

**Neomari Workshops**

Jewellery making, family craft workshops & more. Visit: [www.neomaritraining.co.uk](http://www.neomaritraining.co.uk), email: [info@neomari.com](mailto:info@neomari.com), tel: 0871 2261805 / 07599 816465

**Activities at Newton Price Centre**

Classes include yoga, drumming, life coaching, hip hop, ballet, jazz, languages & more. Tel: 01923 233439 or visit: [www.n-p-c.btck.co.uk](http://www.n-p-c.btck.co.uk)

**Activities at Watford Palace Theatre**

Includes community choir for all. Tel: 01923 225671 or visit: [www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk](http://www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk)

**BaaBaa Babies**

Ages 0-5. Activity classes to exercise little minds & bodies. Tel: 07949 132517 or visit: [www.baabaababies.co.uk](http://www.baabaababies.co.uk)

**Creative Classes with The Dan Tien**

Evening classes for children & adults. Centrepoint Community Centre. For times & prices tel: 01923 441043 or visit: [www.thedantien.co.uk](http://www.thedantien.co.uk)

**Classes in Dance, Drama & Musical Theatre**

18 months to professional level. Collective Dance Performing Arts School & Teaching College. Tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk)

**Events at Watford School of Music**

Various ages. Term time classes & individual tuition, music & movement, wind bands, junior music school, Taiko drumming, soul singers, string orchestras & more. Times/prices vary. Visit: [www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk](http://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk), email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscscc.gov.uk) or tel: 01923 225531

**Femme Fitness**

Women only gym & fitness centre. Various classes from spinning to yoga. Visit: [www.femmefitnesswatford.co.uk](http://www.femmefitnesswatford.co.uk), email: [info@femmefitnesswatford.co.uk](mailto:info@femmefitnesswatford.co.uk) or tel: 01923 241634

**Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops**

Birth to 4 years. Original and big fun musical classes. Caf e Cha Cha Cha, Cassiobury Park. Various days & times (term-time only). £5.50 for first child & £2 for siblings. Visit: [www.hartbeeps.com](http://www.hartbeeps.com), email: [sarah@hartbeeps.com](mailto:sarah@hartbeeps.com) or tel: 07796 097724

**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. Tel: 01923 218626 or visit: [www.lealschoolofdance.com](http://www.lealschoolofdance.com)

**Rotary Club of Watford**

Get involved in activities aimed at helping others & raising money. Watford Town & Country Club. Various dates & times. Visit: [www.rotarywatford.org](http://www.rotarywatford.org)

**Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes**

Ages over 10. Zumba & Aerobics Classes. Eleven locations, times am & pm. £5-6 per class. Optional weigh in & diet advice. Tel: 01753 880460 or email: [jeannettepeel.rcdfc@virgin.net](mailto:jeannettepeel.rcdfc@virgin.net)

**Watford Camera Club**

Weekly meetings (Thursdays) & monthly digital workshops (Tuesdays). Various venues. Visit [www.watfordcameraclub.org](http://www.watfordcameraclub.org)

**Watford Chamber of Commerce events**

Various events, meetings and networking opportunities taking place in and around Watford. Visit: [www.watfordchamber.co.uk/events/upcoming](http://www.watfordchamber.co.uk/events/upcoming)

**Watford Unite dance sessions**

Watford FC Community Sports and Education Trust. Street Dance for 8-18 year olds. Various ages, days, times & locations. 50p per session. Visit the Activity Map at [www.watfordfcsetrust.com](http://www.watfordfcsetrust.com) for more details. Tel: 01923 496292 or email: [rob.walter@watfordfc.com](mailto:rob.walter@watfordfc.com)

**Watford Unite football sessions**

Watford FC Community Sports & Education Trust. Football sessions for ages 8-18. Various days, times & locations. 50p per session. Tel: 01923 496292 or email: [rob.walter@watfordfc.com](mailto:rob.walter@watfordfc.com). Visit Activity Map at [www.watfordfcsetrust.com](http://www.watfordfcsetrust.com)

**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

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# What's On

## April 2011



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](mailto: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](http://www.watford.gov.uk)



