

THE LAUNCHPAD

from possibility to reality

Take your summer to the next level with an exciting programme of opportunities for you and your mates. Learn new skills, get training and support to develop your interests and talents, make new contacts and gain new experiences to add to your CV – and most of all have fun!

All activities are free. Places are available on a first-come first-served basis for young people aged 16-24 who live or go to school in Islington. We recommend that you book as soon as possible. All activities are suitable for complete beginners and no previous experience is required. All our venues are fully accessible.

Follow us on **instagram.com/thelaunchpad2016 #thelaunchpad2016**

For more information about the Launchpad go to **www.izzy-info.com** or email **isyp@islington.gov.uk**

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Arts, culture, music and performance



Carnival Project

Create, rehearse and then take part in a theatre show, a festival and be in with the chance to perform at Notting Hill Carnival. Be part of a spectacle and showcase your skills in dance, drumming, music, drama, body art and carnival costume design.



-  Platform Youth Hub  25 July–28 August, visit the websites for times of individual activities
-  Lift Youth Hub
-  The Rose Bowl

 For full details visit **www.rosebowlislington.org.uk/carnival**, **www.platformislington.org.uk/carnival** or **www.liftislington.org.uk/carnival**

To book call Judith on **07825 098689** or email **judith.samuel@isledon.co.uk**

Digital Artists in Residence: Adventures in arts and technology





Become a digital media artist and learn how to create artwork with Raspberry Pi, design your own digital game, make a robot or design a selfie app. Create small 'geocached' artwork for people to find in Finsbury Park or narrate an audio guide for the gallery visitors.


-  Furtherfield Commons  25 July–5 August, 11am–4pm

 To book email **ruth.catlow@furtherfield.org** or call **07737 002879**

DJ and MC Academy on tour

Are you an aspiring artist with a passion for singing, rapping, beat-boxing and DJ-ing? The DJ and MC Academy is coming this summer to show you what it takes to make it big in the music world.

-  Highbury Fields  26 July, 2, 9 August, 1–4pm
-  Rosemary Gardens  16, 23 and 30 August, 1–4pm

 Call **07908 624551** or email **info@djandmcacademy.com**

Caribbean Carnival Costume Design

Considering a career in creative industries? Create artwork and displays for this year's Notting Hill Carnival Parade and gain new skills in theatrical costume design, set design and arts and event management to add to your CV.


-  Islington Arts Factory  7–26 August, 4–6pm, (Sunday 3.30–5pm)

 Book online at **www.gba-carnival.com/summerversity.php** or call **020 7607 0561**

Fly into your brain: aerial theatre



Aerial and theatrical workshops exploring the workings of the adolescent brain. You will learn aerial skills, using cocoons and harnesses and be introduced to physical theatre and movement in the air.


-  Caxton House Community Centre  8–12 August, 11am–1pm and 2–4pm

 To book, call **020 3620 2325** or email **clare@scarabeus.co.uk**

Urban Dance

A creative outlet for dancers who enjoy moving to current pop and hip hop.

-  Islington Arts Factory, Chase Dance Studio  15–19 August, 2–4pm


 Call **020 7607 0561** or email **info@islingtonartsfactory.org**

Media, design and technology

My Best Shot: Digital Photography

A creative challenge to take your best digital photo. Learn about composition, shutter speed, aperture and lighting and exhibit your best shots.


-  Barnsbury Estate Community Centre  July 25, July 28 and 1 August, 12–5pm

 To book, call Femi on **07557 562720** or Jenefer **020 7833 9394** or email **Femi.Ade-Davis@newlon.org.uk**

“Shout me”: radio broadcasting

Learn how to broadcast live music and chat shows, get to grips with local news reporting, researching and interviewing the great, the good... and the bad, for radio and webstream.


-  Copenhagen Youth Project  25 July–17 August, 1–4 pm

 To book, call **020 7278 7400** or email **info@cyproject.org**

Youth Reporting Team

Dream of being the next best photographer, presenter or journalist? Join our Youth Reporting Team and learn tricks of the trade from experts in media and journalism! Try your hand at being a presenter, blogger, interviewer, reporter, writer or photographer and produce a magazine showcasing the Launchpad and Summerversity projects.


-  Platform Youth Hub  25 July–26 August, 11am–4pm

 Call **07785 611753** or email **sinead.emery@isledon.co.uk**

Radio production

Learn tricks of the trade to start making your own radio shows. Whether it's brand new music, magazine shows or talk radio, our training programme will be looking to launch the career of the next Charlie Sloth or Fearne Cotton.

-  Spectrum  27 July–12 August, 12–3pm

 To book email **Ailbhe.w@represent.org.uk**, fill out the 'Join Now' form at **www.represent.org.uk** or call **020 7639 8512**

Build your own computer from scratch (and keep it!)

Learn how to build, upgrade and modify computers, install an operating system, troubleshoot and repair technology, and make sense of IT jargon and configuration. Suitable for complete beginners.

