

# DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

## FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES

### ACACIA HALL

High Street, Dartford DA1 1DJ

4th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MICKY THE MAGICIAN
9th August	1pm-2pm	REG E MENTAL
12th August	1pm-2pm	MARKS MAGIC
25th August	11am-1pm	FALCONRY
30th August	10.30am-11.30am	MRS BACK TO FRONT

### BROOMFIELD PARK

The Grove, Swanscombe DA10 0GA

4th August	1pm-2pm	MICKY THE MAGICIAN
5th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MATTO THE CLOWN
9th August	11am-1pm	FALCONRY
12th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MARKS MAGIC
16th August	1pm-2pm	MRS BACK TO FRONT

### CENTRAL PARK

Cranford Road, Dartford DA1 1HS

2nd August	10.30am-11.30am	MICKY THE MAGICIAN
5th August	1pm-2pm	MATTO THE CLOWN
15th August	11am-1pm	FALCONRY
18th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	DIZZY LOLLY
22nd August	10.30am-11.30am	MARKS MAGIC
25th August	1pm-2pm	REG E MENTAL
30th August	1pm-2pm	MRS BACK TO FRONT

**CONCERTS FOR ALL THE FAMILY AT THE BANDSTAND**  
Every Sunday during the summer 2-4pm

### KNOCKHALL PARK

Knockhall Road, Greenhithe DA9 9HQ

4th August	11am-1pm	FALCONRY
18th August	10.30am-11.30am	DIZZY LOLLY
22nd August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MARKS MAGIC
25th August	10.30am-11.30am	REG E MENTAL
30th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MRS BACK TO FRONT

### OAKFIELD PARK

Oakfield Park Road, Wilmington, Dartford, DA1 2TD

2nd Aug	1pm-2pm	MICKY THE MAGICIAN
12th Aug	10.30am-11.30am	MARKS MAGIC
17th Aug	3.30pm-4.30pm	MATTO THE CLOWN
18th Aug	1pm-2pm	DIZZY LOLLY

### STONE PARK

London Road, Stone, Greenhithe DA9 9DQ

3rd August	11am - 1pm	FALCONRY
9th August	10.30am-11.30am	REG E MENTAL
16th August	10.30am-11.30am	MRS BACK TO FRONT
17th August	1pm-2pm	MATTO THE CLOWN
26th August	1pm-2pm	DIZZY LOLLY

### SWANSCOMBE PARK

Park Road, Swanscombe DA10 0JG

2nd August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MICKY THE MAGICIAN
11th August	11am-1pm	FALCONRY
17th August	10.30am-11.30am	MATTO THE CLOWN
25th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	REG E MENTAL
26th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	DIZZY LOLLY

### SUTTON AT HONE

Scout Hall Field, Sutton At Hone DA4 9HQ

4th August	10.30am-11.30am	MICKY THE MAGICIAN
5th August	10.30am-11.30am	MATTO THE CLOWN
9th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	REG E MENTAL
16th August	3.30pm-4.30pm	MRS BACK TO FRONT
22nd August	1pm-2pm	MARKS MAGIC
23rd August	11am-1pm	FALCONRY
26th August	10.30am-11.30am	DIZZY LOLLY

### PARISH Council Free Activities

3rd August	11am-12noon	Mrs Back to Front Knockhall Park
10th August	2pm-4pm	Bobbo the Clown Swanscombe Park
17th August	2pm-4pm	Laser Storm Knockhall Park
24th August	2pm-4pm	Circus Time Workshop Broomfield Park
31st August	10.30am-12.30am	Micky the Magician Swanscombe Park

Contact details: **01322 385513**

# Summer Activities

### Athletics in the Park

By the Dartford Harriers Athletics Club.

Location: Central Park Athletics Track, Dartford  
Dates: Every Thu from 28th July - 25th August  
Time: 10am - 1pm  
Age: 7-12 yrs  
Cost: £6 per session  
For bookings contact Pat  
tel: 01322 524834  
email: coaching1@hotmail.co.uk  
website: www.dartfordharriersac.co.uk

### Bat Walk

An exciting night time walk in search of these elusive, nocturnal creatures.

