

Activities at Newton Price Centre

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

Activities at Watford Palace Theatre

Includes community choir for all & free writing workshop for ages 14+. Visit: www.watfordpalacetheatre.co.uk or tel: 01923 225671

BaaBaa Babies

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

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

Classes in Dance, Drama & Musical Theatre

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

Events at Watford School of Music

Music classes & individual tuition, music & movement, junior music school, wind bands, Taiko Japanese drumming, soul singers, string orchestras & more. Prices vary. Tel: 01923 225531, email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk. Visit: www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk

Hartbeeps Magical Music Workshops

Babies & pre-schoolers. Café Cha Cha Cha, Cassiobury Park. Various days & times. £5.50 for first child & £2 for siblings. Tel: 07796 097724, email: sarah@hartbeeps.com or visit: www.hartbeeps.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. Visit: www.lealschoolofdance.com or tel: 01923 218626

Rosemary Conley Diet & Fitness Classes

Slim and Zumba Classes. All ages. Various locations, times & days. £10 membership (or free if pay for 6 weeks). £6 per class, £4.75 second class in same week. Email: jeannettepeel.rcdfc@virgin.net or tel: 01753 880460

Sunshine Charity courses

Various courses including Children's Care Learning & Development, Health & Social Care & UK Online Beginners Computer Classes. Various days, times & prices. Visit: www.sunshinecharity.com or tel: 01923 330763

Watford and Bushey Art Society

The group meets the first Tuesday of every month for demonstrations at Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Visit: www.vbas.org

Watford Camera Club

Weekly meetings (Thursdays) & monthly digital workshops (Tuesdays). Visit www.watfordcameraclub.org

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

Yoga at Westfield

Beginners, pregnancy, baby & toddler yoga. Westfield Children's Centre. Various times & prices. Visit: www.esprit-yoga.com or tel: 07980 415698

What's On

November 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

FREE Space² exhibitions

6 November to 18 December

Space² pop up

In partnership with the New Hope Trust. Textile art, vintage clothing, craft workshops- come along and see! 60-62 Queens Road, Watford. Monday-Saturday. 10am-4pm.

4-27 November

The unknown: Terry Challis

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

Carolyn Storey

Exhibition by local artist. Customer Service Centre. (Town Hall), Monday-Friday, 8.30am-5.30pm.

Tel: 01923 278333 or email: community@watford.gov.uk

Throughout November

FREE Let's Talk Counselling Services

Free initial counselling session. Available daily at The Wellbeing Centre, 501 St Albans Road. Tel: 08444 772212

FREE Watford Landmarks

Foyer exhibition of much loved local features & landmarks. All ages. Thurs-Sat, 10am-5pm. Watford Museum. Tel: 01923 232297, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk or visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk

2 November

Watford and Bushey Art Society

Abstract / Mixed Media demonstration by Melanie Cambridge. Beechen Grove Baptist Church Hall. 7.30-9.30pm. Members free, visitors £3. Visit: www.wbas.org or tel: 01923 224848

5 November

Strictly Come Hospice Grand Finale

All ages. Be part of glitz & glamour at our showcase finale. Watford Palace Theatre. 7.30pm. £15 adults, £10 children. Tel: 01923 330340, email: nmbraithwaite@peacehospice.org.uk or visit: www.peacehospice.org.uk

6 November

Watford Film Society - The Ghost

Certificate 15. 2010 film with Ewan McGregor. The Clarendon Muse. 7.30pm, doors open 6.45pm. £4 (members booked in advance), £6 on the door (all). Tel: 01923 223980 or visit: www.watfordfilmsociety.org

Not the Golden Mean

Art Appreciation lecture by Martin Smith. Watford Museum. 10.30am. £5. Tel: 01923 232297, email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk or visit: www.watfordmuseum.org.uk

8 November

FREE Teenage Reading Group

11-16 year olds. Social group. Chat about books, music, comics & films. North Watford Library, 5-6pm. Email: emilyjacques@hertscc.gov.uk

9-14 November

Wind in the Willows

Rickmansworth Players classic theatre production. Proceeds to Peace Hospice. Watersmeet Theatre. 7.30pm. £12 (£10 Concessions). Tel: 01923 711063

