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Dear residents,

I want to ensure that all children and young people, regardless of their background or ability, feel welcome in Lambeth and have the right opportunities to grow and thrive, a vision set out in our Borough Plan – Lambeth 2030.

I am proud that we are a UNICEF-accredited Child-Friendly borough, where children's rights and voices are at the heart of everything we do.

From increasing special educational needs and disabilities funding by over £7million, to providing 35,000 free meals over the summer, we are acting. We are building affordable homes and investing



in apprenticeships and skills because we believe in the potential of young people.

We will keep working to ensure every child gets the best start in life.

Cllr Claire Holland,
Leader of Lambeth Council

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NEWS

A round up of the biggest news and events in your borough



Lambeth Libraries win 'Library of Sanctuary' award

Lambeth Libraries have been accredited as a Library of Sanctuary by the City of Sanctuary charity, recognising their efforts to create a welcoming space for sanctuary seekers. Lambeth became a Borough of Sanctuary in 2022, and this latest recognition highlights the libraries' role in helping new arrivals feel part of the community.

Cllr Donatus Anyanwu, Cabinet Member for Stronger Communities, said: "Lambeth is proud to have been a Borough of Sanctuary since December 2022. Now we are doubly proud that everything our libraries do to help people feel part of Lambeth's diverse community has also been recognised."

A celebration at Clapham Library during World Refugee Week

featured short films, local service stalls, and the official certificate presentation. All Lambeth library staff are trained to support newcomers, with each branch having a dedicated 'champion' who visits refugee hostels and promotes library services.

These champions learned that tackling loneliness and promoting inclusion are priorities. From knitting groups and gardening clubs to story times and the "book a librarian" service, libraries provide vital support with everything from school applications to housing.

Lambeth now joins a 10-strong network of accredited Library of Sanctuary boroughs across London.

Tulse Hill Adventure Playground secured under new lease

Lambeth Council has agreed to a rent-free lease with High Trees Community Development Trust to manage the Tulse Hill Adventure Playground. In return for waiving the £22,750 annual rent, High Trees will invest in and operate the space as a not-for-profit youth centre.

Cllr Ben Kind, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, said: "By waiving the rent, we're unlocking vital investment and ensuring this much-loved space supports safe, free and inclusive play. This is a great example of how local partnerships can deliver lasting benefits for families."

The playground, located on the Tulse Hill Estate, provides free access play six days a week for 8–18-year-olds. High Trees, founded by residents in 1998, has managed the site since 2012. The new lease boosts fundraising potential—over £200,000 has already been secured for upgrades.

Grace English and Anna Coffey, High Trees Co-CEOs, said: "We're thrilled the future of the playground is secured. The support of the Council gives us a foundation to raise long-term funding. The children are so excited for the new play structures."

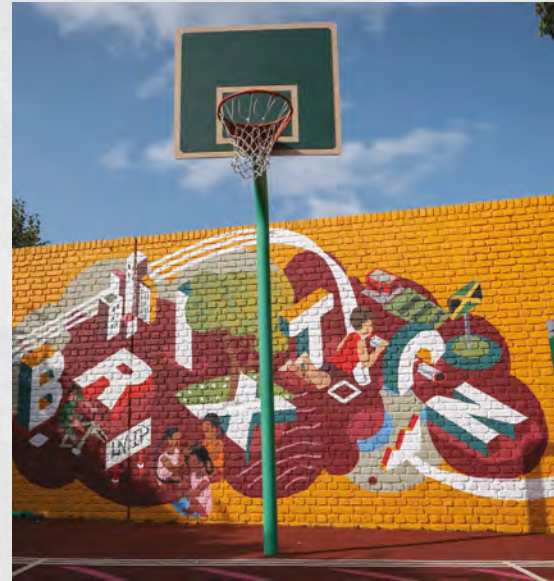
Basketball project smashes target with Crowdfund Lambeth

The London Basketball Association (LBA) has raised over £50,000—more than double their original target—to fund basketball and education sessions in Lambeth, with £2,500 pledged by Crowdfund Lambeth and £10,000 from BA Better World Community Funding.

The sessions, held at Regal and Jordan Courts, will provide exercise and skills development for marginalised 16–24-year-olds. Thanks to the extra funding, an additional weekly two-hour session will be added, offering 42 weeks of free, high-quality coaching for over 100 participants.