## FREE Space<sup>2</sup> exhibitions

7 April-27 May

### Dave Parker

Customer Service Centre (Town Hall),  
Monday-Friday 8.30am-5.30pm

8 April-28 May

### Graham Boyd

Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm

Tel: 01923 278333 or email: [community@watford.gov.uk](mailto:community@watford.gov.uk)

Throughout April

### FREE Painting of the Fortnight

Celebrating 30 years & an incredible art collection with a changing display of works. Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk)

1-30 April

### FREE Art Sale & Demonstration

Paintings include local scenes, portraits, pet portraits & architecture. Bushey, 2-8 pm (please call in advance). Closed Sundays. Tel: 01923 234408 / 07806 093197, email: [toullahadjgeorgiou@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:toullahadjgeorgiou@hotmail.co.uk) or visit: [www.toullart.co.uk](http://www.toullart.co.uk)

2 April

### Belly Dancing workshop

With guest teacher Jacqueline Chapman, Newton Price Centre, £25 (booking essential), 2-5pm. Tel: 07850 310978 or visit: [www.DawnHarveybellydancer.webs.com](http://www.DawnHarveybellydancer.webs.com)

### Fiesta Latina

Ages 17+, Bushey Country & Golf Club, 8pm-2am, £18pp (food included) Tel: 07765 407314 or visit: Facebook: Latin American Association - Hertfordshire - London

### Watford Film Society - The Taking of Pelham One Two Three

Certificate 15, Drama starring Walter Matthau, The Clarendon Muse, 7.30pm, doors 6.45pm, £4 for members (advance booking), £6 on door. Visit: [www.watfordfilmsociety.org](http://www.watfordfilmsociety.org) or tel: 01923 223980

5 April

### FREE Watford & Bushey Art Society

Annual competition / artistic battle with Watford Camera Club, Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall, 7.30-9.30pm. Tel: 01923 224848

### FREE Chatterbooks

Book quizzes, activities & fun for 8-12 year olds, Watford Central Library, 4-5pm. Tel: 0300 123 4049

8-10 April

### Continental Market

Cheeses, salami, other tasty treats & great gifts from the continent. The Parade, Watford Town Centre, 9.30am-6pm. Tel: 01923 226400

9-10 April

### FREE Try golf - for free!

Adult golf taster sessions at five Hertfordshire venues. All equipment supplied. Just book & turn up. Email: [office@hertsgolfunion.com](mailto:office@hertsgolfunion.com) or tel: 08081 682333

11 April

### FREE Teen Book Group

Chat about books, movies & music. For ages 12-16, North Watford Library, 5-6.30pm. Tel: 0300 123 4049

11-16 April

### The Deep Blue Sea

Adults, PumpHouse Theatre company amateur production, PumpHouse Theatre, Various times & prices. Tel: 07786 844541

### Events at Butterfly World - St. Albans

13 April

#### Become a Butterfly

Herts Inclusive Theatre at Butterfly World. Decorate & perform in your own butterfly mask. Become a caterpillar, a cocoon & eventually a butterfly. Includes a short performance to family, 4-10 yrs. 10.30am-12.30pm. £8. Tel: 07857 986364 or email: [hertsinclusive@live.co.uk](mailto:hertsinclusive@live.co.uk)

19 April

#### Time for Spodgers Arts & Crafts for Children

For ages 5-12yrs. 10.15-11.15am Cost - £4 per child (+£10 voucher for 10 more visits into Butterfly World) Contact Details - [www.timefor](http://www.timefor)

15 April

#### Clocks of Windsor Castle, Part 2

Adults, Friends of Watford Museum talk by Brian Reynolds. Watford Museum, 2pm, £2, free for Friends. Visit: [www.watfordmuseum.org.uk](http://www.watfordmuseum.org.uk), email: [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk) or tel: 01923 232297

### Strictly Come Hospice Grand Finale

Family event. See results of 7 weeks dance training. Includes performances by professional dancers as well as competitors in front of judges & an enthusiastic audience. Watersmeet Theatre, 7.30pm. Adults £15, juniors £10. Tel: 01923 335365 or email: [events@peacehospice.org.uk](mailto:events@peacehospice.org.uk)