Location: Brooklands Lakes  
Date: Sat 30th July  
Time and meeting place TBA, (to be advised at time of booking)  
**Strictly NO DOGS please on this walk**  
Don't forget to bring a torch!  
Contact Mark Gallant - Ecologist - N.W.K.C.P  
Booking ESSENTIAL please telephone 01322 285497

### Dartford Gym and Fitness

Location: Temple Hill Square, Dartford, DA1 5GX  
Date: Mon - Sat 9.30am - 4.30pm  
Age: 13-18 yrs  
For more details contact: Tony Hooch  
tel: 01322 270825

### Circus Stars

Go along to your local Library and be part of the greatest show on Earth by joining "Circus Stars". The Challenge is simple - children read any books they like - fact books, stories, joke books, picture books - during the holidays. There are great scratch and sniff stickers to collect along the way and a certificate and medal (while stocks last) for every child who completes the Challenge by reading 6 books. Audio books count too!  
Dates: Starts on Sat 16th July  
Cost: Free  
Find out more at [www.kent.gov.uk/lib](http://www.kent.gov.uk/lib)

### Hang out the Bunting!

Location: Dartford Borough Museum, Market Street, Dartford DA1 1EU  
Dates: Sat 18th June - Sat 29th October  
Every Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri 10am - 2pm & 3pm - 5.30pm  
Sat 9am - 1pm & 2pm - 5pm  
Age: All age groups  
Cost: Free  
For more details contact: Chris Baker or Mike Still  
tel: 01322 224739  
email: [museum@dartford.gov.uk](mailto:museum@dartford.gov.uk)

### Play4Life

To help celebrate the summer reading challenge 'Circus Stars' this year's Play4Life events will have a circus theme! Join us for some fun including games, treasure hunts, fun with food and arts and crafts.  
Location: Central Park, Cranford Road, Dartford DA1 1HS  
Dates: Wed 3rd August (National Play Day) and Thu 24th August  
Time: 10.30am-1.30pm  
Age: 5-12 yrs (children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)  
Cost: Free  
For bookings pop into Dartford Library or contact Anna Card  
tel: 01322 343067

### Princes Park Golf Club

Location: Grassbanks, Darenth Road DA1 1RT  
Dates: Open 7 days a week  
Age: All age groups  
(children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult)  
For more details contact  
tel: 01322 299991  
e-mail: [nicollett@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:nicollett@yahoo.co.uk)

### St. Michael's Holiday Club Mission Rescue

Location: St Michael's Church Hall, High Road, Wilmington DA2 7EG  
Dates: Tue 23rd - Fri 26th August  
Time: 9.30am - 12noon  
Age: 5-11 yrs  
Cost: £7 per child for the four mornings  
For bookings contact Tim tel: 07749654424  
email [stmichaelsyouth@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:stmichaelsyouth@yahoo.co.uk)

### Walking with Butterflies

This is a fantastic time of year to discover the many species of butterfly that live amongst the flora of the country park. Exploring their varying habitats, in meadows, hedgerows and woodland, this will be a great opportunity to see in detail, and identify subjects.  
Location: Darenth Country Park  
Date: Sat 6th August at 10.30am  
With John Young - Local Enthusiast  
Meet at Darenth Country Park main car park (off Gore Road)



## Be a Dartford Town Detective



Monday 25 July to  
Friday 26 August 2011  
(weekdays except  
Wednesdays)



Be a **Town Detective** in Dartford - follow the trail from Dartford Borough Museum, having fun and finding out about the town as you go along

Collect your map from the museum between 10.30am and 11am, complete the trail and hand in your map between 12.30pm and 1pm to get your special **Town Detective** badge

For children aged 5-11 with their parents/carers

Dartford Borough Museum, Market Street, Dartford, Kent DA1 1EU  
Tel: 01322 224739 Email: [museum@dartford.gov.uk](mailto:museum@dartford.gov.uk)



