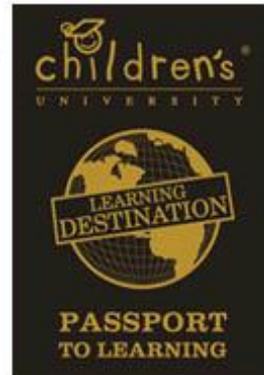
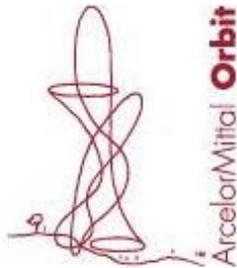


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## Active Newham

### What we do:

Delivers leisure, sports and volunteering opportunities in Newham. Your passport can be stamped at:

#### Balaam Leisure Centre

Balaam Street  
Plaistow  
London  
E13 8AQ

#### East Ham Leisure Centre

324 Barking Road  
East Ham  
London  
E6 2RT

#### Newham Leisure Centre

281 Prince Regent Lane  
London  
E13 8SD

#### Newham City Farm

King George Avenue  
E16 3HR

**Outdoor activities** – various available throughout the year. For more information please visit [www.activenewham.org.uk/get-active-outdoors](http://www.activenewham.org.uk/get-active-outdoors)

### To find out more contact:

activeNewham Head Office  
The Old Dispensary  
30 Romford Road  
Stratford  
E15 4BZ

T: 020 3770 4444

E: [info@activenewham.org.uk](mailto:info@activenewham.org.uk)

## Bank of England Museum

### What do we do:

The Bank of England Museum tells the story of the Bank of England from its foundation in 1694 to its role today as the United Kingdom's central bank. For more information please visit

[www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/Pages/museum/visiting/how.aspx](http://www.bankofengland.co.uk/education/Pages/museum/visiting/how.aspx)

	<p><b>To find out more contact:</b>  Bank of England Museum  Bartholomew Lane  London, EC2R 8AH  T: 020 7601 5545</p>
<p><b>BBC Tours</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b>  Part of BBC outreach remit to educate, entertain and inform. Interactive tour of working studios. Promoting understanding of how TV and Radio broadcasts are made.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/tours/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/showsandtours/tours/</a></p>
<p><b>City Sightseeing Bus Tours</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b>  City Sightseeing’s open top double decker tour buses offer multi-lingual commentary or live guides and minimum 24 hour tickets.</p> <p>For more information visit – <a href="http://www.city-sightseeing.com">www.city-sightseeing.com</a></p>
<p><b>THE Crystal</b>  A Sustainable City  by Siemens</p>	<p><b>What we do:</b>  Are you interested in the world you live in? Would you like to find out more about the environment? The Crystal is home to the world’s largest exhibition on sustainability.</p> <p>The exhibition looks at ways to make cities more sustainable, including renewable energy, smart buildings, green living and water recycling. Visitors are also encouraged to make sustainable choices in their own lives i.e. turning off their lights or conserving water.</p> <p>Activities include exhibition quiz and activity book (£2 additional charge).</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.thecrystal.org">www.thecrystal.org</a></p> <p><b>Where to find us:</b>  1 Siemens Brothers Way  London  E16 1GB</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free entrance for all London Borough of Newham residents, photo ID and letter with residential address required (valid within last three months). All Children and Students also get free access (valid ID required).</p> 

<p><b>Curious about London</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b>  Curious about London walks offer a fun way for people of all ages to get outdoors and explore their local towns and cities whilst discovering intriguing new facts about the history of the place.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Buy or download one of over 60 easy to follow booklets from our website.</li> <li>- Explore with a map, directions and clues.</li> <li>- Discover people, places and events.</li> <li>- Enjoy being curious - spot things you've never noticed before!</li> <li>- Complete the walk, answering the clues along the way (each one is 1-2 miles)</li> <li>- Send us an interesting fact learned whilst on the walk, and we'll send you your Children's University sticker.</li> </ul> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.curiousabout.co.uk/trafalgarsquare">www.curiousabout.co.uk/trafalgarsquare</a></p>
<p><b>First News</b></p>	<p><b>What we do</b>  Activities to develop the skills involved in producing good newspaper articles including: What makes a good heading, how to write interviews, how to edit work, and what makes a good news report.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.firstnews.co.uk/childrensuniversity">www.firstnews.co.uk/childrensuniversity</a></p>
<p><b>Garden Museum</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b>  Seasonal Saturdays at the Garden Museum are free monthly family learning sessions held at the museum on a drop-in basis. Activities are mainly held indoors and are related to gardening and the time of year.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.gardenmuseum.org.uk">www.gardenmuseum.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Halfords Bike Club</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b>  On a regular basis we show 7 to 11 year olds how to do basic bike maintenance in free workshops at many of our stores, the next ones will run at Easter. If you would like us to let you know when we plan to run the workshops again please email <a href="mailto:emma.thomas@halfords.co.uk">emma.thomas@halfords.co.uk</a> and we'll let you know.</p> <p><b>Where are we?</b>  Various locations across London</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Free</p> <p><a href="http://www.halfords.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/product_storeId_10001_catalogId_14552_productId_934567_langId_-1_categoryId_null">http://www.halfords.com/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/product_storeId_10001_catalogId_14552_productId_934567_langId_-1_categoryId_null</a></p>