Some funds will go towards upgraded equipment and women-only sessions to remove participation barriers and encourage leadership. With this funding, 35 women from disadvantaged backgrounds will now be trained as professional referees, opening doors to employment.

Crowdfund Lambeth continues to offer match funding for eligible projects. For more information, visit the Crowdfund Lambeth webpage or contact crowdfunding@lambeth.gov.uk.



Celebrating 'Age Without Limits' Day in Lambeth

Lambeth is supporting the national 'Age Without Limits' campaign led by the Centre for Ageing Better, which aims to challenge ageism and celebrate the contributions of older people. This year's main celebration took place on 11 June.

Earlier this year, the Lambeth Cabinet approved the borough's Age-Friendly Action Plan to ensure residents can age well in their communities.

Cllr Nanda Manley-Browne, Cabinet Member for Healthier Communities, said: "Older residents are the heart of our communities – they bring wisdom, care, and continuity. Our Age Friendly Strategy is part of our vision to make Lambeth a borough where everyone, at every age, can truly feel at home."



The council is also partnering with Team GJC to create a photo library celebrating older residents' stories and experiences of ageing.

Community members and event organisers working with older people are encouraged to get involved by contacting teamgjc@litc.org.

Meet the Cabinet

Cllr Ben Kind, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, shares how Lambeth Council is working to create a borough where every child feels safe, heard, and supported through inclusive policies, creative opportunities, and a strong focus on equity.

Q What inspired you to take on the role of Cabinet Member for Children and Young People in Lambeth?

Growing up in a fostering family, I saw firsthand how opportunities – or the lack of them – can shape a young person's life. Lambeth is rich in talent and diversity, but young people face challenges like poverty and inequality, alongside modern pressures such as cyberbullying and toxic masculinity. I wanted to help shape policies and services that protect, empower, and inspire our children and families. It's a big responsibility – but also a real privilege.

Q Lambeth is known for its vibrant youth culture – from music to activism. How do you engage with local young people to shape policies that reflect their realities?

Young people's voices are central to how we work in Lambeth. It's not just about me or Cllr John-Paul Ennis, who leads on youth engagement—it's about making sure young people are heard across all areas of council decision-making.

When we launched our Child Friendly scheme, we spoke to over 1,500 children and young people to understand what matters most to them. We regularly visit schools, youth centres, and community spaces – because meeting young people where they are sparks the most honest conversations.

We're also embedding lived experience into policy. Lambeth was one of the first councils to recognise being care-experienced as a protected characteristic in Equalities Impact Assessments. Young people aren't just Lambeth's future—they're part of our present, and their voices must shape how we work today.

Q What role do you think arts, music, and culture should play in youth development?

A huge one. Creativity unlocks confidence, skills, and career pathways. Lambeth has world-class cultural institutions and vibrant grassroots talent, from music studios to community theatres. We're proud to partner with arts organisations that bring creative opportunities into schools and youth spaces, especially for those who might not otherwise access them.



Councillor Ben Kind

Music and arts also give young people a platform to tell their stories and speak up for change. Grounded Sounds, a local charity, is doing brilliant work giving young people hands-on experience in music and the creative industries – helping them grow confidence and ambition.

Q How is Lambeth addressing mental health and wellbeing for young people?

Good mental health is essential for young people to thrive. While the national goal is to have trained mental health staff in every school, we're going further with local initiatives.

One I'm proud of is the Barbershop Project with Brixton-based Step

Now. It brings barbers, youth workers, and mentors into schools to talk with young men about mental health in a mobile barbershop—helping open up conversations and connect them to support. Our aim is simple: every young person in Lambeth should feel supported and heard.

Can you tell us about a local school or youth initiative that's inspired you?

Visiting The Norwood School's International Class was incredibly moving. It supports newly arrived students—some of whom have fled war or arrived alone—and many speak little or no English. Seeing their determination to build new lives was powerful.

Norwood, along with The Elmgreen School and Trinity Academy, runs these International Classes. Staff are doing incredible work to help these young people feel safe, connected, and able to thrive. It's a wonderful example of how Lambeth schools go the extra mile.

Knife crime and youth safety are major concerns. How is Lambeth responding?

Youth safety is a top priority. We work with the Mayor of London's Violence Reduction Unit to focus on prevention and early intervention.