17 March-16 April

### FREE West Herts College Art Installation

Celebrating the museum's 30th Birthday, art students use objects on display to inspire their own exhibits. Watford Museum, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-5pm. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk)

28 April

### Watford Film House - The Hurt Locker

Certificate 15, Emotional, tension driven war film. Pump House Theatre, 7.45pm, doors & bar 7.15pm, £5, members £3. Visit: [www.watfordfilmhouse.com](http://www.watfordfilmhouse.com), members booking line: 07981 819686

### Queens Road Summer Market

Queens Community Action Group is introducing a new & exciting community summer market on Queens Road. It will support budding local entrepreneurs, charities, craftspeople, students & artists & provide visitors with a choice of wares including handmade jewellery, handbags, vintage, fashion, bric-a-brac, home-made cakes & much more! There will also be live street performances & delicious hot food.

The market will be held on alternate Saturdays until 17 September 2011 - starting 28 May.

Stalls are being offered at very reasonable rates & will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Email: [queensroadsummermarket@hotmail.com](mailto:queensroadsummermarket@hotmail.com)

# 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](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

#### Children's Performing Arts Workshops

Sing, dance, act & perform at Little Angel's fun filled workshops. Ages 5-11, Newton Price Centre, 5.30-6.30pm. Visit: [www.littleangel.org](http://www.littleangel.org) or tel: 02081 330331

#### Pre-School Music

Ages 3-4, Dalcroze Eurhythmics, Watford School of Music, 2.15-3pm, £41 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

#### Soul Singers

Ages 14+, Join our choir & experience a wide range of music. Term time only, 5.30-6.45pm, Watford School of Music, £51 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

#### Watford Folk Dance Group

Adults, Term time. Traditional English country dancing club, Christ Church Hall, 8-10pm, £3 inc refreshments. Tel: 01923 233371 / 672341

#### Women's Morris Dance Practice

Ages 18+, Weekly practice to learn traditional English dance. Male & female musicians welcome. The Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre, 8.15-10.15pm. Tel: 01727 823791 or email: [s.m.rawlins@herts.ac.uk](mailto:s.m.rawlins@herts.ac.uk)

#### Show Choir

Over 12s, term time, Contemporary singing & dance. The Clarendon Muse, 7-8pm, £40 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

Mondays & Tuesdays

#### FREE Story & Rhyme Time

Under 5s (older siblings 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, £6-8 per class. Visit: [www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com](http://www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com), email: [harveydawn@aol.com](mailto:harveydawn@aol.com) or tel: 07850 310978

Tuesdays

#### Watford Youth Music Theatre Group

Ages 13-19, Term time, Acting, singing & dancing, Watford School of Music, 7-9pm, £72 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

#### Hayaam Bellydance Classes

Ages 16+, For beginners, improvers & intermediate level, Watford TFC Studio, Various times & prices. Visit: [www.hayaam.com](http://www.hayaam.com), email: [hayaam@hayaam.com](mailto:hayaam@hayaam.com) or tel: 020 8123 7383

#### Herts Inclusive Theatre

Ages 6-12, Drama & theatre workshops, The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys, 4.30-5.45pm, £55 per term (Concessions available), Visit: [www.hitproject.co.uk](http://www.hitproject.co.uk), email: [hertsinclusive@live.co.uk](mailto:hertsinclusive@live.co.uk) or tel: 07857 986364

#### FREE Lunchtime Concerts at St Mary's

St Mary's Church, 1-2pm. Tel: 01923 225189

#### FREE Story & Rhyme Time

Storytelling & rhymes for under 5s, Watford Central Library, 2.15-2.45pm. Email: [emilyjacques@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:emilyjacques@hertscc.gov.uk) or tel: 03001 234041

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. Accompanied under 16s are welcome. 10am-1pm. Tel: 01923 278220 or email: [GG-watford@btcv.org.uk](mailto:GG-watford@btcv.org.uk)

