

**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. Centrepoin 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)

**Daytime Dance Sessions for 2-4yrs**

Introducing New Fun & Educational dance classes for children of pre-school years. Weekly classes timetable available. Collective Dance Studio. Tel: 0208 429 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.hertsmusicsservice.org.uk](http://www.hertsmusicsservice.org.uk), email: [southmusicenquiries@hertssc.gov.uk](mailto:southmusicenquiries@hertssc.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. Café 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

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**.

**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)

**Zumba, Aerobics, Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes**

Ages over 10. Eleven locations, various times. £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.watfordfccsetrust.com](http://www.watfordfccsetrust.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.watfordfccsetrust.com](http://www.watfordfccsetrust.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

## May 2011



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

Until 27 May

### Dave Parker

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

Until 28 May

### Graham Boyd

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

Until 13 May

### Pop up Gallery – Shop

Charter Place (next to Gibson's the butchers)

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

Throughout May

### 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 May

### FREE May Day Fete

Family fun including May pole dancing, Face Painting, Coconut Shy, Food stalls & more. Holywell Community Centre, 12-3pm.  
Tel: 01923 216950

### FREE Woodside Morris Men display

Displays of traditional Morris dancing for May day. Cassiobury Park (nr canal) – 5am. St Mary's Church – 11.45am. Holywell Community Fete (King George V Playing Fields) – 1pm. Tel: 01727 839266 / 01442 251298 or visit: [www.woodsidesmorrismen.com](http://www.woodsidesmorrismen.com)

3 May

### Demonstration in watercolours

Watford & Bushey Art Society demonstration with Terry Harrison. Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall, 7.30-9.30pm. Free to members, visitors welcome £3. Tel: 01923 224848

4 May

### FREE Women of Watford Gathering

18+. Networking between women, sharing ideas, skills, demonstrate goods etc. Multi Cultural Community Centre, 1-3pm

### FREE Woodside Morris Men

Display of traditional Morris dancing plus music. Horns PH, 8pm. Tel: 01727 839266 / 01442 251298 or visit: [www.woodsidesmorrismen.com](http://www.woodsidesmorrismen.com)

6 May

### FREE Organ Recital with Daniel Battle

Beechen Grove Baptist Church, 1pm (doors 12.30pm). Tel: 01923 234975, email: [office@bgbaptist.org.uk](mailto:office@bgbaptist.org.uk) or visit: [www.bgbaptist.org.uk](http://www.bgbaptist.org.uk)

7 May

### Watford Film Society - Still Walking

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

### FREE Hertfordshire Fire Museum Open Day

Hertfordshire Fire Museum, Watford Fire Station, 1-4pm. Tel: 01923 232297, email: [firemuseum@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:firemuseum@watfordmuseum.org.uk) or visit: [www.fire.watfordmuseum.org.uk](http://www.fire.watfordmuseum.org.uk)

9 May

### Peace Hospice - Greek Night

Traditional meze feast plus wine in aid of the Peace Hospice. Inc. live music & belly dancing. Meze Grill, Radlett, 7.30pm. £25. Tel: 01923 330340 or email: [michduel23@ntworld.com](mailto:michduel23@ntworld.com)

10-14 May

### Rickmansworth Players present 'Stepping Out'

Warm & funny play about the lives & loves of a group of women (& one man) attending a tap-dance class. Pump House Theatre, 7.30pm. Tel: 08447 451944 or visit: [www.rickmansworth-players.org.uk](http://www.rickmansworth-players.org.uk)

12 May

### The History of Sun Printers

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

14 May

### FREE Museums at Night

Adults. A special evening opening with live music & bar. Part of national Museums at Night. Watford Museum, 5-9pm. Tel: 01923 232297, email: [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk) or visit: [www.watfordmuseum.org.uk](http://www.watfordmuseum.org.uk)

16-29 May

### FREE The Royal Photographic Society Members' 2011 Exhibition

Harlequin shopping centre, Upper Gallery. Various times. Tel: 01923 268267 or email: [jaffer.bhimji@btinternet.com](mailto:jaffer.bhimji@btinternet.com)

17 May

### Watford & West Herts Chamber of Commerce Golf Day

Adults. Enjoy a round of golf & lunch at the stunning Aldenham Golf Club in aid of the Peace Hospice, 8am. £64.50 per person (includes lunch & breakfast). Tel: 01923 335348 or email: [mgrand@peacehospice.org.uk](mailto:mgrand@peacehospice.org.uk)