### connect with Libraries & Archives



Visit the Library in the Park on **Mondays** throughout July and August, **10.00am - 4.30pm**

Monday 4 July until Monday 22 August 2011

Books to borrow, Storytimes and Baby Bounce sessions

Central Park, Dartford  
[www.kent.gov.uk/lib](http://www.kent.gov.uk/lib)



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# Summer Activities Calendar 2011

JULY 2011		FRIDAY 29	SATURDAY 30	SUNDAY 31	August 2011
	<b>THURSDAY 28</b> ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	★ TINY TEARAWAYS (Acacia Fitness) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	★ BAT WALK (Brooklands Lakes)	★ NORTHFLEET BRASS BAND (Central Park Bandstand)	<b>MONDAY 1</b> ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum) ★ LIBRARY IN THE PARK (Central Park)
<b>TUESDAY 2</b> ★ MICKEY THE MAGICIAN (Central Park, Oakfield Park and Swanscombe Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>WEDNESDAY 3</b> ★ FALCONRY (Stone Park) ★ MRS BACK TO FRONT (Knockhall Park) ★ PLAY4LIFE (Central Park)	<b>THURSDAY 4</b> ★ MICKEY THE MAGICIAN (Acacia Hall, Broomfield Park and Sutton at Hone) ★ FALCONRY (Knockhall Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>FRIDAY 5</b> ★ MATTO THE CLOWN (Broomfield Park, Central Park and Sutton at Hone) ★ TINY TEARAWAYS (Acacia Fitness) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>SATURDAY 6</b> ★ WALKING WITH BUTTERFLIES (Darenth Country Park)	<b>SUNDAY 7</b> ★ DARTFORD CONCERT BAND (Central Park Bandstand)
<b>MONDAY 8</b> ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum) ★ LIBRARY IN THE PARK (Central Park)	<b>TUESDAY 9</b> ★ REG E MENTAL (Acacia Hall, Stone Park and Sutton at Hone) ★ FALCONRY (Broomfield Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>WEDNESDAY 10</b> ★ BOBBO THE CLOWN (Swanscombe Park)	<b>THURSDAY 11</b> ★ FALCONRY (Swanscombe Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>FRIDAY 12</b> ★ MARKS MAGIC (Acacia Hall, Broomfield Park and Oakfield Park) ★ TINY TEARAWAYS (Acacia Fitness) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>SATURDAY 13</b> ★ DARTFORD COMMUNITY MELA FESTIVAL (Central Park)
<b>SUNDAY 14</b> ★ DON STEELE JAZZ BAND (Central Park Bandstand)	<b>MONDAY 15</b> ★ FALCONRY (Central Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum) ★ LIBRARY IN THE PARK (Central Park)	<b>TUESDAY 16</b> ★ MRS BACK TO FRONT (Broomfield Park, Stone Park and Sutton at Hone) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>WEDNESDAY 17</b> ★ MATTO THE CLOWN (Oakfield Park, Stone Park and Swanscombe Park) ★ LASER STORM (Knockhall Park)	<b>THURSDAY 18</b> ★ DIZZY LOLLY (Central Park, Knockhall Park and Oakfield Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>FRIDAY 19</b> ★ TINY TEARAWAYS (Acacia Fitness) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)
<b>SATURDAY 20</b>	<b>SUNDAY 21</b> ★ DR. JAZZ (Central Park Bandstand)	<b>MONDAY 22</b> ★ MARKS MAGIC (Central Park, Knockhall Park and Sutton at Hone) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum) ★ LIBRARY IN THE PARK (Central Park)	<b>TUESDAY 23</b> ★ FALCONRY (Sutton at Hone) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)	<b>WEDNESDAY 24</b> ★ CIRCUS TIME WORKSHOP (Broomfield Park) ★ PLAY4LIFE (Central Park)	<b>THURSDAY 25</b> ★ FALCONRY (Acacia Hall) ★ REG E MENTAL (Central Park, Knockhall Park and Swanscombe Park) ★ BE A DARTFORD TOWN DETECTIVE (Dartford Borough Museum)
<b>FRIDAY 26</b> ★ DIZZY LOLLY (Stone Park, Swanscombe Park and Sutton at Hone) ★ TINY TEARAWAYS (Acacia Fitness)	<b>SATURDAY 27</b>	<b>SUNDAY 28</b> ★ DARTFORD CONCERT BAND (Central Park Bandstand)	<b>MONDAY 29</b> AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY	<b>TUESDAY 30</b> ★ MRS BACK TO FRONT (Acacia Hall, Central Park and Knockhall Park)	<b>WEDNESDAY 31</b> ★ MICKEY THE MAGICIAN (Swanscombe Park)