#### Courses at Leal School of dance

Adults, 5 & 10 week courses in Street Dance & Tap, St John the Evangelist, Rickmansworth, Various times & prices. Email: [claire@lealschoolofdance.com](mailto:claire@lealschoolofdance.com) or tel: 01923 218626

Tuesdays & Fridays

#### Popdance classes

Ages 18+, Learn dance routines to 'pop' music, Watford Woodside Leisure Centre, 8pm (Tues), 10am (Fri), £5 per session, block booking discounts. Visit: [www.popdance.co.uk](http://www.popdance.co.uk), email: [info@popdance.co.uk](mailto:info@popdance.co.uk) or tel: 08444 829706

Wednesdays

#### Adult Pilates & Ballet

General levels for fitness & enjoyment. Pilates 9.45am, Ballet 10.45am. The Studio, Rickmansworth, £6. Tel: 0208 428 0037 or email: [info@collectivedance.co.uk](mailto:info@collectivedance.co.uk)

#### Tap with Leal School of dance

Adults, 5 week courses in Tap for improvers. St John the Evangelist, Rickmansworth, 8.45-9.45pm, £27.50. Email: [claire@lealschoolofdance.com](mailto:claire@lealschoolofdance.com) or tel: 01923 218626

#### 'Brass attack' & 'Brass band'

Sessions for primary & secondary school brass players. Term time. The Clarendon Muse, 5.15-6pm (primary), 6-7pm (secondary), £33 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

#### Centre Perk

Under 5s, Coffee morning with free storytelling for toddlers. The Harlequin, John Lewis Espresso Bar, 10-10.30am. Tel: 01923 250292

#### The Guitar Project

Intermediate standard guitars in ensemble project for all ages & guitar types, Clarendon Muse, 7.30-9pm, £30 per term. Tel: 01923 245559 / 01923 225531

#### JiveSwing Lindy Hop Class

Lindy Hop, Jitterbug & Jive, 2 classes each week, for absolute beginners. Ages 16-60, Beechen Grove Baptist Church, 7.45-11pm, £8 per session. Email: [mail@jiveswing.com](mailto:mail@jiveswing.com), visit: [www.jiveswing.com](http://www.jiveswing.com) or tel: 07946 396777

#### Meditation - Inner Peace & Positive Thinking

Except 27 April, Guided meditation, practical advice on stress reduction & problem solving, Friends Meeting House, 7.30-9pm, Various prices. Visit: [www.meditateinlondon.org](http://www.meditateinlondon.org), email: [info@meditateinlondon.org](mailto:info@meditateinlondon.org) or tel: 02084 557563

#### Morris Men Dance Practice & Tuition

Ages 18+, Weekly practice to learn & perfect traditional & contemporary Morris dances, Pump House Arts Centre, 8-10.30pm. Tel: 01727 839266 or email: [info@woodsidemorrismen.com](mailto:info@woodsidemorrismen.com)

#### Music for Babies & Toddlers

Ages 0-3, Drop-in sessions, The Clarendon Muse, 10-10.45am, £4.10 per child, pay on day. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

#### Percussion Ensemble

Secondary school age, Orchestral percussion group for Grade 4+ players, Watford School of Music, 6.45-7.30pm, £41 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

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

#### Spanish for all

Adults, First Intermediate Spanish, second Beginners Spanish, Newton Price Centre, 6-7pm & 7-8pm, £10 per class. Tel: 01767 260392

#### Rock School

Ages 10-18, Term time, Play contemporary music, recording techniques in band environment, Watford School of Music, 4-6pm, £68 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: [southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk)

Thursdays & Fridays

#### Watford School of Drawing & Painting

Adults, Individual guidance for beginners and improvers, Meriden Community Centre, 10.15-12.15am & 1.30-3.30pm, £8 per class. Tel: 01923 894862

Sundays

#### Cuban Salsa Duende & Latin dance classes

Over 16s, The Studio Ramada Hotel, 7pm basic level, 8pm intermediates, 9pm social, £9. Tel: 07944 462461 or visit: [www.salsaduende.com](http://www.salsaduende.com)