One initiative I'd highlight is Safe Road, Safe Way Home. It ensures young people feel safe travelling

from school by combining outreach workers, Youth Engagement Service patrols, and mobile CCTV on key routes. This is part of a wider effort to address root causes of violence while creating safer neighbourhoods for our young people.

What weekend activity would you recommend for families with young children?

Families in Lambeth are spoiled for choice. We offer free swimming for under-11s at leisure centres, and the new water play area on Clapham Common is a big hit. Brixton Rec and Streatham Leisure Centre also have great soft play zones for year-round fun.

Our parks are another treasure. The upgraded playground and zip wire at Ruskin Park are especially popular. Whether it's swimming,

"Young people aren't just Lambeth's future – they're part of our present."

climbing, or simply exploring green spaces, there's always something for families to enjoy together.

How is Lambeth closing attainment gaps and supporting underrepresented students?

We work closely with schools to support students who need extra

help—academically, emotionally, or socially. Our team tracks attainment gaps and supports initiatives like Raising the Game for Black African and Black Caribbean pupils, and Somos for Spanish and Portuguese-speaking communities.

We've expanded access to tutoring, mentoring, and enrichment programmes. Auto-enrolment for free school meals has helped families and boosted school funding. We're also addressing digital exclusion and supporting parental involvement. Equity means giving every child what they need—not applying a one-size-fits-all approach.

And finally, where's your favourite spot in Lambeth to relax or recharge?

What I love most about Lambeth is its balance. When I need quiet,

there are peaceful green spaces and neighbourhoods to retreat to. When I want energy and connection, there are lively markets, cultural venues, and buzzing high streets.

Whatever your mood, there's something nearby that fits. That's what makes Lambeth such a special place to call home.



Brixton Introduces Car-Free Evenings and Al Fresco Dining This Summer

Lambeth Council has secured £100K from the GLA Summer Streets Fund to boost Brixton's night-time economy, supporting extended al fresco dining, live entertainment, and car-free weekends to attract more people to the town centre after dark.

From July to October, Car Free Days on Atlantic Road will expand in partnership with local businesses, Brixton BID, and the Metropolitan Police. For the first time, events will continue past 6 pm, with extended outdoor dining, live cultural performances, and enhanced cleaning and safety to create a welcoming evening atmosphere.

Selected Saturday evenings in August and September will also bring Brixton Station Road to

life with performances, market stalls, food vendors, and cultural workshops. A new open-access seating area will offer a relaxed space for community gathering and socialising.

“Brixton thrives in the summer, and we’re creating more vibrant, welcoming spaces for the community to enjoy”

The initiative supports around 200 local businesses by enabling more outdoor seating and extended trading hours. Extra cleaning and stewarding will help everyone feel safe and welcome.

Councillor Marcia Cameron,
Cabinet Member for Economic

Inclusion, said: “Brixton thrives in summer. By expanding evening dining and entertainment, we’re creating more vibrant, welcoming spaces for the community to enjoy. These initiatives will also provide a

vital boost to our hospitality sector and local economy.”

To get involved – whether performing, trading, or sponsoring – email: events@brixtonbid.co.uk

For details about the LatinX Car Free Day on 12 July, scan the QR code on the image.

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Every young person deserves to feel safe in Lambeth.

If you feel unsafe, need support, or want to talk, look out for your local youth engagement workers.

They are here for you.


"I wanna provide young people with a safe space"

Saskia, Youth Engagement Worker.

Looking for things to do? Lambeth is full of amazing youth clubs who provide FREE activities for young people all year round, whether you're into sport, art, music, dance or are just looking for somewhere to chill after school or college.

Scan the QR code to find things to do near you.



 Scan me

- **Stick to safe routes**, walk on well-lit, busy streets and avoid quiet shortcuts.
- **Keep valuables out of sight**, stay aware of your surroundings.
- **Share your location** with friends and family.
- **Trust your gut**, if something feels off, find a safe space

In an emergency call **999**

Seen or experienced something?

Talking to someone can help you feel better.

Kooth, Lambeth's free, safe, online and anonymous place for young people to access support and counselling via kooth.com

The Gaia Centre, confidential support in Lambeth for anyone affected by gender-based violence.

020 7733 8724 (9am-5pm) or **07725 245 779** out of hours.

Victim Support, helps people affected by crime, 24/7 support through free live chat at victimsupport.org.uk or call **0808 168 9291**.



