the amazing ways that meat-eaters find, catch and eat their prey.

## **The Ragged School Museum**

**FREE** (All Ages)

46-50 Copperfield Rd, Bow E3 4RR / 020 8980 6405 / [www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk](http://www.raggedschoolmuseum.org.uk)

Nearest tube: Mile End

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & Thu 15<sup>th</sup> Feb, 10am-5pm, Drop-in any time

This February Half Term the ragged School Museum will be all about STEAM!

No not just the mechanical marvel that gave the Victorians transport and entertainment. We'll be thinking about Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math's.

Who invented coding? Why is Math's useful for healing people? Come and use Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math's to find out how the Victorians did the same to shape our Lives today!

## **Half Term Activities - Science Museum**

**FREE** (All ages)

Exhibition Road, SW7 2DD / 0870 870 4868 / [www.science museum.org](http://www.science museum.org)

Nearest Tube: South Kensington

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May, 10am-6pm

Visit the Museum for an action packed week of workshops and activities: Also, find out the secret Science Museum bubble recipe – this is a fun and popular family show, so please arrive early for details of these and more, visit the Museum's website.

### **The Great Brush Up - Royal Academy of Art**

Sun 11 Feb, 11am – 3.00pm **FREE** (All Ages)

Follow signs to the Learning Studio and Reynolds Room, Burlington House, Royal Academy of Arts, Piccadilly, W1J 0BD / 020 7300 8000 / [www.royalacademy.org.uk](http://www.royalacademy.org.uk)

Nearest tube: Green Park or Piccadilly Circus

Mix and match colour to make a mini masterpiece, inspired by Charles 1: King and Collector. Discover secret tricks and tips for painting people as you make use of dazzling props. Try on lush costumes to accompany your family portrait, which you can take home and treasure forever.

### **London Transport Museum – Half term Family Activities**

(Adult ticket £17.50, all children under 17 go free) Covent Garden Piazza, WC2E 7BB / 020 7379 6344 / [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk)

Nearest tube: Covent Garden, Leicester Square, Holborn, Embankment, Charing Cross

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb – Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Feb, Explore the Museum's All Aboard Family play zone and Museum collection – including driving Tube simulators and dressing up in historical outfits! Half term also includes craft workshops, and joining in with story time tales.

**Storytime** -A Myth for London 11:00 and 14:00 (approx. 20 minutes)

Once upon a time Hermes, the Greek God of travellers, visited London. Seeing how long it took everyone to get to where they needed to go, Hermes knew he had to help! Inspired by Frederick Charles Herrick's poster from 1924, join us for a story about a mythical adventure around London.

**Make and Take activity** -11:30 to 12:45 and 14:30 to 15:45 -Use feathers and flowers to create your own headdress, in a nod to the themes and characters depicted in the Museum's Myths and Fairy tales poster exhibit. Then join us for a PARADE around the Museum's galleries and up to visit the posters.

### **William Morris Gallery**

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> May **FREE** (All ages), 10am-5pm

Lloyd Park, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4PP / 020 8496 4390 / [www.wmgallery.org.uk](http://www.wmgallery.org.uk)

The Gallery promises you and your family beautiful exhibitions, exciting activities and the chance to see our world class collection.

### **Messy Church at St Paul's & St Saviour's**

**Sun 11 Feb**, 3.30 – 5.30pm, **FREE** (All Ages)

St Paul's with St Saviour's Community Centre, 24 Blenheim Gds, Brixton, SW2 5BZ

[www.stpaulsbrixton.com/messy-church](http://www.stpaulsbrixton.com/messy-church) / 020 7788 7259

Arts, crafts, games, stories, songs and food; messy fun for the whole family, all welcome!

### **Institute of Imagination - Lab Life: Art Meets Science**

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**, 10am – 12.30pm & 1.30 – 4pm, **FREE** (3 – 10 yrs with parent / carer)

The Workshop, 26 Lambeth High St, London, SE1 7AG / 020 7494 9153

Nearest tube: Vauxhall (12mins walk), Westminster (15mins walk)

Explore the topic of 'Art Meets Science, where we'll be exploring the crossover between art and science. Making a Movement' through programming, light, movement, robotics and coding experiments. You can create your own environment with Co Spaces virtual reality app, work together in groups to build and test chain reactions and use spinners to create artworks.

**FREE tickets at [www.ioi.london/event/lab-life-art-meets-science-lambeth-community-programme](http://www.ioi.london/event/lab-life-art-meets-science-lambeth-community-programme)**

**Mon 12<sup>th</sup> Feb, Lab Life: Creative, multi-therapy & learning day (SEN & Lambeth Community)**

This creative, multi-therapy and learning day is in partners are looking to see how we can make practical and sensory learning fun for families and how we and support bridging the gap between home and school.

**Imagination Lab pop-up: Festival of Opportunities**

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2pm – 4pm, FREE** (7 – 14 yrs with parent / carer)

The Institute of Imagination is hosting a pop-up Imagination Lab at the festival. We'll be exploring the topic of coding and engineering for the future through programming, movement, robotics and coding experiments.

**Wishing you all Happy Holidays!**