

City of London Children in Care Council

Summer Newsletter 2026



Summer has landed!



Quick Guide

Welcome to your Summer Programme of activities. There are lots of fun things to choose from - we hope you can find something you love!



If you'd like to take part in one or more of the activities in this booklet, **simply follow the link below** and select all the activities you'd like to take part in.

Hurry, spaces are limited!

<https://forms.office.com/e/R8sa9Kiqkf>

If you have any questions or would like more details about the activities in this booklet, please contact Toby on Participation@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

Monthly Information session

Access key information across a wide range of subjects! Our monthly information sessions will cover topics including:

- **Housing**
- **Education/Employment support**
- **Exciting leisure and holiday opportunities**



Monthly Supper Club

Discover new culinary adventures with the CICC Monthly Supper Club! Taking place on the third Thursday of every month, join us as we explore a vast range of food spots across London. Each month we'll explore a new cuisine, learning about the history of the food and discussing our views!



Every third Thursday of the month, location/details posted in the CICC WhatsApp group chat.



5:30pm onwards.



SOUTHBANK CENTRE

IT SOUNDS LIKE COURAGE: MUSIC AND SOLIDARITY

A celebration of music and spoken word shaped by migration. Brought together by courageous creative talents for Refugee Week. Enjoy a meal with friends beforehand!



Southbank Centre, SE1 8XX



Friday 26th June



Meet at 5:30pm for dinner,
concert starts at 7:30pm.

Beach Day



The beach is a great way to make the most of the Summer, so come and join us for a day at Brighton, one of the most beautiful beaches along the south coast. **A chance to relax, soak up the sun and spend time with friends. Your children are very welcome to join us!**



Meet at Guildhall, EC2V 7HH



Saturday 4th July



10:00am



Outdoor Adventures



An action-packed day of outdoor activities at Hampstead Heath!



Archery



Fire lighting



Outdoor cooking



Team challenges!



Hampstead Heath
Learning Centre,
London NW3 2JR



Sunday 12th July



Private Cinema morning!

Enjoy a relaxing morning of cinema (title to be confirmed nearer the time). At the Everyman, you can enjoy refreshments delivered straight to your seat, creating the perfect relaxing experience. A perfect way to kick-start the Summer!



14-18 Handyside St,
London N1C 4DN



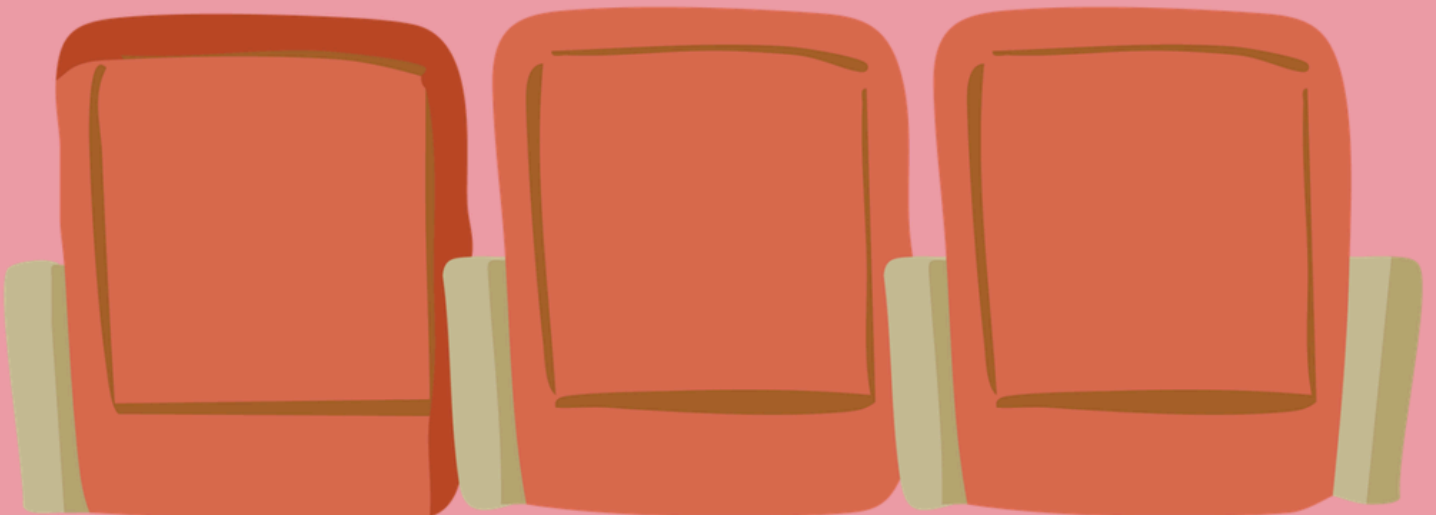
Saturday 25th July



10:30am-1:30pm

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Watersports

Come and join a fun and active paddling session at the West Reservoir in Hackney! Spend time with friends, learn new skills and enjoy a day on the water.



**West Reservoir,
London N4 2HA**



Sunday 2nd August



2:30-4:30pm



Museum of London

Come and visit the world's largest urban history museum, chronicling London's history from prehistoric times to the present. Learn about the journey of the city we call home, and enjoy dinner with friends after.



No. 1 Warehouse
London E14 4AL



Friday 14th August



15:00

Residential



Along weekend at Share Discovery Village on the banks of the beautiful Lough Erne, Fermanagh (Northern Ireland). Enjoy a wide range of exciting water sports and land based activities, and make lasting memories with friends.



Meet at Guildhall (EC2V 7HH) at 8am



London Stansted airport



Belfast INTL Aiport



Share Village, Fermanagh



21st - 24th August

For kit list, turn to back of the booklet. **You must have a form of photo ID in order to attend this trip.**



Fermanagh



Kit list - Residential

Essential Clothing

- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Warm jumper
- T-shirts/base layers
- Comfortable trousers/leggings/shorts
- Underwear and socks (plus spares)
- Pyjamas/nightwear
- Trainers for land activities
- Old trainers/water shoes for water activities
- Flip-flops/sliders for accommodation/showers
- Hat/cap and gloves (weather dependent)
- Swimwear
- Towel (plus extra small towel if possible)

Activity Gear

- Small backpack/day bag
- Reusable water bottle
- Sun cream
- Sunglasses
- Torch/head torch
- Phone charger/power bank
- Toiletries & Personal Items
- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Shower gel/shampoo/deodorant
- Hairbrush/comb
- Medication/inhalers (clearly labelled)
- Plasters/blister pads
- Cards/board games
- Notebook/pen
- Clothes for evenings/social time

**YOU MUST
ENSURE YOU
BRING PHOTO
ID. IF YOU DO
NOT, YOU MAY
NOT BE ABLE TO
FLY.**

In the news...

Yahya soars toward an exciting career...

Some of you may know that our very own Yahya Hassan Ahmed is nearing the end of his Youth Work Apprenticeship! Yahya has worked incredibly hard to achieve this qualification, even stepping up to cover the Children's Rights and Participation Officer role while it was vacant. Brilliantly, Yahya will now progress on to another apprenticeship starting in September, this time in the field of Business Administration. Well done, Yahya!



More support announced for Care Leavers...

The Government has announced that the Staying Close programme is going to be rolled out nationally over the next couple of years! This programme of support is aimed at Care Leavers who are moving from Residential/Semi Independent housing into independent tenancies.

You'll be given more support to manage your independence, find employment and maintain a social network! Stay tuned for updates.



Got a good news story you'd like to share? Let Toby know and it will be included in the next newsletter!