<p><b>Huntfun Treasure Hunts</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b> Gain two hours accredited learning, and spend some quality time together at the weekend on in the school holidays! Huntfun Treasure Hunts run across London.</p> <p>For more information visit: <a href="http://www.huntfun.co.uk/ChildrensUniversity">www.huntfun.co.uk/ChildrensUniversity</a></p>
	<p><b>Imperial War Museum</b> IWM London tells the stories of people’s experiences of modern war and conflict.</p> <p><b>Where are we:</b> IWM London Lambeth Road London SE1 6HZ</p> <p><b>Cost:</b> Entrance Free</p> 
<p><b>Jewel Tower</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b> The Jewel Tower dates back almost 650 years and is an intriguing visitor attraction in the heard of Westminster.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> Abingdon Street Westminster London SW1P 3JX</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/jewel-tower/">http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/jewel-tower/</a> for more information.</p>
	<p><b>What we do:</b> To provide an opportunity for young children to develop football skills in a fun orientated session.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> The Score Centre 100 Oliver Road Leyton E10 5JY Wednesdays 4.30pm – 5.30pm term time only Saturday 9.30am – 11.00am all year</p>

**What we do:**

London Zoo is the world's oldest scientific Zoo, an exciting fun filled day of things to see and do.

**Website:** [www.zsl.org](http://www.zsl.org)

**Where are we:**

Regents Park

**Cost:** payable locally

**Where can I get my passport stamped:**

Main visitor bureau.

**National History Museum****What we do:**

From microscopic slides to mammoth skeletons, the Natural History Museum is home to the largest and most important natural history collection in the world. The museum houses permanent collections and is also host to a rich programme of exhibitions and events throughout the year. The Natural History Museum places children and their experiences at the fore – from the way exhibits are presented, the galleries laid-out, and trails and activities provided including:

- Explore & Discover Guides
- Cutting Edge workshops
- Animal Vision workshops
- Hands-on family activities
- The Investigate Centre
- Explorer backpacks
- Challenges and other activities for children

At the heart of all it does, the Natural History Museum has very clear visitor outcomes: enjoyment, creativity and inspiration.

**Address:**

Cromwell Road  
London  
SW7 5BD

For more information visit <http://www.nhm.ac.uk>

## Newham Sports

### What we do:

At Newham Sports we aim to remove the financial barrier associated with sports participation by providing young people opportunities to participate in sport at a minimal cost. We currently provide futsal (indoor football) and volleyball for children between 8-11; with the aim of introducing handball and badminton by late 2015. We currently deliver our activities at Rokeby School, Canning Town, East London. You can get in touch with us via:

Email: [newhamsports@gmail.com](mailto:newhamsports@gmail.com)

Contact No: 07450213126

Social Media: @newhamsports

## Museum of London

### What we do:

Discover the history of London and its people. Complete the Family Trail to take you around the Museum of London highlighting some of London's most exciting times.

Family Trail available here:

[www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/media/326950/museum\\_of\\_london\\_-\\_activity\\_sheet.pdf](http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/media/326950/museum_of_london_-_activity_sheet.pdf)

Website: [www.museumoflondon.org.uk](http://www.museumoflondon.org.uk)

### Where to Find Us:

150 London Wall  
London  
EC2Y 5HN

Cost: Free

### Where can I get my passport stamped:

Main reception desk.



### What we do:

[www.nightzookeeper.com](http://www.nightzookeeper.com) is our very first 'virtual' Learning Destination. Based on the popular children's book 'Night Zookeeper' by Joshua Davidson, [www.nightzookeeper.com](http://www.nightzookeeper.com) is a website and learning experience that inspires children to be fully creative. They build their own magical zoo using the freedom of their imaginations. Children read, write and draw your way through our creative game and create something online they can be truly proud of.

Cost: Free to Children's University members

Please note this Learning Destination is currently being developed, if you would like to participate please contact Jessica Worf ([jessica.worf@15billion.org](mailto:jessica.worf@15billion.org))

### Where can I get my passport stamped:

Stamps will be emailed upon completion of key modules.



**What we do:**

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park offers a landscape full of opportunities to explore, discover and learn. The park offers fun and learning experience trails for children and their families. The intended outcomes are:

- To learn and increase knowledge about the park
- To explore different areas of the park
- To be inspired by what the park has to offer
- Bring the national curriculum to life in a fun and inspiring way
- To increase the number of local families visiting the park

Learning Trails (whole park) – allow 30 minutes per worksheet

[www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/things-to-do/for-schools](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/things-to-do/for-schools)

Children’s Trails (whole park) – allow up to 2 hours (dependant on how many activities are carried out). [www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/plan-your-visit/trails-and-tours](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/plan-your-visit/trails-and-tours)

London 2012 Train (whole park) – allow up to 2 hours (dependant on how many activities are carried out).