## ACACIA FITNESS SUMMER PROGRAMME 2011

### ACTIVE TEEN FITNESS

Stay active this summer at Acacia Fitness  
 6 weeks junior fitness membership for only £30.00  
 Free Induction & Joining Fee  
 Unlimited use of the fitness centre  
 Free Off Peak Badminton, Tennis & Squash Court per day  
 Ages 14 - 17 years old  
 Offer only valid until 7th August 2011  
 To book an Induction contact: 01322 343490



### TENNIS CAMP

Learn Tennis skills and drills and compete in an end of week tournament  
 Monday 25 July - Thursday 28 July  
 9.00am - 12.00pm Ages 8 - 13 year olds  
 Daily rate: £13 (Limited spaces only)  
 4 Day rate £40  
 To book contact Tony Cherry on: 07951 904847



### TINY TEARAWAYS

Soft play fun for toddlers  
 Must be accompanied by an adult  
 Ages 6 months - 5 year olds  
 Fridays 9.30 - 10.30 & 10.30 - 11.30am  
 £3.60 m/bers £4.10 non m/bers  
 To book contact reception on: 01322 343490



## DARTFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL PRESENTS BANDSTAND CONCERTS

IN CENTRAL PARK DARTFORD

2011 PROGRAMME

FREE CONCERTS

Gravesend Borough Band	Sunday 19th June
Don Steele Jazz Band	Sunday 26th June
Tilbury Brass Band	Sunday 3rd July
Medway Concert Band	Sunday 10th July
Bromley Temple Salvation Army Band	Sunday 24th July
Northfleet Brass Band	Sunday 31st July
Dartford Concert Band	Sunday 7th August
Don Steele Jazz Band	Sunday 14th August
Dr. Jazz	Sunday 21st August
Dartford Concert Band	Sunday 28th August

All concerts start at 2pm

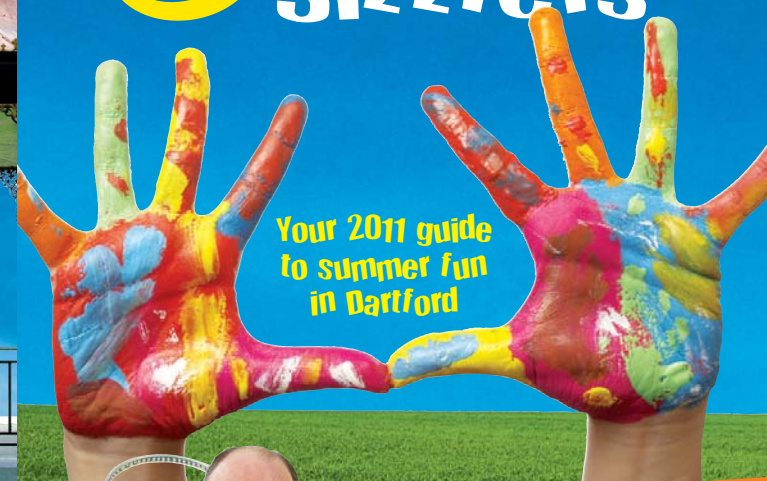


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## SUMMER sizzlers

Your 2011 guide to summer fun in Dartford



"There's loads of great things to do this summer. Just take a look inside."  
 Jeremy Kite, age 48½,  
 Leader of Dartford Borough Council