

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

Watford Colosseum

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

Activities & Performances at Watford Palace Theatre

Includes community choir for all abilities. For this month's activities visit: www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk or tel: 01923 810307

Activities at Friends Meeting House

Includes yoga, jazz & ballet workshops, support groups, meditation & circle dancing. Friends Meeting House. For details & prices visit: www.watfordquakers.org.uk

Activities at Newton Price Centre

Classes include yoga, drumming, hip hop, ballet & jazz. Also language classes, Buddhism studies & parties. Various times/prices. Visit: www.newton-price-centre.ik.com or tel: 01923 233439

Events at The Clarendon Muse

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

Peace Hospice Events

For info on this month's events visit: www.peacehospice.org.uk or tel: 01923 330340

Watford Chamber of Commerce Events

Various activities, locations, times & prices. Visit www.watfordchamber.co.uk

Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops

Babies & toddlers. Café Cha Cha Cha. Various days & times. £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

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

Evening classes for children & adults. Centrepont Community Centre. For times & prices visit: www.thedantien.co.uk or tel: 01923 441043

BaaBaa Babies

Activity classes from 0-5 years. Exercise little minds & bodies. Various days, locations & prices. Visit: www.baabaababies.co.uk or tel: 07949 132517

FREE Up On Downs

Coffee & play sessions. Regular drop-in, last Wednesday of the month, Beechfield Children's Centre, 9.45-11.45am. Tel: 01923 442230 or email: atinsley8@aol.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. For times, venues & prices tel: 01923 218626 or visit: www.lealschoolofdance.com

Fujian White Crane Kung Fu

Adults. Monday & Wednesday at Multicultural Community Centre. Tuesday & Thursday at Charters Health Club, YMCA, Woodlands Centre. £10 trial class. For details visit www.fwckungfu.com or tel: 07912 354586

Dance classes in Dance, Drama & Musical Theatre

Ages 18 months to professional level. Weekdays, after school & Saturdays. Collective Dance Performing Arts School & Teaching College. For details tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: info@collectivedance.co.uk

LGBT History Month

Events & exhibitions exploring Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Trans heritage organised by Guideposts Trust with Watford Museum. For details tel: 01923 232297 or email: sarah.priestley@watfordmuseum.org.uk

What's On

February 2010



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



When finished please recycle

Until 26 February

FREE Space 2: Blackley Bequest

Exhibition of fine art from the museum's collection. Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. Watford Museum. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

1 February

FREE 10:10 Campaign Launch

Find out 10 things you can do to help tackle climate change & reduce CO2 emissions by 10%. Charter Place. 9.30am-4.30pm. Followed by exhibition at the Town Hall. For further details email: neil.walker@watford.gov.uk

2 February

Mixed Media Demonstration

Watford & Bushey Art Society, Beechen Grove Baptist Church. 7.30-9.30pm. Members free. Visitors £3. Visit: www.wbas.org or tel: 01923 224848

4 February

FREE North Watford Teenage Reading Group

Ages 12-16. Enjoy chatting about books & meeting new people. North Watford Library. 6-7pm. Tel: 01923 471333

4-25 February

FREE Space 2: On My Travels

Exhibition of fine art by Elaine Kelly. Monday-Friday, 8.30am-5.30pm. Customer Service Centre (Town Hall). Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

6 February

Symbolism in European Art

Art appreciation lecture. Watford Museum. 11am-12.30pm. £5 includes coffee. Booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

Watford Film Society Screening

'Tell No One' murder mystery. 7.30pm, doors 7pm. The Clarendon Muse. £4.50 advance online, £6 on door. Visit: www.watfordfilmsociety.org

Music Open Day

All ages. Visit Watford School of Music & try out instruments. Live music & refreshments. The Clarendon Muse. 2-4pm. £1 per adult, children free. Tel: 01923 225531

7 February

Octagon Music Society Recital

For all ages over 8. Violin & piano recital. The Clarendon Muse. 7.45pm. £12, free under 22. Tel: 01923 224092

11 February

FREE Recorder Showcase

Suitable for all ages. Recital of best recorder playing. The Clarendon Muse. 7.30pm. Tel: 01923 225531

FREE Watford Quick Read

Adults. Book club discussion on 'The 10 Keys to Success' by founder of The Big Issue plus information about the 2010 Six Book Challenge. Watford Central Library. 7pm. Visit: www.watfordlearningptnrs.lk.com



Watford Palace Theatre Community Choir, December 2009

13 February

History of The Fire Service

Talk by Roger Middleton from the Watford Fire Museum. Watford Museum. 2pm. £2, free for Friends. Booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

17 February

World Community Arts Day

Celebrate the Chinese New Year by making & displaying paper lanterns. Watford Central Library & pond area. Workshops 2-4pm, display 5-6pm (pond area). For information tel: 01923 278333