[www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/plan-your-visit/trails-and-tours](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/plan-your-visit/trails-and-tours)

Art Trail – allow up to 2 hours (dependant on how many activities are carried out).

[www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/plan-your-visit/trails-and-tours](http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/plan-your-visit/trails-and-tours)

**Where do I get my passport stamped?**

Main visitor bureau.

**Cost:** Free



**What we do:**

The Arcelor Mittal Orbit: a giant sculpture that swirls and swoops and delivers you views of the London skyline up to 20 miles in the distance.

A full range of half term and holiday activities offered.

Website: [www.arcelormittalorbit.com](http://www.arcelormittalorbit.com)

**Where to find us:**

ArcelorMittal Orbit  
Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
Stratford, London  
E20 2SS

**Cost:** Entrance cost payable locally.

**Where can I get my passport stamped:**

Go to the main reception desk for your validation stamp.

**Copper Box Arena****What we do:**

Come and try the range of activities on offer at the Copper Box Arena, a world-class sports venue that became known during the London 2012 Games as the 'box that rocks'.

For more information visit: [www.better.org.uk/leisure/copper-box-arena](http://www.better.org.uk/leisure/copper-box-arena)

**London Aquatics Centre****What we do:**

Come and swim in the pools of champions, in one of London 2012's best-known venues. Designed for swimmers of all abilities, from absolute beginners to Olympic and Paralympic champions, London Aquatics Centre offers a wide-ranging programme of activities from fun and family sessions, lane swimming, diving, swimming lessons, diving lessons, community swim sessions and other aquatic disciplines.

Website: <http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/venues/aquatics-centre>

**Where to find us:**

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park  
Stratford, London  
E20 2SS

**Cost:** Entrance cost payable locally.

**Where can I get my passport stamped:**

Go to the main reception desk for your validation stamp.

<p><b>Royal Docks Activity Centre</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b></p> <p>We provide regular activities for young people ranging from an after school club, holiday schemes, outings and events. The After School Club and Holiday Schemes have an emphasis on encouraging the Development of young people according the EYFS as well as enjoying and achieving, whilst the events focus on community cohesion, working together and developing and rejuvenating the surrounding area. We provide a range of activities, partnerships and opportunities that can promote the health and well- being of the community that we aim to serve.</p> <p>Address: Royal Docks Learning and Activity Centre Albert Road North Woolwich London E16 2JB</p> <p>For more information email <a href="mailto:admin@rdlac.org.uk">admin@rdlac.org.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Science Museum</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b></p> <p>The Science Museum was founded in 1857 as part of the South Kensington Museum, and gained independence in 1909. Today the Museum is world renowned for its historic collections, awe-inspiring galleries and inspirational exhibitions.</p> <p>If you attend an exhibition with your school or a day visit with your family. Use the activities that support the educational programme, to claim your hours of attendance.</p> <p>Please be aware, the Science Museum is very busy, they may not be able to sign your passport when you attend. If you experience problems getting your passport signed please make a note of your visit and we can sign your passport after your visit.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/">www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/</a></p>
<p><b>Shakespeare's Globe</b></p>	<p><b>What we do:</b></p> <p>Shakespeare's Globe offers exciting and educational activities for families and children all year round. At the 2013 Family Arts Festival awards, we were awarded Best Family Event - for Muse of Fire - and Best Family Welcome in the South. The Globe Exhibition &amp; Tour offers an opportunity for families and kids to learn more about Shakespeare and the theatre for which he wrote. Live demonstrations take place throughout the day exploring stage-fighting and Elizabethan clothing.</p> <p><b>Address:</b> 21 New Globe Walk Bankside London</p>

	<p>SE1 9DT</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="http://www.shakespearesglobe.com">www.shakespearesglobe.com</a></p>
<p><b>The Forestry Commission</b></p>	<p>Take a visit to your local woods/forest. It is a working forest, growing trees for timber. It also provides a great place for people to enjoy and a home for lots of wildlife.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Download and fill in the activity sheet below as you walk around and enjoy the forest.</li> <li>- Learn how a well-managed forest works, and how it can be so much more than simply a place to grow trees.</li> </ul> <p>Tip: Before you set off, have a quick look through these sheets, so you will know what you are looking out for. You might also find a small collecting bag is handy.</p> <p><a href="http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/media/334778/children_s_uni_activity_sheet_v9.pdf">http://www.childrensuniversity.co.uk/media/334778/children s uni activity sheet v9.pdf</a></p>

### Feedback

Your feedback is important to us, it enables us to build a service that suits the needs of our children and their families. Please call or email us recommendations for potential Learning Destinations, suggestions, compliments or complaints.

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T: 020 8536 3630