

IDEAS AND  
INFORMATION FOR  
SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
ACTIVITIES/DAYS OUT

# BENTLEY PRIORY NATURE RESERVE, STANMORE



# FARMYARD 'N' FUN WORLD, BUSHEY





# MEAD OPEN FARM, BEDFORDSHIRE



# HOLLYWOOD BOWL, FINCHLEY



# SWIMMING AT COPTHALL





# SWIMMING AT THE VENUE, BOREHAMWOOD



# SWIMMING AT FINCHLEY LIDO





# LOCAL PARKS

MILL HILL PARK



RUSHGROVE PARK



COLINDALE PARK

# CINEMA

HARROW



FINCHLEY



STAPLES CORNER



# BELMONT FARM, MILL HILL





# GAMBADO, WATFORD



# IKEA, WEMBLEY



# MUSEUMS

LONDON TRANSPORT



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# KEW GARDENS



# DINOSAUR SAFARI ADVENTURE PARK





# LONDON BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL



TOWER BRIDGE



TOWER OF LONDON





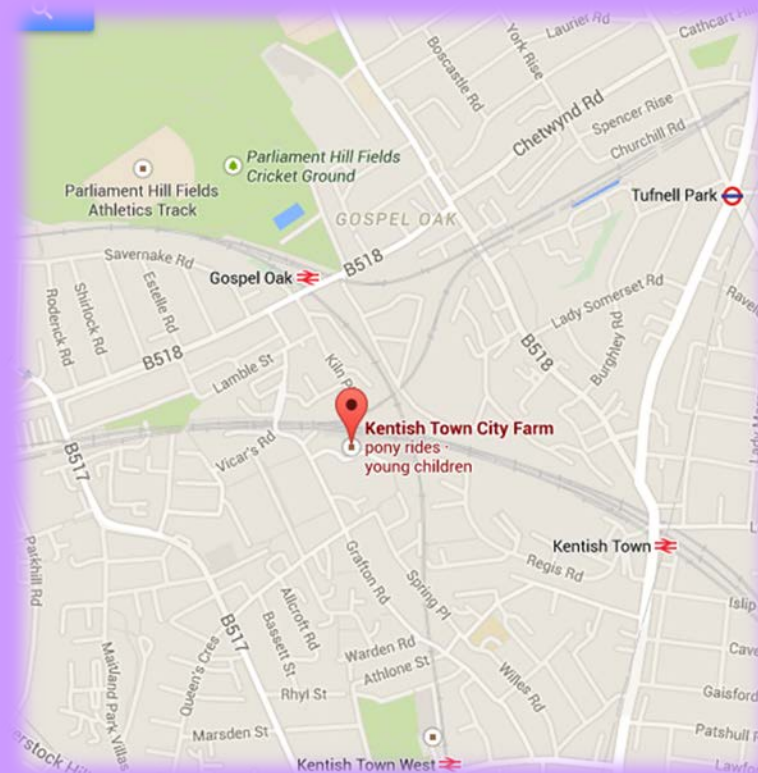
# KENTISH TOWN FARM



## Visit Us!

The farm is open seven days a week, 9am - 5pm.

1 Cressfield Close,  
off Grafton Road  
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# ALDENHAM COUNTRY PARK



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**CREATED BY  
COLINDALE PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA**

**(If you have any suggestions that we could add to the book, please  
post them in the letterbox at the main entrance)**



## **1. Bentley Priory Nature Reserve in Stanmore**

Common Road, Stanmore, HA7 3JG

Tel: 0208 901 2600

This is a wooded park, great for a nice walk. There are also deer and cows that you can feed, so do take some carrots along when you go. It is free and parking is available near by the south east entrance.

- . from Stanmore station continue on London Rd A410
- . in Stanmore continue on the A410 that goes left and become Uxbridge Rd
- . then turn into Old Lodge Way on your right
- . turn left towards Oldfield close and park

## **2. Farmyard 'n' Fun World in Bushey**

Farmyard Funworld  
The Lincolnsfields Children's Centre  
Bushey Hall Drive  
Bushey  
Herts WD23 2ES

Tel: 01923 219902

This is a soft play area like Topsy Turvy only cheaper and often no time restriction. Usually you can stay there for more than 2 hours. Good for parents who have work to do on their computer or want to read a book while their kids run around playing. They were offering a deal where if you kept your receipt you are entitled to come back for another session FREE within few weeks (but please check), so it's a good way to come twice during half term for only £6.50 per kid, and you do not have a membership fee to pay. But be prepared, **they only take cash.**

They also have a farm yard where children can have a chance to get close to friendly animals in a safe environment.

<http://www.farmyardfunworld.co.uk/funworld.html>

## **3. Mead Open Farm, Bedfordshire**

Mead Open Farm  
Stanbridge Road  
Billington  
Bedfordshire  
LU7 9JH  
Tel: 01525 852954

For parents who want a full day outing with a lot of activities all in one place. Animals, soft play area, outdoor games, mini golf, climbing frame, kart, etc. You can picnic there, inside and outside.

<http://www.meadopenfarm.co.uk/>

#### **4. Bowling at Finchley**

They have a national deal for children at the moment, best to book before you go. Check website for details:

Finchley Bowl  
Leisure Way  
Finchley High Road  
Finchley  
N12 0QZ

Tel: 0844 826 1459

#### **5. Swimming at Cophall Swimming Pool**

Champions Way  
Hendon  
London  
NW4 1PX

Tel: 020 8457 9900

Please check website for swimming times.