10 November

Concert for Remembrance Day

Watford Philharmonic Society programme includes Mozart & Durufle Requiems plus Serenade for Wind Instruments by Strauss. Christ Church. 7.30pm. Various prices. Tel: 07546 112321 or visit: www.watfordphilharmonic.co.uk

12 November

Watford Filmhouse - Diva

Over 18s. Diverse range of films not available locally. This month 1982 French thriller 'Diva'. Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. 7.15pm (7.45pm start). £5 (Members £3). Visit: www.watfordfilmhouse.com

14 November

FREE Remembrance Ceremony

A short civic ceremony to remember all those who have suffered as a result of war or conflict. Peace Memorial outside the Town Hall, Watford. 3-3.30pm. Tel: 01923 278376 or email: legalanddemocratic@watford.gov.uk

18 November

FREE Watford Quick Reads Book Club

Adults. Book for discussion: 'Chicken Feed' by Minette Walters. Watford Central Library, 7pm. Visit: www.watfordlearningpnrns.ik.com

19 November

The History of Beechen Grove Baptist Church

Friends of Watford Museum talk. Watford Museum. 2pm. £2, free to Friends. Tel: 01923 232297 or email: info@watfordmuseum.org.uk

20 November

Local History Study Day - Cassiobury

A day of talks and information in partnership with SV Herts Archaeological & Historical Society. Watford Museum. 10am-4.30pm. £10, booking essential. Tel: 01923 232297 or visit: www.watfordmuseum.org

27 November

The Joy of Vintage

Watford's first Vintage Fair. Beechen Grove Baptist Church Centre. 11am-5pm. Admission £2 (£1 NUS). For info or to book a stall tel: 07889 397809, email: thejoyofvintage@hotmail.co.uk, or visit: www.thejoyofvintage.co.uk

28 November

Santa Dash

Run, walk 1 mile course dressed in Santa suits. Family event in aid of Peace Hospice. Cassiobury Park. 10.30am. Adults £10, children £5. Tel: 01923 330340 or visit: www.peacehospice.org.uk for online registration.

FREE Light Up Watford!

4 November

Christmas Lights switch on & Fireworks Spectacular!

With live music & special guests. The Harlequin outside Waterstones. From 6pm. Visit: www.theharlequin.uk.com

6 November

Guy Fawkes firework & bonfire celebration

Something for all the family with this spectacular firework display, bonfire & entertainment. Cassiobury Park. Children's display 6.15pm, main display 7.30pm. Tel: 01923 278333, email: community@watford.gov.uk or visit: www.watford.gov.uk/fireworks

25 November

Christmas Tree Lights switch on

Hog roast & more in Charter Place from 1pm. Bell ringing & tree light switch on in St Mary's Square from 5.45pm. Followed by carols, readings & singing from local choirs in St Mary's Church. Tel: 01923 278333 or email: community@watford.gov.uk

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

Dance for teenagers

Classes in Street Dance, Jazz, Musical Theatre & Tap for 13-18 year olds. From 7.15pm. Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 07740 605275 or email: chantal@hotandbothered.biz

Pre-School Music

Dalcroze Eurhythmics for ages 3-4. Watford School of Music. 2.15pm. £41 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Soul Singers

For students aged 14+, including adults. Join our choir & experience a wide range of music. Term time only. 5.30-6.45pm at Watford School of Music. £51 per term. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

Watford Folk Dance Group

Adults. Term time. Traditional English country dancing club. No experience necessary. Christ Church Hall. 8-10pm. £3 including refreshments. Tel: 01923 233371 / 672341

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. £5-7. Tel: 07850 310978, email: harveydawnh@aol.com or visit: www.dawnharveybellydancer.webs.com

Tuesdays

Hayaam Bellydance Classes

Ages 16+. TFC studio. Various times for Beginners, Improvers & Elementary. £30 for 6 weeks, £6 drop-in. Visit: www.hayaam.com or email: hayaam@hayaam.com

Herts Inclusive Theatre

6-18 years. Drama & theatre workshops. The James Theatre, Watford Grammar School for Boys. Various times & prices. Tel: 07857 986364, visit: www.hitproject.co.uk or email: HertsInclusiveTheatre@live.co.uk

