Venue details and colour/pattern key for timetable overleaf

Artizan Street Library, 1 Artizan Street, E1 7AF
T: 020 7332 3810 E: artizanlib@cityof london.gov.uk

Golden Lane Leisure Centre, Fann Street, EC1Y 0RN
(City Sports - SocietyLinks)
T: 020 7020902 E: info@societylinks.org.uk

Shoe Lane Library, 1 Little New Street, EC4A 3JR
T: 020 7583 7178 E: shoelane@cityof london.gov.uk

Barbican Library, Silk Street, EC2Y 8DS
T: 0207 628 9447 E: barbicanlib@cityof london.gov.uk

Golden Lane Community Centre, Fann Street, EC1Y 0SA
T: 0207 834 7228
E: GoldenLane.CommunityCentre@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Guildhall Art Gallery, Guildhall Yard, EC2V 5AE
T: 020 7332 3700 E: tanya.dean@cityoflondon.gov.uk

CitySport, The Franklin Building, 124 Goswell Rd, EC1V 7DP
T: 020 7040 5656 E: citysport@citystgeorges.ac.uk

Portsoken Community Centre, 20 Little Somerset St, E1 8AH
T: 07925 036187
E: portsokenCommunityCentre@cityoflondon.gov.uk

The Neaman Practice, 15 Halfmoon Court, EC1A 7HF
T: 07305161983 E: yasmin.kauser@vchackney.org

Iveagh Community Centre, Haydon St, E1 8BQ
T: 020 7364 6308
E: info@societylinks.org.uk

The Aldgate Centre, Aldgate High St, EC3N 1AB
T: 020 7364 6308 E: connect@shoreditchtrust.org.uk

City of London School for Girls Swimming Pool,
Wood St, EC2Y 8BB (Hackney Anaconda Swim Club)
T: 020 7847 5500 E: city@hackneyanaconda.org

Welcome to the Best Start Family Hub City of London Network 5+ years Activities Timetable

The Best Start Family Hub - City of London Network provides a connected network of regular free in-person and online services for children, young people, and families from pregnancy up to age 19 (or age 25 for individuals with SEND).

Best Start Family Hubs bring services together in a joined-up way - combining face-to-face support, digital services, and partnerships with health, education and community organisations.

Activities and services are run across the City of London, including at our libraries and community centres.

In this leaflet, you will find a timetable of exciting activities for you, your child and young people to do at a range of venues across the Square Mile.

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A termly timetable of services and activities for children and families

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Department of Community and Children's Services 020 3838 1420 | BestStartFamilyHub@cityoflondon.gov.uk
Follow us on X, Facebook and Instagram @SquareMileFamilies
For the latest information about services, activities and events, visit: https://www.fis.cityoflondon.gov.uk/best-start-family-hub

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Monday

Dance Classes
Ages 5 - 11
5 - 5.30 pm
E: amelia@caretodance.co.uk

Pick and Play Puzzles
Ages 0 - 11
3 - 6.30 pm

Dance Classes
Ages 12 - 25
5.50 - 6.45 pm
E: amelia@caretodance.co.uk

City Sports - Gym
Ages 13 - 18
5 - 6.30 pm

City Sports - Tennis
Ages 13 - 18
4 - 6 pm

Calm Colouring
Ages 5+
3 - 5 pm

Story Time
Ages 3+
4 - 4.30 pm

Adult Skills & Education: Functional Skills - Maths Level 1
(Enrolment required)
10 am - 1 pm

Tuesday

Adult Meditation Classes
Ages 18+
Fortnightly, call 020 7332 3810
12 – 12.45 pm

City Sports - Tennis
Ages 13 - 18
4 - 6 pm

City Sports - Multisport
Ages 13 - 18
4.30 - 5.30 pm

Pick and Play Puzzles
Ages 0 - 9
2 - 6 pm

IT Help Drop-in
All welcome
5.30 - 7pm

Adult Skills & Education: English - ESOL entry 2
(Enrolment required)
10 am - 2.30 pm

Perform - Drama classes
(Enrolment required)
Ages 4 - 7: 4 - 5 pm
Ages 7 - 12: 5.05 - 6.05 pm

Adult Skills & Education: Functional Skills - Maths Level 1
(Enrolment required)
10 am - 1 pm

Wednesday

Strengthening Families, Strengthening Communities
Parenting classes with children 3+
10 am - 1 pm

Calm Colouring
All welcome
3.30 - 5 pm

City Sports - Tennis
Ages 13 - 18
4 - 6 pm

City Sports - Football
Ages 13 - 18
5 - 6 pm

Adult Skills & Education: English - ESOL entry 1
(Enrolment required)
10 am - 12.30 pm

Golden Lane Youth Club
Ages 8 - 19
4 - 8 pm
E: info@societylinks.org.uk

Careers Advice
Ages 14 - 19 (25 with SEND)
4 - 7 pm
E: info@societylinks.org.uk

Arts and Crafts
All welcome
2 - 3 pm

Thursday

Aldgate Food Club
All welcome
1 - 3 pm

Games Club
All welcome
5.30 - 7 pm

Digital Skills & Computing: Essential Digital Skills for Beginners
(Enrolment required) 2 - 4 pm

Adult Skills & Education: English - ESOL entry 1
(Enrolment required)
10 am - 12.30 pm

Portsoken Youth Club
Ages 8 - 18
4 - 8 pm
E: info@societylinks.org.uk

Careers Advice
Ages 14 - 19 (25 with SEND)
4 - 7 pm
E: info@societylinks.org.uk

City Sports - Football
Ages 8 - 18
5 - 7 pm

Coffee and Chat
All welcome
2 - 3 pm

Friday

Aldgate Food Club
All welcome
3.30 - 6.30 pm

Friday Monster Art Club
All welcome
4 - 5 pm

SEND Activity Programme
Football
Ages 7 - 14: 4.15 - 5.15 pm
E: GLLC@cityoflondon.gov.uk

SEND Activity Programme
Gym
Ages 15 - 21: 5.15 - 6.15 pm
E: GLLC@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Iveagh Court Girls Group
Ages 8 - 18 (25 with SEND)
4 - 7 pm
E: info@societylinks.org.uk

Shoreditch Trust - Let's Craft
All welcome
10:30 am - 12 pm

Shoreditch Trust Stop Smoking Clinic
All welcome
10:30 am - 12 pm

Shoreditch Trust Community Table Lunch
All welcome
12 - 2 pm

Saturday

Fix-it For Free
All welcome
10 am - 3 pm

Family Activities
Stories, arts and craft sessions
Ages 3 - 13
2nd Saturday of month 11 am - 4 pm

SEND Activity Programme
Swimming: Ages 4 - 18
7 sessions from 9 am - 3 pm
E: GLLC@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Chorus
Children & parents together

City Chorus is the emotional wellbeing service for families with children aged 0-18, or 25 with SEND. We can offer online or home visits as needed. To speak to us about any aspect of emotional development email us at: **city@chorusfamilies.co.uk**



Toynbee City Advice Surgeries are on local estates. For more information please go to: https://www.toynbeehall.org.uk/whats-on/

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