#### **6. Swimming at The Venue – Borehamwood**

**The Venue**  
Elstree Way  
Borehamwood,  
Herts WD6 1JY

Phone: 020 8386 9886

Please check website for swimming timetables.

#### **7. Swimming at Finchley Lido – Finchley**

**Great North Leisure Park**  
Chaplin Square  
Finchley  
London  
N12 0GL

Tel: 020 8343 9830

Please check website for swimming timetables.

## **8. Local parks**

### **Rushgrove Park in Colindale**

### **Colindale Park near the tube station**

**Mill Hill Park** - Daws Lane, Mill Hill, NW7

### **The following facilities are available:**

Basketball court, cricket, gardens, mulitsports court, car park, play area for toddlers (2- 6 years), play area for juniors (5-10 years), play area for seniors (7 -14 years), café, tennis – free of charge, wildlife interest and crazy golf.

**Check the London Borough of Barnet website for other parks in Barnet.**

## **9. Cinema**

Staples Corner: Cineworld in Staples Corner offer a Saturday Morning matinee for children for £1.50 only. Check webite for details – Free parking.

Vue Cinema, Finchley (Hollywood Bowl): Offers Kids AM a Saturday morning matinee for children from £1.75. There is also free parking.

Vue Cinema Harrow: Also offers Kids AM a Saturday morning matinee for children from £1.75. There is also free parking (you need the cinema to validate your ticket before you leave).

## **10. Belmont Farm – Mill Hill NW7**

Belmont Children’s Farm  
The Ridgeway (next to Sheepwash Pond)  
Mill Hill  
NW7 1QT

Tel: 0207 318 4421

Website: [www.belmontfarm.co.uk](http://www.belmontfarm.co.uk)

Belmont’s main aim is to open the farm to members of the community of all ages and in as many ways as possible. We have over thirty different types of animals for our visitors to see, meet and feed. The farm is open 7 days a week and someone should be available to take your call from 8am to 5pm each day.

Check website for further details and prices.



## **11. Gambado – Watford**

Woodside Leisure Park  
North Orbital Road  
Garston  
Watford  
Herts  
WD25 7JZ

Tel: 01923 892 140 Website: [www.gambado.com](http://www.gambado.com)

Gambado offers children the chance to play, learn, explore and party in some of the most exciting indoor play venues in the world. Bring the children to Gambado and let them play in a healthy, fun and above all safe environment whilst learning some of the most valuable development skills: social, risk taking, coordination, educational, creative and exercise. Check website for further details.

## **12. IKEA – WEMBLEY**

Have a crèche, so handy if you want to browse upstairs or grab a quiet coffee for an hour.

### **SMÅLAND Crèche Opening Hours:**

Mon - Fri: 10:00 - 19:00 Saturday: 9:00 - 19:00 Sunday: 10:00 - 15:30

Bank Holidays: 10:00 - 19:00

All closing times are the start of the last session. Kids from 3 to 10 years old can spend one hour in our supervised crèche for free. Check website Ikea website for further details.

## **13. Museums**

- London Transport Museum, Covent Garden – website [www.ltmuseum.co.uk](http://www.ltmuseum.co.uk)
- Science Museum, Exhibition Rd, SW7 2DD- website: [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk)
- Natural History Museum Cromwell Rd, SW7 5BD – website: [www.nhm.ac.uk](http://www.nhm.ac.uk)
- Victoria & Albert Museum, Cromwell Rd, London, SW7 2RL – website: [www.vam.ac.uk](http://www.vam.ac.uk)
- British Museum, 44 Great Russell St, London, WC1B 3DG – website: [www.britishmuseum.org](http://www.britishmuseum.org)
- Museum of London, 150 London Wall, EC2Y 5HN – website: [www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)
- National Gallery Trafalgar Square, WC2N 5DN – website: [www.nationalgallery.org.uk](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk)
- National Maritime Museum Romney Rd, SE10 9NF – website: [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)
- Tate Modern Bankside, SE1 9TG – website: [www.tate.org.uk](http://www.tate.org.uk)
- RAF Museum, Grahame Park Hendon – website: [www.rafmuseum.org.uk](http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk)

## **14. KEW GARDENS**

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, Richmond, Surrey TW9 3AB

Tel: 0208 332 5655

Website: [www.kew.org](http://www.kew.org)

Check website for details.

## **15. Dinosaur Safari Adventure Golf**

Dinosaur Safari Adventure Golf

A1 Golf Driving Range

Rowley Lane

Arkley

Hertfordshire

EN5 3HW

Telephone: 0208 449 4397

Website: [www.dinosaurusafari.co.uk](http://www.dinosaurusafari.co.uk)

Crazy golf with dinosaurs. See website for further details.

## **16. London Bridge Activities**

Visit [www.discoverlondonbridge.co.uk](http://www.discoverlondonbridge.co.uk) for information on activities and things to do around London Bridge.

## **17. Kentish Town Farm**

1 Cressfield Close,

off Grafton Road

London

NW5 4BN

T: 020 7916 5421

Website: [kcityfarm.org.uk](http://kcityfarm.org.uk)

The farm is open seven days a week, 9am - 5pm. It is free to enter and offers horse riding at the weekend. Please check the website for further details.

## **18. Aldenham Country Park**

Aldenham Country Park,  
Aldenham Road,  
Elstree,  
Hertfordshire  
WD6 3BA

Telephone: 0208 953 9602

Website: [www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk)

Check website for further details and remember to take £5 in change for the car park, which you pay for at the barrier on leaving the park.