-  Cally Resource Centre  15–19 August, 1–5.30pm


-  Birchmore Hall  22–26 August, 1–5.30pm

 To book, **info@mer-it.org** or call **07514 751253**

In The Heart Of Islington: Documentary Filmmaking

Learn how to shoot, direct and produce a short documentary. Uncover real stories about the people that live and work in Islington and create a gripping true story on film. Your film will be showcased on the award-winning 1000Londoners.com


-  Platform Youth Hub  1–5 August, 11am–5pm (Friday 11am–2pm)

 To book, call Laura on **020 7793 4287** or email **Workshops@chocolatefilms.com**

The Institute of Anything presents: The Fabric of Ideas



Learn how to design and print your own fabric, create large-scale sculptures and develop a high quality portfolio of artwork with the support of visiting artists in one of the country's most famous art schools.


-  Central Saint Martins  9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19 August, 10am–4pm

 To book email **youngartists@cubittartists.org.uk** or call **07951 810103** or **020 7278 8226**

Stand Up for Yourself

Build confidence through stand up comedy! Workshop your ideas, discover what is funny and craft that perfect joke. One-to-one coaching will help you overcome fear and build self-esteem and confidence to perform in front of an audience.


-  Platform Youth Hub  22–26 August, 10.30am–3.30pm, (Friday 3–8pm with a performance for guests at 6.30pm)

 To book, call Tash on **07826 183405** or email **tash@headheldhigh.org.uk**

Urban Fashionista: fashion customisation

Design, accessorise and customise everyday clothing to give it style and panache. A great introduction into the fashion and textile industry.


-  Lift Youth Hub  2–3 August, 2–4pm

 To book call **020 3598 4109** or email **info@wipers.org.uk**

What's Poppin at the Y: Fashion and Social media

This project will work with various social media tools to explore fashion. You will be able to channel your creative abilities and create and launch your own fashion magazine.


-  The Drum  4, 11, 18, 25 August, 2–6pm

 To book call **07852 720457** or email **Emmanuela.Eguavoen@cityymca.org**

Music video production

Interested in developing a career in music video production? Learn how to operate a camera, storyboard a soundtrack, direct and produce your own music video.

-  Spectrum  8–19 August 12–4pm

 To book email **nathantheys@yahoo.co.uk** or call **07846 341538** and **020 7527 2960**

Go Film It


Three week film making course followed by four months mentoring into work or training. Includes a placement at ITV Studios. Shoot your own promo film and gain skills in camera operating, directing, lighting, sound recording, producing and researching.


-  Walthamstow  Ongoing

 For latest course start date and to apply email Cass at **gofilm@gmail.com** or **www.gofilmit.co.uk**

Build your own computer from scratch (and keep it!): for young people with a learning disability

Learn how to build, upgrade and modify computers, install an operating system, troubleshoot and repair technology. Suitable for complete beginners.

-  Centre 404  30 August–5 September, 3–6pm

 Call Ross on **020 7697 1621** or email **rossr@centre404.org.uk**



Youth enterprise and work readiness support

Driving Theory Test

Thinking about learning to drive? This course will cover the key areas needed to help you pass your theory test. At the end of the course you will be able to book in your theory test – for free! – bringing you one step closer to driving.

- 19** Mary's Youth Club Course 1: 25, 26, 28 July and 1, 2, 4 August 6–8pm
- Course 2: 15, 16, 18, 22, 23 and 25 August, 6–8pm
- Book online at www.marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys, call **07816 073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

Money Twist and Enterprise Challenge

Want to build your money knowledge or develop social enterprise skills? Take part in the enterprise challenge, explore every day money matters – and be in with the chance to make a profit!

- 19** Mary's Youth Club **Money Twist:** 2 August 1–5pm (plus lunch!) 9 August 3–5pm
- Enterprise Challenge:** 16, 23 August 3–5pm

- Book online at www.marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys, call **07816 073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

A taste of cooking

Keen to be a better cook? Improve your abilities in the kitchen, with the option to complete a food hygiene certificate and cater the club's end-of-summer celebration event.

- 19** Mary's Youth Club Course 1 4, 11 August, 6.15–8.45pm
- Course 2 18, 25 August, 6.15–8.45pm
- Book online at www.marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys, call **07816 073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

Motorcycle Maintenance Summer Project

If you would like to get to grips with how your bike works, learn to do repairs yourself and find out about a career path into motor machine engineering this course is for you.

- 25** Sotheby Mews Day Centre 8–11 August, 12–6pm
- Call Savanah on **020 7359 5916** or savanahp@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

The City Farm Apprentice

Think you'd like to work in urban farming, animal care, landscaping or construction or run your own green enterprise? Then join to learn new skills and gain work experience to add to your CV. Just like the TV show you'll be set a team challenge each day and will work with industry specialists to complete the project. Don't worry, you won't get fired!