21-22 May

### FREE Rickmansworth Canal Festival

A celebration of the waterways & the environment. Rickmansworth Aquadrome & the Grand Union Canal between Batchworth & Stockers Locks, 10.30am-10.30pm (5.30pm on Sunday). Tel: 01923 778382 / 07875 393703 or email: [enquiries@rwt.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@rwt.org.uk)

22 May

### Paediatric Life Saving Skills

Adults. Course to give you the skills needed to act if your baby or child stops breathing, has a severe bleed & more. Newton Price Centre, 10am-12noon. £19 per person (£35 for 2). Email: [lisa@preciousfirstaid.com](mailto:lisa@preciousfirstaid.com) or tel: 07939 221264

28 May

### FREE Woodside Morris Men

Display of Traditional Morris Dancing, Bushey Fun Day at King George V Recreation Ground, 12.30pm. Tel: 01727 839266 / 01442 251298 or visit: [www.woodsidesmorrismen.com](http://www.woodsidesmorrismen.com)

### Watford Film House - The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

Certificate 18 (subtitled). A slow building, graphic thriller which reveals a shockingly dark family history. 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

### High Street Trail

Starts at Watford Museum, 11am. £3, booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: [info@watfordmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@watfordmuseum.org.uk)

31 May - 3 June

### Whitsun Holiday courses (football & dance!)

For 5-12yrs and 13-15yrs. Various locations & times. From £13 per day or £40 week long! Visit: [www.watfordccsetrust.com](http://www.watfordccsetrust.com) or tel: 01923 496362

# 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

### Community Choir

16+. Opportunity to sing with other people whilst having fun and meeting new friends. Elm Church Hall, 6-7.15pm. £3 per week. Tel: 07788 665 482, email: [lcw2010@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lcw2010@hotmail.co.uk), visit: [www.lcw2010.org](http://www.lcw2010.org)

### 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. The Clarendon Muse, £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 & 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: [harveydawnh@aol.com](mailto:harveydawnh@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, 6-9pm. £36 for 6 weeks. 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

### Zumba & Salsa classes at Highlight

Zumba 7-8pm, £6 per class (discount available). Salsa classes for beginners 8-9pm, other levels 8-10pm, £8 per class (discounts available). Visit: [www.salsarevolution.co.uk](http://www.salsarevolution.co.uk)

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)

### Exercise classes

50+. Gentle, non-aerobic & relaxing. West Watford Community Association, 9.30-10.30am (Tues), 12.30-1.30pm (Thurs). £3.50, first session free. Email: [info@westwatford.org.uk](mailto:info@westwatford.org.uk) or tel: 01923 235488

Wednesdays

### DanceBase Watford

Fully inclusive dance sessions for disabled & non disabled young people. Intermediates (5-12yrs) & Advanced (13-25yrs). West Herts College, 5.15-6.30pm & 6.30-8pm. £95 per term. Tel: 01707 338373 or email: [info@artsbase.org.uk](mailto:info@artsbase.org.uk)

### '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)

### 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

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@woodsidesmorrismen.com](mailto:info@woodsidesmorrismen.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

0-3yrs. Share songs & rhymes with your baby. Watford Central Library. First & third Thursday of month, 2.15-2.45pm. Tel: 03001 234049

### Learn To Jive

From 19 May. Beginners course in authentic 1950s style jive. Bushey & Oxhey Methodist Church Hall, 8-9pm. £92 (10-week course). Tel: 02085 665226 or visit: [www.LearnToJive.com](http://www.LearnToJive.com)

### 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

### FREE Try your hand at bowls!

Roll up bowls – bring flat shoes. 12 to 90 years. Oxhey Bowls Club, 10.30am to 1.00pm. Tel: 02084 286917 or visit: [www.oxheybowlsclub.btck.co.uk](http://www.oxheybowlsclub.btck.co.uk)

**Do YOU want to take part in the largest Youth Sports games in Hertfordshire?**

18 June

### Herts Youth Games

### Hertfordshire Sports Village, Hatfield

Trials & sessions for a variety of sports available. Contact (on behalf of Watford Borough Council) Stewart Hunt at Apex Multi Sport on: 07887 735385 or visit: [www.apexmultisports.co.uk](http://www.apexmultisports.co.uk)