18 & 19 February

Half Term Art Workshops

Ages 8-12. Watford Museum. 10.30am-12.30pm. £6 or £4 with an Everyone Active Card. Booking essential. For details tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

20-21 February

UK Hip Hop Dance Crew Championships

Event organised by idance. Watford Colosseum. For information visit: www.ihiphopdance.com

22 February-7 March

Fairtrade Fortnight

Events in Watford to raise awareness including Fairtrade meals, assemblies, tea & coffee parties, stalls & talks. Free Fairtrade stand in The Harlequin. Prices vary for meals & products. Tel: 07788 676311

24 February

Masters of Solo Guitar Concert

Suitable for all ages. The Clarendon Muse. 7.45pm, doors 7.30pm. Adults £12, under 16/OAP £8. For tickets visit Prozone shop at front of The Clarendon Muse between 3-8pm or tel: 07796 272326

27 February

A Homage to Chopin

Pianist Alexander Ardakov, in aid of The Peace Hospice. St Thomas' Church Centre. 7.30pm. £10. Visit: www.stthomaswatford.org or tel: 01923 256126 (weekdays am)

Weekly Activities

Mondays

Watford Writers

Ages 16+. Writing group for critique & inspiration, competitions & manuscript nights. Café Cha Cha Cha. 7.30-9.30pm. £3. Visit: www.watfordwriters.co.uk or email: watfordwriters@gmail.com

Watford Folk Dance Group

Adults. Term time. 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 & Wednesdays

Belly Dance Classes

Ages 14+. Drop-in classes for beginners & intermediate/advanced. For details of venues, times, cost & levels 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

Yoga Classes

Friends Meeting House. 10.30am-12pm. £8. Tel: 01442 260601

Herts Inclusive Theatre

For ages 6-18 years. Drama & theatre workshops. The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys. £55 per term, concessions available. For details including times visit: www.hitproject.co.uk or tel: 01923 499310

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

Argentine Tango classes

Ages 16+. The Studio, Ramada Hotel. Basic 8pm, Intermediate 8.45pm. £8 drop-in. Visit: tanguoduende.co.uk or tel: 07944 462461

Hayaam Bellydance Classes

Ages 16+. YMCA Watford. Beginners 7-8pm, elementary 8-9pm. £40 for 6 weeks, £8 drop-in. For details visit: www.hayaam.com

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Salsa Revolution Lessons & Club Night

Over 18s. Jangleurs Comedy Club. Doors open 7pm. £8. Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.uk

Wednesdays

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Drop-in sessions. Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse. 10-10.45am. £3.90 per child. Tel: 01923 225531

FREE 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@woodsidermorrismen.com

The Guitar Project

All ages. Intermediate standard guitars in ensemble project. The Clarendon Muse. 7.30-9pm. £30 approx per term. Tel: 01923 245559

Total Belly Dance Course

Belly dance course for ages 16+. Newton Price Centre. 7-9pm. For details & price tel: 07886 798061 or email: vanessa@totalbellydance.com

Meditation Classes

Ages 11+. Guided Buddhism meditation classes. Friends Meeting House. 7.30-9pm. £8 per class or £24 for 4 weeks. Tel: 020 8455 7563 or visit: www.meditateinlondon.org.uk

Wednesdays & Sundays

LOVE Bollywood Dance School

Ages 3-18. Dance & theatre classes, adult Bollywood, contemporary dance & tap. TFC Studio. £6.50 drop-in. Visit: www.love-bollywood.co.uk or tel: 07810 373666

Thursdays

Rock 'n' Roll Jive Course

From 25 February. 10-week adult beginners' course. The Methodist Church Hall. £85 for course. Visit: www.LearnToJive.com or tel: 020 8566 5226

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

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

Guilfoyle Academy of Irish Dancing

Watford classes. Tel: 07738 975029 or email: guilfoyledance@yahoo.co.uk

Fridays

Jewellery Making & Business Course

A 10-week course for ages 16+ to learn beadcraft & jewellery making for employment. 10.30am-2.30pm. Sunshine Children's Centre Charity. £100.00, £30.00 unemployed. Visit: www.neomaritraining.co.uk or tel: 0871 2261805

Saturdays

Creative Writing Group

Adults. All aspects of writing. Contributors from Zimbabwe & South Africa. 10am-12pm. £2. For details tel: 07946 361591 or email: artslearning@aol.com

Sundays

FREE Singers' Night Jazz Jam

Over 21s. All abilities. Resident jazz trio accompaniment for singers, musicians & music lovers. Bring your sheet music & join in. Bar Bodega. 8-11pm. Tel: 07790 451509 or email: esta@estabdaley.com

Jazz & Showstoppers Singing Course

Over 18s. Singing lessons culminating in a showcase with live jazz trio. Moonglow Dance Studios. 10-12pm & 12-2pm. For prices tel: 07790 451509