FREE Luncheon Concerts at St Mary's

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

Open Mic Music Event

Pump House Theatre & Arts Centre. Doors 7.30pm for 8.30pm start. 15 minute slots. £3. Email: watfordopenmic@hotmail.com

FREE Spokes cycle ride

First Tuesday of each month. Easy 2 hour cycle ride for adults. Starts at the Harvester by Two Bridges. Just turn up for 10.30am start. Visit: www.spokesgroup.com

Salsa Revolution Classes

Over 18s. Highlight (formerly Jongleurs). Lessons 7.30-9.30pm, social dancing & music til late. £7, drop in. Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.uk

Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Nia Classes

Nia is a dynamic blend of dance arts, martial arts & healing arts. St Thomas Church & Newton Price Centre. Various times & prices. Tel: 07882 891358, email: gillymacc@yahoo.co.uk or visit: www.gilllannia.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. 10am-1pm. Tel: 01923 278220 or email: GG-Watford@btcv.org.uk

Tuesdays & Fridays Popdance

Dance classes for 18+ who want to learn routines to "pop" music. Woodside Leisure Centre. 8-9pm (Tuesdays), 10-11am (Fridays). £6 per class. Visit: www.popdance.co.uk or email: info@popdance.co.uk

Wednesdays

Contemporary dance

Beginner & general level. YMCA. 7-8pm. Starting offer £6 for both classes. Tel: 07854 401087 or 07805 418549

Lindy Hop, Jitterbug & Jive

Learn to dance various swing dances from the 1940s. 16-60yrs. Beechen Grove Baptist Church. 8-11pm. Various prices. Visit: www.jiveswing.com or tel: 01438 718906

Meditation classes in Watford

Adults & 11+. Learn the basics of meditation and how to develop a peaceful, happy mind. Friends Meeting House. 7.30-9pm. £8 per class. Tel: 020 8455 7563, email: info@meditateinlondon.org. Visit: meditateinlondon.org

Morris Men Dance Practice & Tuition

Weekly practice to learn & perfect traditional & contemporary Morris dances. For men aged 18+. Pump House Arts Centre. 8-10.30pm. Tel: 01727 839266 or email: info@woodsidemorrismen.com

Music for Babies & Toddlers

Drop-in sessions for 0-3 year olds. Watford School of Music. 10-10.45am. £4.10 per child. Term-time only. Tel: 01923 225531 or email: southmusicenquiries@hertscc.gov.uk

NEW Watford Unite

Project delivering safe & enjoyable dance sessions within the Watford area. The Newton Price Centre. 6-7pm. Ages 10-18. Sessions just 50p! Just turn up & register. Tel: 01923 496292 or email: rob.walter@watfordfc.com

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

FREE Games Club

9+. Paint miniatures, build terrains, play miniature battle strategy games. Oxhey Library. 2-4pm during school holidays. Tel: 03001 234049

Fridays

Blag Youth Drama Workshop

Drama class for 8-12 years. Watford Pump House. 4.30pm-6pm. £9 a session. Tel: 01923 772320 or email: blagtheatre@btconnect.com

Saturdays

Dance classes for Children

Various classes for boys & girls aged 2 1/2-12 years. Various times. Watford Grammar School for Girls. Tel: 07740 605275 or email: chantal@hotandbothered.biz

Spanish Lessons

Ages 3-12. 2 sessions per month in November/December. Fire Station, St Albans Road. 10am-12pm & 1-3pm. From £3. Tel: 07786675814

Sundays

Victor Kan Ving Tsun Kung Fu

16+. Newton Price Centre. 3-4pm. Beginners £7. Tel: 07771 250 455, email: keithchan.vkvt@hotmail.com or visit: www.vingtsunvk.co.uk

Zumba adults

Ladies only, Femme Fitness. 12-1pm. Gym members £5 (non members £6). Email: zumba@baabaababies.co.uk or visit: www.zumba.com

Salsa Revolution Sunday Social

Over 18s. Last Sunday of month. Special guest teacher 7.30-8.30pm followed by classes for all abilities 8.30-9.30pm & social dancing til late. Highlight (formerly Jongleurs). Visit: www.salsarevolution.co.uk