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SUMMERVERSITY **DO SOMETHING** **DIFFERENT THIS** **SUMMER**

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See inside for the full line-up of
exciting opportunities on offer for
free in Islington this summer

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT THIS SUMMER

SUMMERVENSITY IS BACK with a hot line-up of activities and opportunities on offer for you and all your friends, making Islington the best place to be this summer. Join in the fun, make new contacts and learn new skills, **ALL FOR FREE**.

Explore your inner fashion designer, learn how to be a DJ or create digital art with Raspberry Pi. Build your own computer, join our award winning Notting Hill Carnival project and showcase your skills at Europe's biggest street festival or learn how to make healthy (and affordable) versions of your favourite takeaways.

All activities are **free**. Places are available on a **first-come first-served basis for young people aged 13 to 16 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 Summervensity venues are fully accessible.

All activities are colour-coded as follows:

Arts, culture, music and performance

Healthy lifestyles, physical activity and self-development

Media, design and technology

Youth Enterprise and work readiness support

Check out **The Launchpad programme** aimed at young people aged **16-24** available from your local youth centres, libraries and other community venues. An online version of The Launchpad will be available on izzy-info.com, or follow us at [#thelaunchpad2016](https://www.instagram.com/thelaunchpad2016)

FunFit Females

Physical activities and healthy lifestyle workshops including fitness sessions, yoga, dance and more.

Where: Lift Youth Hub

When: Every Monday and Wednesday from 22 July - 24 August, 4-6pm

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

Carnival Project

Create, rehearse and then take part in a theatre show, a festival and be in with the chance in to perform at Notting Hill Carnival. You will be part of a spectacle showcasing your skills in dance, drumming, music, drama, body art and carnival costume design at Europe's biggest street festival.

Where: Platform, Lift and Rose Bowl

When: 25 July-28 August

For full details visit

www.rosebowlislington.org.uk/carnival
www.platformislington.org.uk/carnival
www.liftislington.org.uk/carnival

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

Kayaking, Sailing and Mountain Biking

Learn new skills and gain nationally recognized qualifications in kayaking, sailing and mountain biking.

Where: Islington Boat Club

When: 25 July-26 August, 9-11am

Call Becca on **020 7253 0778** or email becca@islingtonboatclub.com

Beauty, Creativity and Soul

A programme for girls focusing on creativity, well-being and self-expression. You will design and create natural beauty products, body art, make jewellery and work on your goals and aspirations.

Where: Lift Youth Hub

When: 26, 29 July and 2 August, 12.30-3pm

To book, call **07506 137467** or info@iindigoworld.com



My Best Shot - Digital Photography

A creative challenge to take your best digital photo. Learn about composition, shutter speed, aperture and lighting. SLR cameras provided. An exhibition at the end will show large prints of your best shot.

Where: Barnsbury Estate Community Centre

When: 25, 28 July and 1 August, 12-5pm

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

Junior Football Leaders Award

Take your first step on the football coaching ladder! This nationally recognised coaching course is intended for anyone aged 13+ with an interest in coaching football to young people.

Where: Sobell Leisure Centre

When: 25 and 26 July, 10am-3pm

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

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.

Where: Furtherfield Commons in Finsbury Park

When: 25 July-5 August, 11am-4pm

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

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.

Where: The Zone

When: 25-29 July, 1.30-6pm

Where: Mildmay Community Centre

When: 1-5 August, 12-4.30pm

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

Football

Take your football technique to another level, working on ball skills, footwork, fitness, team play, shooting, passing and more, with a competition at the end of the course. You can also complete an ASDAN sports qualification.

Where: Arts and Media School Islington

When: 25-28 July, 10am-12pm

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

Basketball

A slam dunking week of basketball for players of all abilities!

Where: Sobell Leisure Centre

When: 25-29 July, 4.30-6pm

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



DJ and MC Academy on tour

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

Where: DJ and MC Academy transit van in Highbury Fields and Rosemary Gardens

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

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

All In Islington Week

Multi-sports sessions for young people with a physical, sensory or learning disability or difficulty. Sports will include badminton, football, handball, basketball, table tennis as well as disability-specific sports such as boccia and goalball.

Where: Sobell Leisure Centre

When: 1-4 August, 4-6pm

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

Handball

These sessions will offer handball training with professional coaches.

Where: Arts and Media School Islington

When: 1-4 August, 12-2pm

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

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 Fearné Cotton.

Where: Spectrum

When: 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**

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**.