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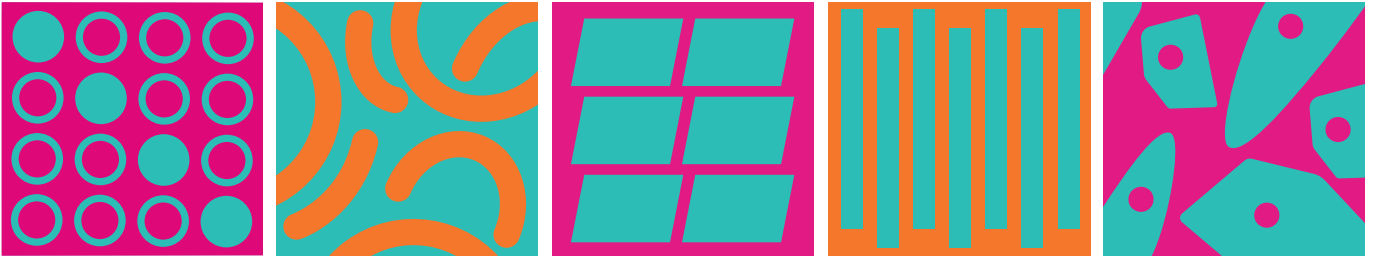
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HAF SUMMER

Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

A guide to free holiday fun for Lambeth families who receive benefits-related free school meals.

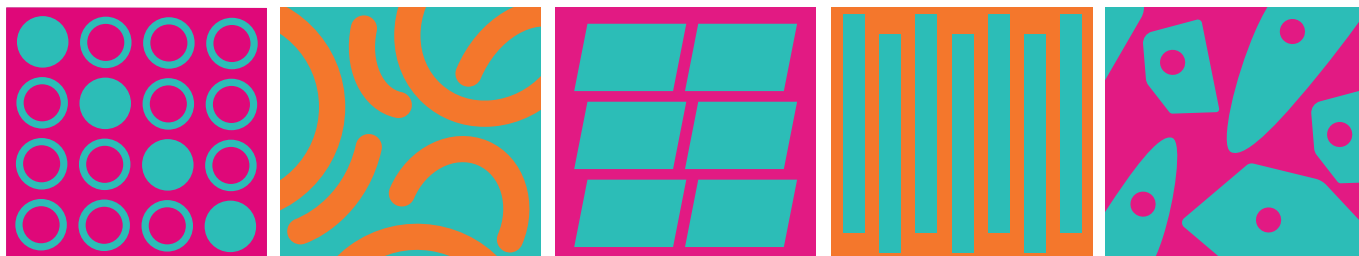
The HAF programme provides not just exciting activities like sports, arts, drama, and games, but also free, nutritious meals every day.

- **Pull out this guide**
- **Pin it up somewhere handy – on the fridge or noticeboard**
- **Use it to plan your holidays with ease**

This guide is here to help you:

- Make sure every child has a free, healthy meal every day
- Take part in fun, creative activities
- Feel supported and connected all summer long

Let's make this a happy, healthy holiday!



SUMMER ACTIVITIES (SEE WEBPAGE FOR FULL LISTINGS)

Brixton

198 Contemporary Arts

198 Railton Road, Herne Hill SE24 0JT

Allstars Activity CIC

St Helen's RC Primary School,
Knowle Close SW9 0TQ

Lambeth Tigers

Myatts Field Park, Knatchbull
Road SE5 9RA

Lilford Road Area

Residents Association

Flat 46, Lilford House SE5 9QD

UK Latin Community CIC

St Matthews Community Hall, 10 St
Matthew's Rd, London SW2 1NH

Big Up Communities

The Stewarts Road Adventure
Playground SW8 4UG

Carers Hub

336 Brixton Road SW9 7AA

CHIPS (Christian

International Peace Service)

