

# Character Corner Easter Activities





**FREE**

Enjoy a family day out at the **National Maritime Museum** this April courtesy of our friends at the Caribbean Social Forum! This unique event celebrates the fusion of cultures from Africa, the Caribbean and Britain. From free masterclasses to fabulous performances on the Great Map, with Saturday 1 April dedicated to celebrating Black history and culture in Britain. *Baroness Floella Benjamin* announced as a special guest. Visit: <https://www.rmg.co.uk/>



# Discovery Days: Spring Surprises

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Join the free **Discovery Days** this Easter holiday at **The LookOut, Hyde Park**. Celebrate the changing of the season with your family and get outdoors to enjoy fun nature-inspired activities suitable for the whole family to enjoy.

## **You'll be able to:**

- Investigate the new life lurking beneath the water's surface during pond dipping sessions.
- Learn about spring and explore the wildlife garden while doing a nature trail.
- Nature based arts and crafts.
- Enjoy a springtime story.

Drop in to this free event between 11am and 3pm, visit: <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/>





# Easter at Museum of London Docklands

Visit the [Museum of London Docklands](https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands) this Easter Holiday and learn about the scoundrels and scallywags that once roamed London's Docklands. Set sail on a cardboard pirate ship, learn how to speak like a scoundrel and join the silliest swashbucklers this side of the sea! Activities include *disorderly docks object handling*, *walk the plank*, *speak like a scoundrel*, *tail trail* and *Dodger: a family adventure*.

1<sup>st</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April, visit: <https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands>





# Discovery Days: Marvellous Mammals

Tuesday 11th April to Thursday 13th April



Discover all the marvellous mammals in the Royal Parks, with this free **Discovery Day** this Spring holiday at **The LookOut, Hyde Park**. Celebrate the changing of the season with the family and get outdoors to enjoy fun nature-inspired activities suitable for the whole family to enjoy.

You'll be able to:

- Learn about mammals and their habitats.
- Search for mammals and interesting facts in our garden.
- Head to the gazebo to hear stories about adventurous animals in the parks.
- Learn how to identify mammal tracks and create your own.

Drop in to this free event between 11am and 3pm. Visit: <https://www.royalparks.org.uk/>

# SOUTHBANK CENTRE

## Pedal Power Disco

Sat 8 Apr, 12 noon

**FREE**



Visit the **Pedal Power Disco** at the **Southbank Centre** and put the pedal to the metal as you cycle to power the party. The disco can't go on without you! The entire disco is powered by bicycles. There are no batteries, so when the pedalling stops, the music stops. **Free** activity for all ages, visit:

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/>



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## Story Seekers: **Chocolate Edition**

This Easter, explore the **IWM museum** collections with a special chocolate-themed edition of Story Seekers, a free and interactive family activity.

Today we take sweet treats for granted, but what can the humble chocolate bar teach us about the Second World War? Find out how chocolate helped power the nation and discover the strange and innovative ways people worked to satisfy their sweet tooth in times of rationing.

Get hands on with real artefacts, explore the galleries and complete the activity to receive a chocolate reward! **Free drop-in activity - 1<sup>st</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (excluding 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> April) - 10am to 4pm.**

Visit: <https://www.iwm.org.uk/>

# Museum Explorer Trails

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The British Museum explorer trails will take you on a fascinating journey of exploration and discovery around the Museum. On the way you'll track down amazing treasures and see intriguing objects from human history. There'll be objects to find, questions to answer and ideas to discuss.

Choose from eight activity trails; *Colour and shape*, *Time to count*, *Ancient Britain*, *Africa around the World*, *Ancient Egypt*, *Ancient Greece*, *Fantastic Creatures* and *Journey Across Japan*. Download and print the explorer trails at home so you can bring them in and complete them in your own time. Museum explorer trails take 30–40 minutes to complete. Visit: <https://www.britishmuseum.org/>





# Our Connection to Water

Life source, sacred ritual, scarce commodity? Seven artists share what water means to them at the National Maritime Museum

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Water is a vital resource, but, to many, it holds a sacred significance. Beyond its uses for cleaning and drinking, water is central to many cultural and spiritual practices around the world.

*Our Connection to Water*, a free exhibition at the **National Maritime Museum** brings together seven artists; *Aya Mohamed, Artemis Evlogimenou, Dafe Oboro, Giya Makondo-Wills, JIUN Collective, Paul Malone* and *Seba Calfuqueo*. Their work, influenced by their different backgrounds and experiences, explores our human connection to water.

Through photography, audio, film, illustration, and installations, they share their perceptions of and relationships to water, and consider how it impacts their communities socially, culturally, environmentally, emotionally and spiritually. Feel the water's pull.

Open daily from March 31<sup>st</sup>, free exhibition but booking is required, visit: <https://www.rmg.co.uk/>