

# Guide to Events

In the following pages you will find the events that will take place on the Heath over the next 12 months.

Fairs, music concerts, youth and family wildlife activities, children's entertainment, guided walks and sporting events are all here in a month-by-month calendar.

Each event is listed with the date, time and location, as well as a symbol to help you decide which are suitable for you. Some events (marked \*) require booking and may have a charge. We hope that you will find something that takes your fancy, so get planning!

If no contact details are given, further information can be obtained by calling **020 7332 3773** for music events and **020 7332 3322** for all other events.



Music performance



For children



Sports



Guided walk



Workshop



General event



Heath and Hampstead Society walk

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# April

**Sun 3 2.30pm**

The Pergola, Hill Garden  
and Golders Hill Park

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North End Way, south of Inverforth House (07941 528 034)

**Tue 12 11am – 4pm**

The Secret Spring Garden

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill

**Wed 13 10am – 4pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Ages 8 - 12

**Wed 13 6.15pm**

Highgate Harriers Open Athletics Meeting

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Parliament Hill Athletics Track  
(www.highgateharriers.org.uk)

**Thur 14 11am – 4pm**

Love your Local Zoo Day!

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Golders Hill Park

**Tue 19 11am – 4pm**

The Secret Spring Garden

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill

**Wed 20 10am – 4pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Ages 8 -12

**Thur 21 11am – 4pm**

Love your Local Zoo Day!

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Golders Hill Park

## Fri 22 – Mon 25

### Easter Fair

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22 Good Friday, 12 noon – 9.30pm  
23 Saturday, 12 noon – 9.30pm  
24 Sunday, 12 noon – 7pm  
25 Easter Monday, 12 noon – 9.30pm  
East Heath and Vale of Health



## Mon 25 2pm – 3pm

### Easter Egg Hunt

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Adventure Playground  
Ages 5 -12 (under 8s must be with an adult)  
(020 7482 2116)



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# May

## Sun 1 5am – 7am

### International Dawn Chorus Walk\*

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Parliament Hill Staff Yard (020 7482 7073)



## Sun 1 12 noon

### World Laughter Day

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Parliament Hill Bandstand  
([www.laughternetnetwork.co.uk](http://www.laughternetnetwork.co.uk))





**Sun 8 9.30am**

Birds of the Heath in Spring

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Burgh House (07941 528 034)



**Sun 8 2pm – 4pm**

Croquet Open Day

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Golders Hill Park

([www.hampsteadheathcroquetclub.org.uk](http://www.hampsteadheathcroquetclub.org.uk))



**Sat 14 10am – 4.30pm**

Fungi for Beginners\*

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Education Centre (020 8458 0652)



**Wed 18 6.30pm**

How the Heath is Managed

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Parliament Hill Bandstand (020 7332 3304)



**Fri 20 8.30pm**

Bat Walk\*

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(020 7482 7073)



**Sat 21 11am – 4pm**

Dragonfly Day

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The Hill Garden



**Sun 22 1pm – 3pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8-12 years



**Sat 28 – Mon 30**

Whitsun Bank Holiday Fair

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28 Saturday, 12 noon – 9.30pm  
29 Sunday, 12 noon – 7pm  
30 Monday, 12 noon – 9.30pm  
East Heath



**Sun 29 3pm**

London Gay Symphonic Winds (Wind)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 29 3pm**

Tucker Finlayson Band (Jazz)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



**Mon 30 3pm**

Jacques Café Band (French)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Mon 30 3pm**

Andalus (Flamenco)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



**Tue 31 11am – 4pm**

Secret Spring Garden

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill



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# June



**Wed 1 June 10am – 4pm**  
Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*



Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Ages 8 -12

**Thur 2 June 11am – 4pm**  
Zooday!



Golders Hill Park

**Sat 4 11am**  
Race for Life\*



East Heath Car Park  
(www.raceforlife.org)



**Sun 5 2.30pm**  
Flora of the Heath



Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Sun 5 3pm**  
Grimsdyke Brass (Brass)



Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Sun 5 3pm**  
Steel All Stars (Steel)



Golders Hill Park Bandstand

**Mon 6 9.30am**  
Litter Blitz\*



Parliament Hill (020 7332 3772)

**Sun 12 3pm**

Life on Venus (Pop/Jazz)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Sun 12 3pm**

London Saxophone Choir (Sax)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand

**Wed 15 6.30pm**

Heath Wildlife

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Parliament Hill Bandstand (020 7332 3322)

**Sun 19 3pm**

The Flying Chaucers (Folk)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Sun 19 3pm**

Candide (Pop)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand

**Wed 22 8.15pm**

Bat Spotting\*

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Kenwood (020 8348 1286)

**Thur 23 7pm**

John Etheridge and his Sweet Chorus (Jazz)

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Golders Hill Park café

**Fri 24 10am**

Proms at St Jude's Guided Walk\*

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'Appy 'Ampstead: London's Northern Heights  
Whitestone Pond Flagstaff  
([www.promsatstjudes.org.uk](http://www.promsatstjudes.org.uk))

**Fri 24 7pm**

John Etheridge and his Sweet Chorus  
with Kate Daniels (Jazz)

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Parliament Hill café

**Sat 25 11am – 4pm**  
Buggin' out with Insects



Secret Garden, Parliament Hill

**Sun 26 1pm – 3pm**  
Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*



Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8 -12

**Sun 26 3pm**  
Andy Cooper's Top Six (Jazz)



Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Sun 26 3pm**  
The Goodman in the Jungle (Jazz)



Golders Hill Park Bandstand

**Wed 29 8.15pm**  
Bat Spotting\*



Kenwood (020 8348 1286)

**Thur 30 7pm**  
Nick Payne Blues Band (Blues)



Golders Hill Park café

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John Etheridge



# July

**Sun 3 12 noon – 7pm**

**Origins Family Day**

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City of London Festival  
Parliament Hill Bandstand  
([www.colf.org](http://www.colf.org) and see map pages for details)

**Sun 3 2.30pm**

**Caring for the Heath:  
the work of the City of London**

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Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Sun 3**

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No band at Golders Hill Park today, so get along to the City of London Festival Origins Family Day (see above)

**Thur 7 7pm**

**Grinch Mountain Bluegrass Band (Bluegrass)**

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Golders Hill Park

**Fri 8 9am – 1pm and 6pm – 8.30pm**

**The City Dip\***

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The annual sponsored swim for The Lord Mayor's Appeal  
Parliament Hill Lido  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/citydip](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/citydip)

**Sat 9 9am – 1pm**

**The City Dip\***

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The annual sponsored swim for The Lord Mayor's Appeal  
Parliament Hill Lido  
[www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/citydip](http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/citydip)

**Sun 10 3pm**

**Crystal Palace Brass Band (Brass)**

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Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Sun 10 3pm**

**The Blues Engineers (R&B/Swing)**

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand





**Fri 15 7pm**

**Sinatra Under the Stars (Swing)**

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Willie Garnet and his Big Band  
(guest vocalist Attila Hussein)  
Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Fri 15 8.30pm**

**Bat Walk\***

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(020 7482 7073)

**Sat 16 11am – 4pm**

**Brilliant Butterflies**

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Butterfly House, Golders Hill Park

**Sun 17 1pm – 3pm**

**Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\***

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8-12

**Sun 17 3pm**

**Harrow Concert Band (Wind)**

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Parliament Hill Bandstand

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**Sun 17 3pm**

TJ Johnson and his Band (Jazz/Blues)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



**Thur 21 11.30am**

Butterfly Workshop\*

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Kenwood (020 8348 1286)



**Fri 22 7pm**

USA Night with the legendary 'Elvis'  
and Chris Beck Band (Rock 'n' Roll)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 24 3pm**

Miguel's Steel Band (Steel)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 24 3pm**

The Flying Chaucers (Folk)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



**Wed 27**

Stories Under the Summer Sky

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Parliament Hill Bandstand 12 noon

Golders Hill Park Bandstand 3pm



**Sun 31 3pm**

Undercover (Rock)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 31 3pm**

Harrow Concert Band (Wind)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



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# August

**Tue 2 12 noon – 4pm**

The Outrageous Olympics

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Golders Hill Park



**Tue 2 11am – 4pm**

The Secret Summer Garden

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill



**Wed 3 10am – 4pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Ages 8 - 12



**Thur 4 11am – 4pm**

Zooday!