Unit 7, Warwick House, Overton
Road SW9 7JP

Exceed Reading Stars LTD

Myatts Field North, 24 Crawshay
Road SW9 6FZ

Fulham Football Club Foundation

Ferndale Community Sports Centre,
Nursery Road SW9 8BP

Lambeth Somali

Community Association

Larkhall Park SW8 2PX

Longfield Hall Trust

50 Knatchbull Road,
London SE5 9QY

Pinnacle

Myatts Field North Community
Centre, 24 Crawshay Road,
London SW9 6FZ

Slade Gardens

73A&B Stockwell Park Road
SW9 0DA

Springfield Community Flat

Stewarts Road Adventure
Playground SW8 4UG

The Soul Shack LDN CIC

Edmundsbury Community
Hall, 171 Ferndale Rd,
London SW9 8FQ

Whippersnappers CIC

Brockwell Lido, Dulwich Road
SE24 0PA

Young People Matter

Larkhall Primary School, Larkhall
lane SW4 6PH

BIGKID Foundation

Dexters Adventure Playground, 6
Montego Close, London SE24 0LH

Brixton Community Based/ Brixton Youth Theatre

St Vincent's Brixton Talma
Road SW2 1AS

Brixton Topcats

Brixton Recreation Centre
27 Station Road SW9 8QQ

Brixton Wings

Unit 4, Fairfax House, Overton
Road SW9 7JR

Code 7 Ltd

50a Corry Drive Brixton SW9 8QT

High Trees Community Development Trust

Tulse Hill Adventure Playground,
Greenleaf Close, London SW2 2EY

Loughborough Community Centre

Max Roach Centre, Wiltshire Road,
London SW9 7NE

Loughborough Junction

Action Group for Grove

Adventure Playground

18 Gordon Grove, London SE5 9DT

Marcus Lipton Community Enterprise

Marcus Lipton Youth Centre, Minet
Road, London SW9 7UH

Parallel Youth Enterprise

St Martin in the Fields High School
SW2 3UP

Tulse Hill Estate Residents

Association

Jubilee Hall Tulse Hill Estate SW2 2LY

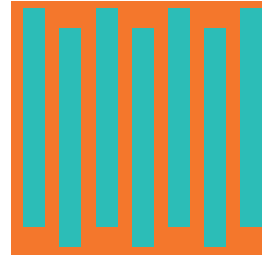
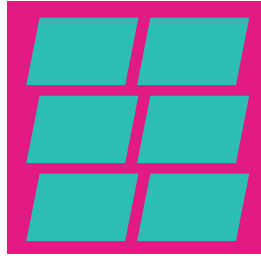
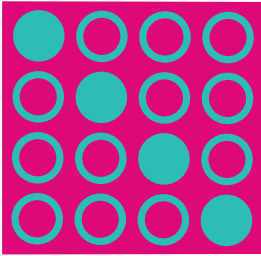
Clapham

East African Association

Larkhall Park SW8 2PX

Activities 4 U

Harris Academy (Clapham) 33
Clarence Avenue London SW4 8LD



Autism Voice

161-167 Clapham Manor Street,
London SW4 6DB

Community Education

Foundation & Lyncx (CEF Lyncx)

Our GreenHut, Brixton Windmill
Gardens (Park) Blenheim Gardens
Brixton Hill SW2 5DA

Protouch

The Cube Community Centre, 116
Kings Avenue, London SW4 8EP

Omnibus Theatre

Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham
Common Northside, SW4 0QW

UK Latin Community CIC

Wheatsheaf Hall, off Wheatsheaf Ln,
S Lambeth Rd, London SW8 2UP

North Lambeth

Art4Space CIC

Studio 1, 31 Jeffreys Road SW4 6QU

Bankside Open Spaces Trust

Living Space, 1 Coral Street,
London SE1 7BE

Black Prince Trust

The Black Prince Trust Community
Hub 5 Beaufoy Walk SE11 6AA

Coin Street Centre Trust

108 Stamford Street SE1 9NH

Eritrean Muslim Community Association UK

283-291 Wandsworth Road,
London SW8 2ND

JJROB LDN CIC

Platanos College, London SW9 0AL

Kennington Park Community Centre

Henry Fawcett Primary School,
Bowling Green Street, London
SE11 5BZ

Lollard St Adventure Playground

102 Lollard St, Kennington SE11 6PX

Oasisplay

Corner of Larkhall Lane and Studley
Rd, Stockwell, London, SW4 6SP

Oasisplay

64 Bolton Crescent, London SE5 0SE

The Boury Academy CIC

The Boury
Academy Studios, Top Floor Wyvil
School Wyvil Road SW8 2TJ

Triangle Adventure

Playground Association

Ashmole Street SW8 1NF

UINCAP

Kennington Park Centre
40 St Annes Place SE11 4BE

UK Latin Community CIC

Hawksworth Hall, Oaklands Estate,
London SW4 8NA

Norwood

BiG (Besty's Inspirational Guidance)