Where: Platform Youth Hub

When: 1-5 August, 11am-5pm (Friday 11am-2pm)

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

Level 1 Award in Community Sports Leadership

Become a qualified sports leader! This course is open to anyone aged 13+ who is interested in working with children and young people in a community sports environment.

Where: Finsbury Park

When: 1-5 August, 10am-4pm

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

Drawing and Painting

Develop your artistic skills and explore portrait, still life, mark making, gesture, movement and the language of colour. Get to grips with a wide variety of media, and show your work at your own private view.

Where: Islington Arts Factory, Artspace and Gallery

When: 1-5 August, 2-5pm

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

Tennis

Improve your forehand, backhand and serve. With a small competition at the end of the course, you will have a chance to put what you have learnt into practice.

Where: Finsbury Park Tennis Court

When: 1-4 August, 10am-12pm

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



Money Twist and Enterprise Challenge

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

Where: Mary's Youth Club

When: **Money Twist**
2 August 1-5pm (plus lunch!) 9 August 3-5pm
Enterprise Challenge
16 and 23 August, 3-5pm

Book online at marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys/, call **07816073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

The Edible Garden

Make your own ice cream with fresh herbs, pick unusual potatoes to make chips, grind your own wheat and make breads in an outdoor pizza oven. Taste honey and learn the secrets of bee-keeping and cook up a feast to impress your invited guests.

Where: Skip Garden Kings Cross

When: Every Tuesday from 2 to 30 August, 2-5pm.
Celebratory feast with guests on 31 August

Call **07960 622446** or email sara@globalgeneration.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.

Where: Mary's Youth Centre

When: Course 1

4 and 11 August,
6.15-8.45pm

Course 2

18 and 25 August,
6.15-8.45pm

Book online at marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys/, call **07816073016** or email youthclub@marys.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.

Where: Lift Youth Hub

When: 2-3 August, 11am-1pm

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

A Taste of Urban Farm Business

Learn skills in farm animal care, food growing and production, bee keeping, cooking, crafts, café service and Barista-ing. Put your skills to the test serving real customers in 'Summerversity does the Strawbale Café' and run your own farm shop.

Where: Freightliners Farm

When: 2-5 August, 1-5pm

Call Jen Witts on **020 7609 0467** or email administration@freightlinersfarm.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 to create and launch your own fashion magazine.

Where: The Drum

When: 2, 9, 16, 23 August, 12-4pm

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

Caribbean Carnival Costume Design

Immerse yourself in the world of carnival parades. Create artwork and displays for this year's Notting Hill Carnival and develop stories based on traditional themes, superheroes and traditional Caribbean characters.

Where: Islington Arts Factory

When: 7-26 August, 4-6pm,
(Sunday 3.30-5pm)

Book online at gba-carnival.com/summerversity.php or call **0207 607 0561**

Fly into your brain – aerial theatre

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

Where: Caxton House Community Centre

When: 8-12 August,
11am-1pm and 2-4pm

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

Multi-Sports

Join these exciting multi-sports sessions and improve your skills in a range of different sports such as football, basketball, cricket, volleyball, handball and netball.

Where: Finsbury Park Athletics Track

When: 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.

Where: Finsbury Leisure Centre

When: 8-11 August, 2-4pm

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

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.

Where: Sotheby Mews Day Centre

When: 8–11 August, 12–6pm

Call Savanah on **020 7359 5916** or savanahp@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

The Institute of Anything presents: The Fabric of Ideas

Learn 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.

Where: Central Saint Martins

When: 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19 August, 10am–4pm

To book email youngartists@cubittartists.org.uk or call **07951 810 103** or **020 7278 8226**

Muppet-Style Puppet Cabaret

Inspired by the world's most famous puppets you will learn to design and create a puppet and develop it into a character. You will spend a day in the professional theatre learning how to manipulate your puppet and perform in your own puppet show.

Where: Islington Museum and Little Angel Theatre

When: 9–12 August, 10.30am–3.30pm, with a performance on 13 August, 3pm

Call Beth on **020 3780 5981** or email beth@littleangeltheatre.com

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.

Where: Mary's Youth Club

When: 11, 18 August, 3.30–5pm

Book online at marys.org.uk/summerversity-at-marys/, call **07816073016** or email youthclub@marys.org.uk

Urban Dance

A creative outlet for dancers who enjoy moving to current pop and hip hop. Develop a sense of style and bring your personality to the moves. Build stamina, coordination and confidence working towards a performance.

