



# Half term in Hackney - February 2017

## Playschemes

Please contact the clubs directly for further information or to book a place. Updates to this guide (including additional activities) will be posted on our Facebook, Twitter & Pinterest pages.

### Bathhouse Children's Community Centre



**Location** : 76 Shacklewell Lane, E8 2EY  
**Ofsted registered** : Yes  
**Cost** : £37 per day or £32 per day sibling discount.  
**Age Range** : 4 -11 years  
**Dates & times** : 13 Feb – 17 Feb; 9am -6pm  
**Contact** : 020 7923 7754 or [bathhouse@btconnect.com](mailto:bathhouse@btconnect.com)  
 or [www.bathhouse.org.uk](http://www.bathhouse.org.uk) (booking form on website)

### Sky Club



**Location** : St Johns Community Hall, New North Road, N1 6JB  
**Ofsted registered** : Yes  
**Cost** : £50 per day  
**Age Range** : 3 -16yrs  
**Dates & times** : 14 Feb – 15 Feb; 11am - 4pm  
**Contact** : Danielle 07890 725 904 or 07531 192 234 or email; [info@skytutors.co.uk](mailto:info@skytutors.co.uk)  
 All year round tuition services available.

### Clissold Leisure Centre



**Location** : 63-67 Clissold Road, N16 9EX  
**Ofsted registered** : Yes  
**Cost** : £14.20 per day (£11.00 concession) - £56.80 per week (£44 concession)  
**Age Range** : 6-13yrs  
**Dates & times** : 13 Feb - 17 Feb 9am-5pm  
**Contact** : [Clissold@gll.org](mailto:Clissold@gll.org) 020 7254 5574

### SHEL Multi Sports and Health Camp



**Location** : Space Sports Centre, Falkirk Street N1 6HF,  
**Cost** : From £8-£12  
**Age Range** : 7-13yrs All abilities.  
**Dates & times** : 13 Feb -17 Feb 9am-5pm  
**Contact** : [www.shelprogramme.co.uk](http://www.shelprogramme.co.uk) or call 07938 594 467

Schemes with the following symbols told us that they have:



→ Wheelchair access



→ Disability awareness training



→ Wheelchair access toilet



→ Experience of inclusion

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## **Childminders**

Childminders provide a regular after school and holiday service to many children within Hackney. Childminders provide the perfect opportunity to have school age children cared for with their younger sibling. Visit [www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare) or contact Hackney Family information service on 020 8820 7590 for a list of childminders in your area.

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## **Children's centres**

Most children's centres also offer special activities during school holidays with many welcoming older siblings of the under 5s. To find your local children's centre visit [www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare) or contact Hackney Family information service on 020 8820 7590

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## **Adventure Playgrounds**

You may have seen the large wooden structures where children can run, jump and climb. These allow children to play freely and take risks, knowing that friendly staff are there to help if needed. The playgrounds are fenced in and children can come and go after school, sometimes on Saturdays and during the school holidays. Most adventure playgrounds have quiet places for children to read, or do homework; many have computers, and some have after school clubs, youth clubs for teenagers or a meeting space for parent and toddler groups. **FREE**

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### **Evergreen Adventure Playground**

**Location:** Beehive Close, Off Buxted Road E8 3JT  
**Dates & Opening hours:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am to 5.00pm  
**Contact:** 020 7275 9004 or [www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk](http://www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk)

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### **Hackney Marsh Adventure Playground**

**Location:** Off Kingsmead Way, E9 5PP  
**Dates & Opening hours:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am to 5.00pm  
**Contact:** 020 8986 7245

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### **Homerton Grove Adventure Playground**

**Location:** Wardle Street, E9 5QG  
**Dates & Opening hours:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30am to 5.30pm  
**Contact:** 020 8985 9202 or [homertongroveadventure@live.co.uk](mailto:homertongroveadventure@live.co.uk) or [www.hackneyplay.org](http://www.hackneyplay.org)

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### **Shakespeare Walk Adventure Playground**

**Location:** Shakespeare Walk, N16 8TB  
**Dates & Opening hours:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February, 11.00am to 6.00pm  
**Contact:** 020 7249 8405 [swapansixteen@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:swapansixteen@yahoo.co.uk)

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### **Shoreditch Adventure Playground**

**Location:** Mintern Street N1 5EF  
**Dates & Opening hours:** Mon 13<sup>th</sup> February to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00am to 5.00pm  
**Contact:** 020 7729 3770 or [Ellie.page@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:Ellie.page@hackney.gov.uk)

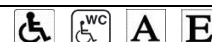
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## Activities for children with additional needs