- 13** Freightliners City Farm 8–19 August, 10am–5pm
- Call Jen Witts on **020 7609 0467** or email administration@freightlinersfarm.org.uk

Business 4 Life Masterclass

Two day masterclass for inspiring young entrepreneurs who want to learn how to set up their own business.

- 20** Platform Youth Hub 11–12 August, 2–4pm
- To book call **020 3598 4109** or email info@wipers.org.uk

First Aid

Want to learn how you could save someone's life in an accident? This two day course with StreetDoctors will teach you basic skills in first aid which you can add to your CV.

- 19** Mary's Youth Club 11, 18 August, 3.30–5pm

- Book online at www.marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys, call **07816 073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

The Cracked It iPhone Repair Academy

Become a phone repair entrepreneur! Learn how to repair the iPhone 5, 5s and 5c and build your own enterprise, selling repairs at Spitalfields Market.

- 11** Finsbury Park Community Hub (Andover Community Centre) 15–19 August, 11am–4pm (Friday 10am–3pm)
- 26** St John's Community Centre on Elthorne Estate 22–26 August, 11am–4pm (Friday 10am–3pm)

- To book call **07934 659323** or email josh@crackedit.org

Digital Accelerator

Kick start your career with the Digital Apprenticeship programme and develop your digital skills in video production and digital marketing in the workplace.

All around London with training near the Olympic Park Ongoing

- For more details and to apply visit www.digital-apprentice.co.uk

The Stitching Academy

Learn fashion manufacturing, pattern cutting, sewing machine techniques and sewing machine engineering. Get a Level 1 qualification with opportunities for employment at Fashion Enter or apprenticeships with fashion companies.

Fashion Enter Crusader Industrial Estate, 167 Hermitage Road, N4 1LZ Lunch and travel costs may be reimbursed

- For latest course start dates and to apply call Jenni Sutton on **020 8809 3311** or email Education@fashion-enter.com www.fashion-enter.com

Healthy lifestyles, physical activity and self-development



Football

A week of competitive opportunities focussed around development of skills with a tournament on the final day of the programme.

- 1** Arts and Media School Islington 25–28 July, 1–3pm
- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Sports Leader Award

This course will support you to complete a 'Go Lead' award, giving you an introduction to leadership in physical activity, day-to-day leadership skills and something to add to your CV.

- 19** Mary's Youth Club 1, 8, 15, 22 August, 6–8pm

- Book online at www.marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys, call **07816 073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

Junior Football Leaders Award

Take your first step on the football coaching ladder.

- 24** Sobell Leisure Centre 25 and 26 July, 10am–3pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

All In Islington Week

Multi-sports sessions for young people with a physical, sensory or learning disability or difficulty.

- 24** Sobell Leisure Centre 1–4 August, 4–6pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Tennis

Improve your forehand, backhand and serve.

- 12** Finsbury Park Tennis Court 1–4 August, 10am–12pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Level 1 Award in Community Sports Leadership

Become a qualified sports leader to work with children and young people in a community sports environment.

- 12** Finsbury Park 1–5 August, 10am–4pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Handball

Handball training with professional coaches.

- 1** Arts and Media School Islington 1–4 August, 12–2pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Multi-Sports

Football, basketball, cricket, volleyball, handball and netball.

- 10** Finsbury Park Athletics Track 8–11 August, 1–3pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Badminton

Build up skills and play full games with a motivating coach while having fun.

- 9** Finsbury Leisure Centre 8–11 August, 2–4pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Basketball

Take part in skills drills and compete in a range of match play opportunities. Opportunities to join a team for keen and committed players.

- 24** Sobell Leisure Centre 8–12 August, 4.30–6pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Athletics

Get in the Olympic spirit! Join this packed week with track and field events including sprinting, hurdles, long jump, high jump, javelin, shot putt and more.

- 10** Finsbury Park Athletics track 15–18 August, 1–3pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Football and Multi Sports

Take part in a range of sports activities including football, badminton, table tennis and mini tennis.

- 9** Finsbury Leisure Centre 15–18 August, 2–4pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Female Football

This women-only football class will develop your ball skills, footwork, fitness, team play, shooting and passing and more. Includes competitions and the opportunity to complete an ASDAN sports qualification.

- 29** Whittington Park Artificial Pitch 22–25 August, 11am–1pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**

Archery for Beginners

A fun and safe introduction for beginners into archery.

- 18** Lift Youth Hub 22–25 August, 12–1pm; 1–2pm or 2–3pm

- Book online at www.accesstosports.org.uk/summerversity, email info@accesstosports.org.uk or call **020 7686 8812**



Work experience opportunity!

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INSTAGRAM COMPETITION #thelaunchpad2016

Take part in the Launchpad competition to be in with a chance of winning ASOS vouchers and an iPad mini! Share the best photos of you and your mates taking part in the Launchpad programme and tell us what you enjoyed the most about it. Post your best shot using #thelaunchpad2016 and we'll pick an ASOS vouchers winner every week. Enter as many times as you want.

At the end of the programme we'll pick an overall winner who'll bag themselves an **Apple iPad mini**.

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