Where: Islington Arts Factory, Chase Dance Studio

When: 15–19 August, 2–4pm

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

Football and Multi Sports

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

Where: Finsbury Leisure Centre

When: 15–18 August, 2–4pm

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.

Where: Finsbury Park Athletics track

When: 15–18 August, 1–3pm

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

Creative Clay

Learn all the basics of working with clay. Experiment with layers and texture from paper to pot. Develop designs through lino-cutting and printing before moving onto clay forms. Create your own artwork to fire in the kiln.

Where: Islington Arts Factory, artspace and kiln room

When: 15 – 19 August, 2–5pm

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

Healthy Takeaway

Join this fun packed course to learn how to make delicious, affordable and healthy versions of your favourite takeaway food. Participants will gain food hygiene certificates.

Where: Lift Youth Hub

When: 16, 18, 23, 25 August,
4–6pm

To book email

info@madeinhackney.org or call
020 8442 4266

Archery for Beginners

A fun and safe induction for beginners into archery.

Where: Lift Youth Hub

When: 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**



Female Football

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

Where: Whittington Park Artificial Pitch

When: 22–25 August, 11am–1pm

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

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.

Where: Centre 404

When: 30 August–5 September,
3–6pm

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

MORE ON OFFER THIS SUMMER!

As well as Summerversity, there is lots on offer for young people in Islington this summer! Check out The Launchpad for 16–24 year olds, and the Summer5Challenge where you can win amazing prizes. Change your life with the NCS Challenge.

Head to your local youth hub for everything from music and drama to art and design, and check out the great range of sports on offer at your local park and leisure centre.

Find out more about all the great activities on offer at
izzy-info.com

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Follow the Youth Council on Twitter and Instagram at **/IslingtonYC**



VENUES

- 1 **Arts & Media School Islington** Turle Road, N4 3LS
- 2 **Barnsbury Estate Community Centre** Carnegie St, N1 0TJ
- 3 **Caxton House Community Centre** 129 St. John's Way, N19 3RQ
- 4 **Central Saint Martins** 1 Granary Square, King's Cross, N1C 4AA
- 5 **Centre 404** 404 Camden Rd, N7 0SJ
- 6 **Finsbury Leisure Centre** Norman St, EC1V 3PU
- 7 **Finsbury Park Athletics Track** Finsbury Park, N4
- 8 **Finsbury Park, Tennis Courts** Finsbury Park, N4
- 9 **Freightliners Farm** Sheringham Road, N7 8PF
- 10 **Furtherfield Commons** Finsbury Park near the Finsbury Gate on Seven Sisters Road, N4 2NQ
- 11 **Highbury Fields Courts & Pitches** Highbury Grove, N5
- 12 **Islington Arts Factory** 2 Parkhurst Road, N7 0SF
- 13 **Islington Boat Club** 16-34 Graham Street, N1 8JX
- 14 **Islington Museum** 245 St John St, EC1V 4NB
- 15 **Lift Youth Hub** 45 White Lion Street, N1 9PW
- 16 **Little Angle Theatre** 14 Dagmar Passage, London N1 2DN
- 17 **Mary's Youth Centre** Upper Street, N1 2TX
- 18 **Mildmay Community Centre** Woodville Road, N16 8NA
- 19 **Platform Youth Hub** 2 Tiltman Place, off Hornsey Road, N7 7EE
- 20 **Rosemary Gardens** Southgate Rd, N1 3JP
- 21 **The Rose Bowl** Ramsey Walk, New River Green Estate, N1 2PT
- 22 **Skip Garden** Tapper Walk, King's Cross, N1C 4AQ
- 23 **Sobell Leisure Centre** Hornsey Road, N7 7NY
- 24 **Sotheby Mews Day Centre** Sotheby Road, N5 2UP
- 25 **Spectrum** 173b Old Street, EC1V 8JA
- 26 **The Drum** 167 Whitecross Street, EC1Y 8JT
- 27 **The Zone** The Bridge School, 28 Carleton Road, N7 0EQ
- 28 **Whittington Park Artificial Pitch** Yerbury Road, N19 4RS





WIN AN APPLE iPAD MINI!

Take part in the **Summerversity** competition and win ASOS vouchers or an iPad mini!

To be in with a chance of winning an ASOS voucher, simply tweet us a photo @summerversity and **tell us what you enjoyed the most about Summerversity**. Make sure to use **#Summerversity** in your tweets!

One winner will be selected every week, and you can enter as many times as you want.

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

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For more information about Summerversity courses and activities go to izzy-info.com or email isyp@islington.gov.uk