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Golders Hill Park



**Thur 4 12 noon – 4pm**

The Outrageous Olympics

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 7 2.30pm**

The Heath Extension

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Cattle trough near the Spaniards Inn (07941 528 034)



**Sun 7 3pm**

Jimmy Beckley Trio (Jazz)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 7 3pm**

East London Brass Band (Brass)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



**Tue 9 12 noon – 4pm**

Wild Play Day

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Golders Hill Park



**Tue 9 11am – 4pm**

The Secret Summer Garden

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill



**Wed 10 10am – 4pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Ages 8 - 12



**Wed 10**

Adventures of Phileas the Frog

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Parliament Hill Bandstand 12 noon

Golders Hill Park Bandstand 3pm



**Thur 11 12 noon – 4pm**

Wild Play Day

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Thur 11 11am – 4pm**

Zooday!

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Golders Hill Park



**Fri 12 3pm – 4pm**

Waterworld Water Play

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Adventure Playground (weather permitting)

Ages 5 -12 (under 8s must be with an adult)

(020 7482 2116)



**Fri 12 8pm**

Bat Walk\*

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(020 7482 7073)



**Sun 14 3pm**

DB Infusion (Jazz/Latin/World)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 14 3pm**

Tziganka (Russian/Gypsy)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand





**Tue 16 12 noon – 4pm**

Bugs and Butterflies

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Golders Hill Park Butterfly House

**Tue 16 11am – 4pm**

The Secret Summer Garden

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill

**Wed 17 10am – 4pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Ages 8 -12

**Wed 17**

Save the World Girl

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Parliament Hill Bandstand 12 noon

Golders Hill Park Bandstand 3pm

**Thur 18 12 noon – 5pm**

Climb Swing Bounce

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Parliament Hill Fields

**Thur 18 11am – 4pm**

Zooday!

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Golders Hill Park

**Sun 21 3pm**

The New York Café Band (Jazz)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Sun 21 3pm**

'Celli Babies (Classical)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand

**Sun 21 8pm**

Bat Walk\*

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(020 7482 7073)

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**Tue 23 11am – 4pm**

**The Secret Summer Garden**

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Secret Garden, Parliament Hill

**Tue 23 12 noon – 4pm**

**Crazy Carnival**

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Golders Hill Park

**Wed 24 11am – 5pm**

**COO-L Sports Open Day**

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Parliament Hill Athletics Track

([www.COO-L.com](http://www.COO-L.com))

Ages 12 - 16



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**Wed 24**

**Kids' Capoeira workshop\***

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Parliament Hill Playground 12 noon

Golders Hill Playground 3pm

(020 7482 2116)

**Wed 24 12 noon – 4pm**

**Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\***

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Ages 8 -12

**Thur 25 12 noon – 4pm**

**Crazy Carnival**

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Parliament Hill Bandstand

**Thur 25 11am – 4pm**

Zooday!