Rosendale Playing Fields, Rosendale
Road, London SE21 8LW

Our Parks

Julians Primary School, 16 Wolfington
Rd, Norwood, London SE27 0JF

Rathbone

Central Hill. Lunham Road SE19 1AA

Rathbone

The Old Library SE27 0HY

The Ashdon Jazz Academy

14-16 Knights Hill, Norwood,
London SE27 0HY

The Upper Norwood Library Trust

The Upper Norwood Library Hub,
39 Westow Hill, Lambeth SE19 1TQ

Streatham

Allstars Activity CIC

Crown Lane Primary School, Crown
Lane, London SW16 3HX

East African Association

Streatham Common Southside
SW16 3BX

Lifelong Family Links

Laburnum Court, 1 Barstow
Crescent SW2 3NS

Streatham Youth and

Community Trust

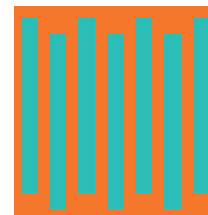
Streatham Youth Centre, Conyers
Road, Streatham SW16 6LS

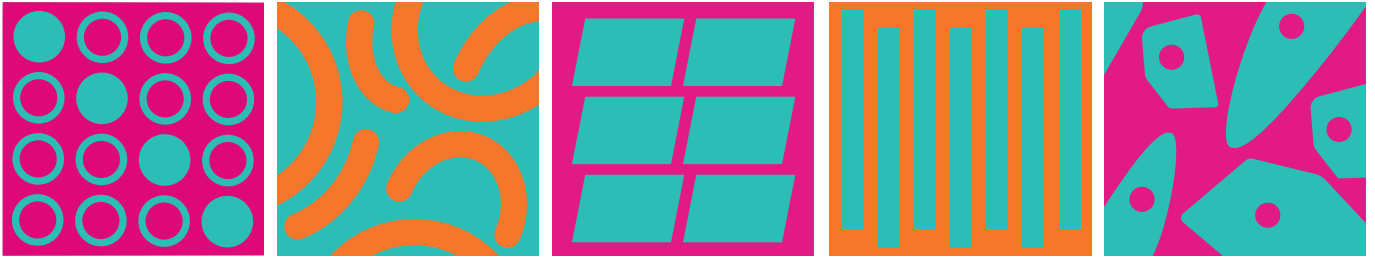
Streatham Youth and Community Trust - The Hut

Streatham Vale Park SW16 5AL

UINCAP

136 Streatham High Road SW16 1BW





A Safe, Fun, and Nourishing Summer in Lambeth

Thank you for taking part in Lambeth's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme.

This is a guide to free activities and meals across the borough especially for families who receive benefits-related free school meals.

What to Do Next:

- Check inside for activities near you
- Book your child's place early – spaces fill up quickly!
- Remember – a healthy meal is included every day



Need Help or Have Questions?

Visit lambeth.gov.uk/HAF or scan the QR code.



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Our digital family hub provides information about local services and resources to help you and your family, to make sure you can get the right support at the right time.

Lambeth's Family Hub network brings together services, support and activities for children and families, including our Start for Life offer. These services start antenatally and support up to age 19, or 25 for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Family Hubs across Lambeth help local communities to know how to access the right activities, help and support close to their home.

For more information scan the QR code.



