

What's on at Hilldrop Community Centre Spring 2022

The Hilldrop Food Hub (term-time only)

Tuesday Lunch Club: Drop in and pick up a free freshly cooked healthy lunch, make friends and find out more about our events and activities. The Lunch Club is preceded by our free drop-in Sewing & Craft / Mend & Make sessions which run from 10.30am. Please note that during COVID restrictions this service may be take-away only.

Tuesdays from 12pm - 2pm in the Small Hall (term-time). Lunch served at 12.15pm.

Surplus Food Mondays:

Our free surplus food stall runs on Mondays from 11am (term time). Thanks to our generous donors we are able to offer a variety of food items to local families and individuals on a budget. All items are provided for free, though we welcome cash donations from those who can afford it to help us continue providing the service.

Mondays from 11am - 1.00pm (term-time) outside the centre.

All Enquiries: elaine@hilldrop.org.uk

Sewing and Craft / Mend and Make Workshops (term-time only)

Get creative at this weekly drop-in! All levels are welcome to come along, make friends and learn and share new skills. Mend & Make workshops show you how to renew, repair and customise old clothes and fabrics, saving money and reducing waste. Equipment is provided.

No need to book, just come along. Our Lunch Club immediately follows the session and participants are welcome to stay for a free healthy cooked lunch!

Tuesdays (term-time). Autumn 2021 though Spring 2022. 10.30am to 12.30pm. Small Hall. Free

Contact: elaine@hilldrop.org.uk

Gardening

The Hilldrop Community Garden & nearby raised beds are the combined work of dozens of local volunteers who've given their time tending & improving them over the years. It's a perennial task, but very rewarding! We're always seeking green fingered volunteers to join us for our Thursday afternoon gardening session. We also run occasional one-off sessions for specific tasks like pond cleaning and landscaping our secret 'walnut wood' garden.

Fancy getting involved? Email: elaine@hilldrop.org.uk.

Thursday afternoons (term-time) from 12 - 3pm from 27th January 2022.

Hilldrop Ukulele Group (term-time only)

Singing and ukulele playing of classic and contemporary songs; rehearsals leading to group performances. Singers and other instrumentalists are welcome.

Fridays, 12-2pm, Main Hall. £1 - £2 contribution per session

Contact: bob.hilldrop@gmail.com

NLC Over 65's Social Groups

North London Cares bring together younger and older neighbours for conversation, support and activities. Regular social groups take place at Hilldrop on Thursday evenings in the Main Hall.

Contact NLC directly for dates on 020 7118 3838

Email: imogen.duffin@northlondoncares.org.uk or andy.naylor@northlondoncares.org.uk

Website: www.northlondoncares.org.uk

Bengali women & children's groups (term-time only)

Currently suspended

Social group for Women of Bengali heritage to network, learn Bengali and Arabic and study the Quran. Includes a weekly exercise session and homework club for primary aged children.

Tuesdays 10am-12.30pm Main Hall

Saturdays (exercise) 10am – 12.30pm Small Hall

Tuesdays (homework club) 3.45 -4.30pm Small Hall

Contact: office@hilldrop.org.uk

Children's Activities

Stay & Play (term-time only)

Free play led by a level 3 childcare worker, with weekly themes such as healthy eating, music & singing, while soft play and messy play sessions focus on encouraging creativity and exploration. Parents can also borrow from a variety of books and toys kept in our Toy Library for up to two weeks.

Mondays & Wednesdays from 9.45 – 11.15am. Main Hall.

Cost: Free but £1 donation encouraged.

Register on arrival, or contact office@hilldrop.org.uk

Humpty Dumpty Singalong (term-time only)

Relaxed and gentle singalongs for parents with babies and toddlers, including nursery rhymes and other favourite songs sung to musical instruments, puppets, toys and bubbles.

Fridays 9.45 – 12pm term-time, Main Hall

Fees apply. You must register in advance for this group by visiting:
happity.co.uk/the-humpty-dumpty-singalong

Under 5's football with Little Kickers

Little Kickers introduces children to the basics of football in a play-oriented yet structured format, using child-friendly equipment. Each child learns within their ability level in a group environment, helping them develop cognitive and social skills. Newcomers can join mid-term.

Thursdays from 9-11am in the Main Hall (or local MUGA court during school holidays).

Fees apply. Register by contacting nclondond@littlekickers.co.uk 0203 983 1990, or pop into the centre on Thursday morning for a chat with the coach.

Artistic Takeover

Free multimedia workshops for young creatives aged 10-12 yrs delivered by Cut Moose. The workshops cover film making, video editing, theatre and performance making, collaborative games, photography, puppetry, storytelling and creative writing. Activities are designed in collaboration with participants.

Wednesdays from 5pm to 6pm (term-time). Autumn 2021 through Spring 2022.

Free. Please note that parental consent is required for participants.

Register in advance by contacting info@cutmoose.com

Play Project After School Club & Holiday Playscheme

Affordable childcare with a full range of fun and stimulating activities geared toward primary-aged children (4-11yrs) and run by our qualified, friendly and experienced staff.

Our **After School Club** runs from 3.45pm-6pm, Monday to Friday during term-time with free 'walking bus' collections provided to children from Hungerford and Tufnell Park Primary Schools.

Our **Holiday Play Scheme** runs from 8.15am-5.30pm Monday to Friday during the Half Term, Easter and Summer Holidays (excluding all Bank Holidays) and is open to children from any school.

Fees Apply. Visit www.hilldrop.org.uk/play-project for further information

Contact: iola@hilldrop.org.uk

**All adult visitors not attending seated activities are asked to wear a face mask.
In the event of staff shortage or cancelled activities due to COVID the centre may close at short notice.**