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Golders Hill Park



**Fri 26 7pm**

Latin American Night with  
Gui Tavres (Latin/Salsa)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sat 27 – Mon 29**

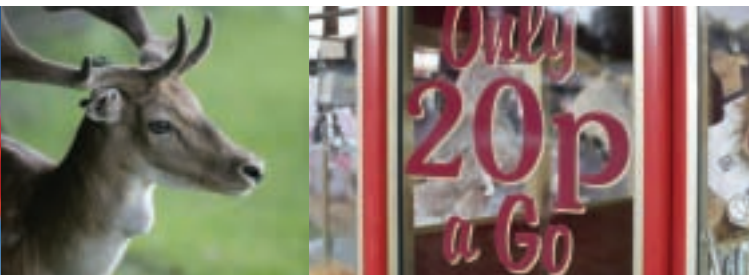
Summer Fair

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27 Saturday, 12 noon – 9.30pm,

28 Sunday, 12 noon – 7pm

29 Monday, 12 noon – 9.30pm, East Heath



**Sun 28 3pm**

Five Go Jiving (Jive)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Sun 28 3pm**

Jacques Café Band (French)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



**Mon 29 3pm**

Ginny Brown Band and guest (Country)

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Parliament Hill Bandstand



**Mon 29 3pm**

Covent Garden String Quartet (Classical)

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Golders Hill Park Bandstand



# September

**Sat 3 10am**

Fungi-to-walk-with\*

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Kenwood (020 8348 1286)

**Sun 4 8.30am**

The 13th Heath Duathlon\*

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Parliament Hill Lido (07788 568 656)

**Sun 4 9.30am**

Birds of the Heath in Autumn

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Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Fri 9 7.30pm**

Bat Walk\*

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(020 7482 7073)

**Sun 11 10am**

Beneath our Feet – Geology of the Heath\*

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London Geodiversity Partnership walk

Whitstone Pond Flagstaff

(020 7482 7073)

**Wed 14 6.15pm**

Highgate Harriers Open Athletics Meeting

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Parliament Hill Athletics Track

([www.highgateharriers.org.uk](http://www.highgateharriers.org.uk))

**Sun 18 10am**

Fungi-to-walk-with\*

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Kenwood (020 8348 1286)

**Sat 24 10am – 4.30pm**

Fungi for Beginners\*

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Education Centre (020 8458 0652)

**Sun 25 1pm – 3pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)

Families and children aged 8 -12

# October



**Sun 2 2.30pm**

Spider Foray



Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Sat 8 10am – 4.30pm**

Fungi for Beginners\*



Education Centre (020 8458 0652)

**Sun 9 11am – 4pm**

Heath Heritage Festival and  
Conker Championships



Parliament Hill Bandstand



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**Mon 24 – Fri 28 1pm – 3pm**

Hallowe'en Week Activities



Adventure Playground

Ages 5 -12 (under 8s must be with an adult)

(020 7482 2116)

**Sat 29 3pm – 5pm**

The Secret Spooky Garden



Secret Garden, Parliament Hill

**Sat 29 10am – 4.30pm**

Fungi for Beginners\*



Education Centre (020 8458 0652)

**Sun 30 7pm and 8.30pm**

The Haunted Heath for Adults\*



(020 7482 7073)

# November

**Sun 6 10.30am**

Habitats of the Heath

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Kenwood Kitchen Garden entrance, Hampstead Lane  
(07941 528 034)

**Sat 12 10am – 4.30pm**

Fungi for Beginners\*

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Education Centre (020 8458 0652)

**Sun 13 1pm – 3pm**

Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*

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Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8 -12

# December

**Sun 4 10.30am**

Houses and Landscapes  
of the Northern Heights

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Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Sat 10 1pm – 3pm**

Christmas Party

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Adventure Playground (please bring food to share)  
Ages 5 -12 (under 8s must be with an adult)  
(020 7482 2116)

**Sun 11 1pm – 3pm**

Winter Wreath Making\*

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Education Centre  
(020 7482 7073)

# January 2012



**Sun 15 1pm – 3pm**  
Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*



Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8 -12

## February

**Sun 5 10.30am**  
Ponds of the Heath



Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Sun 12 1pm – 3pm**  
Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*



Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8 -12

**Sat 25 11am**  
English National Cross Country Championships



Parliament Hill Fields

## March

**Sun 4 10.30am**  
Trees of the Heath



Burgh House (07941 528 034)

**Sun 18 1pm – 3pm**  
Rookie Rangers Wildlife Club\*



Education Centre (020 7482 7073)  
Families and children aged 8 -12

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