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### Evergreen Adventure Playground\*

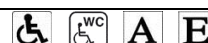


**Location:** Beehive Close, Off Buxted Road E8 3JT  
**Dates & times:** 13 Feb – 17 Feb; 10am to 5pm  
**Contact:** 020 7275 9004 or [www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk](http://www.evergreenplay.btck.co.uk)

\* Adventure playground with an *inclusive play project*. Children with a disability not already registered with the playground need to register at least 2 weeks before the holiday to ensure they have some days allocated to them. Once a child is registered they will be offered support during all other holidays. We do not offer a child with a disability the full week as we have a limited number of support workers and we have over 60 children with a disability registered with us already. We try to ensure a majority of the children get at least 1 day. Most children with a disability attend other centres during holiday periods too. All children need to be registered and those without a disability can be registered on the day they first attend.

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### Huddleston Centre for Disabled Children and Young People



The Huddleston Centre is for disabled young people, aged 9 – 25 and living in Hackney. They run a range of different projects (including short breaks) from Monday to Saturday, where activities are chosen by the young people who attend. The clubs run term-time only. However, when funding is available, they run activities during holidays. Please contact them direct on 020 8985 9089 or email [cassandra@huddlestoncentre.org.uk](mailto:cassandra@huddlestoncentre.org.uk)

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### KIDS Adventure Playground Hackney (KAPH)\*



**Location** : Spring Lane, Big Hill, Clapton E5 9HQ  
**Cost\*** : Free\*  
**Age Range** : 6-24yrs (different session days for different age groups)  
**Dates & times** : 13 Feb – 17 Feb; 10.30am-4.00pm  
**Contact:** 020 8806 6149 or [Claira.Scott-Gray@kids.org.uk](mailto:Claira.Scott-Gray@kids.org.uk) or [www.kids.org.uk](http://www.kids.org.uk)

\*( Open to children with special needs. Free to children using their Short Breaks allocation or Care Package allocation. There are paid places available for other children)

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### North/East London Deaf Play Scheme



Holiday scheme to meet the needs of deaf children & young people. Provide children full access to a range of different activities. Bilingual intervention in British Sign Language.

**Location** : Ambler Primary School, Blackstock Road, Islington N4 2DR  
**Cost** : £2 a day per child.  
**Age Range** : 6 to 16 Years  
**Dates & times** : 14 Feb – 17 Feb; 10am – 4pm  
**Contact** : [steven.wynne@remark.uk.com](mailto:steven.wynne@remark.uk.com) or call: 020 7269 2621  
More info at: [www.remark.uk.com](http://www.remark.uk.com)

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## Free and cheap activities

If you are looking for free activities for children during the holidays, then check out your local adventure playground for supervised play activities. Parks, libraries, museums and swimming pools all run free activities during the holidays. To find out more, go to your local library or follow us on

**Facebook** : <https://www.facebook.com/hackneyfis/>  
**Twitter** : <https://twitter.com/HackneyFIS>  
**Pinterest** : <https://uk.pinterest.com/hackneyfis/>  
**Visit** : [www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk) or [www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare)

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## Museums in Hackney

### **Hackney Museum**

Technology and Learning Centre, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ, Tel: 020 8356 3500 or [hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk](mailto:hmuseum@hackney.gov.uk)

Tues, Weds, Fri: 9.30am - 5.30pm. Thu: 9.30am - 8pm, Sat: 10am - 5pm. Closed: Sun, Mon and bank holidays.

### **Geffrye Museum**

Kingsland Road, London, E2 8EA, Tel: 020 7739 9893 or [www.geffrye-museum.org.uk](http://www.geffrye-museum.org.uk)

Open Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays 12 - 5pm

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## Leisure centres with swimming pools

Free swimming for under 18's every day of the week at your local Hackney leisure centre. To take advantage of this offer, you need to be a member of your local leisure centre. Joining is easy; just contact your centre for details.

### **Britannia Leisure Centre**

40 Hyde Road N1 5JU, Tel: 020 7729 4485

### **Kings Hall Leisure Centre**

39 Lower Clapton Rd E5 0NU, Tel: 020 8985 2158

### **Clissold Leisure Centre**

63 Clissold Road, N16 9EX, Tel 020 7254 5574

### **Open air swimming**

**London Fields Lido\*** London Fields Westside E8 3EU, Tel: 020 7254 9038

(\* Heated pool, no free swim available)

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## Other leisure centres

### **Stoke Newington West Reservoir Centre**

Greens Lanes N4 2HA, Tel: 020 8442 8116

### **Queensbridge Sports and Community Centre**

30 Holly Street E8 3XW, Tel: 020 7923 7773

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## Play Areas

There are many well equipped children's play areas within Hackney's parks, open spaces and housing estates. They are located at:

### **Allen Gardens**

Bethune Road, N16 5BD

### **Aske Garden**

Pitfield Street, N1 6JX

### **Banister House**

Banister House, Homerton High Street, E9

### **Broadway Market Green**

Jackman Street,(off Broadway Market) E8 4QX

### **Butterfield Green**

Shakspeare Walk, N16 8TX

### **Buxton Court**

Windsor Terrace, off City Road N1

### **Clapton Square**

Clapton Square, (off Lower Clapton Road) E5 8HP

### **Clissold Park**

Greenway Close, (off Green Lanes) N4 2EY

### **Daubeney Fields**

Meeson Street, E5 0EA

### **De Beauvoir - Portelet Court**

Portelet Court, De Beauvoir Estate, N1

### **DeBeauvoir Square**

De Beauvoir Square, N1 4LG

### **Evelyn Court Amhurst Rd E8**

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<b>Frampton Park Estate</b>	South of estate, off Frampton Park Road E9
<b>Hackney Downs</b>	Downs Park Road, E5 8NP
<b>Haggerston Park</b>	Audrey Street (off Goldsmith's Row), E2 8QH
<b>Harman Estate</b>	Kingsland Road, N1
<b>Landfield Estate</b>	Evering Road, E5
<b>Springfield Park-Lea View Play Area</b>	Lea View House, Springfield E5
<b>London Fields X2</b>	London Fields Westside, E8 3EU
<b>Melbourne Green</b>	Daubeney Street, Clapton Park Estate E5
<b>Millfields Park</b>	Lea Bridge Road, E5 0AR
<b>Milton Gardens</b>	Shakespeare Walk, N16
<b>Nye Bevan</b>	Nye Bevan Estate, Overbury Street E5
<b>Portland Rise Estate</b>	Portland Rise, N4
<b>Regents Court Estate</b>	Regents Court Estate, E8
<b>Rhodes Estate</b>	Dalston Lane, E8
<b>Shoreditch Park</b>	Mintern Street, N1 5EF
<b>Somerford Grove</b>	Somerford Grove, N16
<b>Stamford Hill (Guinness Trust)</b>	Stamford Hill, N16
<b>Stonebridge Park</b>	Haggerston Road, E8 4EP
<b>Trowbridge Village Green</b>	Eastway, Hackney Wick E9
<b>Wenlock Barn</b>	Wenlock Barn, Shoreditch N1

## **Libraries in Hackney**

020 8356 2539

<b>Clapton Library</b>	Northwold Road, E5 8RA
<b>Dalston C.L.R. James Library</b>	Dalston Square E8 3BQ
<b>Hackney Central Library</b>	TLC Building, 1 Reading Lane
<b>Homerton Library</b>	Homerton High Street E9 6AS
<b>Shoreditch Library</b>	80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP
<b>Stamford Hill Library</b>	Portland Avenue N16 6SB
<b>Stoke Newington Library</b>	Stoke Newington Church Street N16 0JS
<b>Woodberry Down Community Library</b>	Redmond Community Centre Kayani Avenue N4 2HF

## **Dalston Eastern Curve Garden**

Discover this secret garden in the heart of Dalston, open everyday from 11am to dusk.  
 13 Dalston Lane, E8 3DF, entrance next to the Hackney Peace Carnival Mural  
[info@dalstongarden.org](mailto:info@dalstongarden.org) [dalstongarden.org](http://dalstongarden.org)

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## **Tax credits to help pay for childcare**

If you are paying for an Ofsted registered scheme or a childminder to look after your child while you are at work, you may be able to get Tax Credits to help meet the costs. For details, visit: [www.hmrc.gov.uk/TAXCREDITS](http://www.hmrc.gov.uk/TAXCREDITS) or 0345 300 3900.

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## **Want to find out more?**

### **Contact:**

Hackney Family Information Service, TLC Building, 1 Reading Lane E8 1GQ;  
020 8820 7590; [www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare)

To go onto a mailing list for future school holiday guides email your details to:  
[fis@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:fis@learningtrust.co.uk)



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For services in Hackney:

[www.hackney.gov.uk](http://www.hackney.gov.uk) then click on Hackney Directory on the right hand side.

What's on in Hackney: [www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson)

Hackney Today Newspaper [www.hackney.gov.uk/w-hackneytoday](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/w-hackneytoday)

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Family Information Service  
Hackney Learning Trust, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ  
020 8820 7590 [www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/childcare)

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