Stronger Families, Healthier Relationships

Free Resources to Help You Thrive

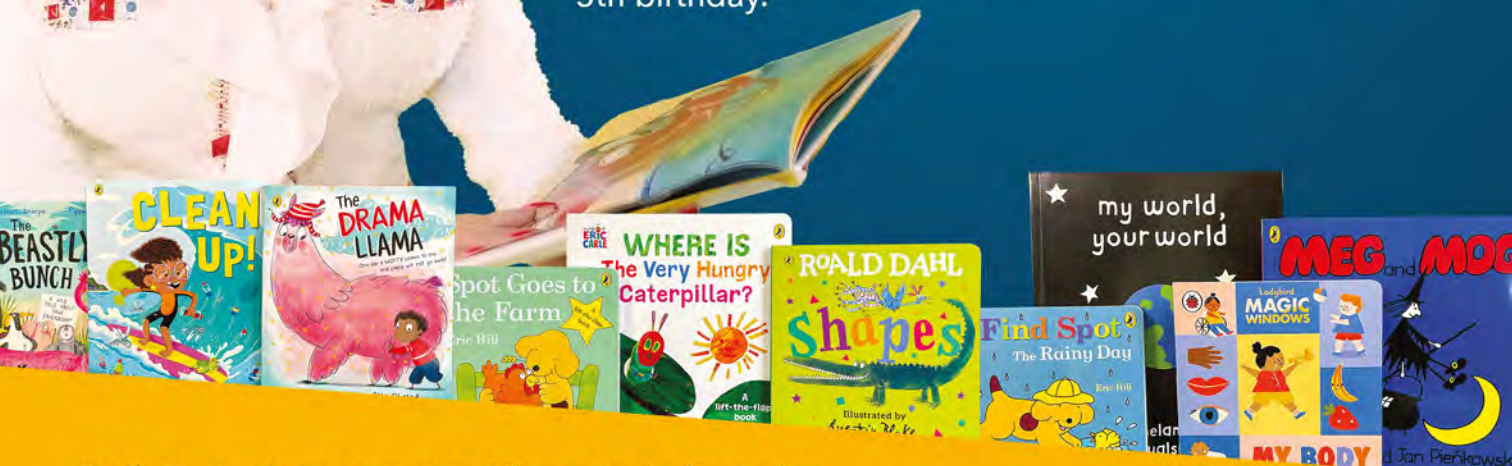
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children-s-centre-parent-satisfaction-survey](https://haveyoursay.lambeth.gov.uk/en-GB/projects/children-s-centre-parent-satisfaction-survey)
lambeth.gov.uk/childrenscentres
lambethchildrenscentres@lambeth.gov.uk



Lambeth's Family Hub Network
Lambeth's Start for Life offer

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SEND Youth Forum

In April we launched our new SEND Youth Council, bringing together 14 young people from four local schools, including two special schools and two resource bases. These students represent the voices of young people with SEND, using their experiences to help shape services and decisions. We are committed to ensuring their ideas are heard.

In the first session, the group began co-producing a new SEND survey for children and young people, ensuring it is accessible, engaging, and child-friendly. At the second meeting, they co-developed plans for a "Take Over Week" in October, showing interest in learning about council departments, shadowing officers, meeting the Mayor and CEO, attending meetings, and contributing to decisions. The Council will meet once every half term, with plans to include more schools.

Autism Documentary

We've partnered with local

production company Chocolate Films to support 28 young people from three schools in creating a short documentary about their experiences as autistic individuals. The aim is to raise awareness and improve understanding—key goals of our **All Age Autism Strategy**.

Over four months, participants have taken part in workshops and will receive AQA-accredited certificates for their new skills.

"We have partnered with a local film production company to create a short documentary on young people's experiences as autistic individuals"

This supports our aim to increase employment opportunities for autistic people. In July, we'll host a premiere screening for the filmmakers and their families. The films will be promoted on Lambeth Council platforms and shared with the wider community.

SEND Young Inspectors Programme

The programme pays young people with SEND to inspect services and make recommendations. Past inspections by students from Dunraven and London Nautical School led to improved accessibility. We're now expanding to Libraries, starting with West Norwood, and plan to support other services, including

the Holiday Activities and Food programme.

Get Involved

If you're aged 14–25 with SEND and want to take part, contact SEND Youth Involvement Coordinator: **020 7926 3554** or **lpinkney@lambeth.gov.uk**.



Summer Coding Fun for Kids in Lambeth!

This August, children in Lambeth have an exciting opportunity to dive into the world of technology with the Kids Summer Coding Camp at Wheatsheaf Hall, SW8. Aimed at young learners aged 7 to 14, the camp invites children to explore the basics of coding and digital creativity in a fun, hands-on environment. Sessions run every **Monday and Tuesday** – on the **4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19, and 26** – from **2:30 to 4:30pm**, offering a

perfect afternoon activity during the summer holidays.

Under the theme **Code, Build, Create**, children will be introduced to essential tech skills while building games, animations, or digital art. The camp promotes not only digital literacy but also confidence, curiosity, and collaboration. Whether your child is a budding programmer or simply curious about how

technology works, the sessions are designed to be inclusive, supportive, and inspiring.

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