



Winter/Christmas Holiday

Food and Fun

on the 22nd, 23rd, 29th and 30th December 2025





DIVINE BUZZ



We are hosting a 4-day Winter Food and Fun HAF programme on the **22nd**, **23rd**, **29th**, **and 30th of December** in the heart of Thamesmead. The activities include dance and drumming, multisports, swimming, healthy eating sessions, a trip to the cinema, etc. Breakfast and lunch are provided free of charge.

To discuss your child's needs further, please contact me at 07951922324 or info@divinebuzz.co.uk

Your child or young person will need the RBG eligibility code to attend the programme without payment. Children without the RBG eligibility code can attend but must pay £15 per day.

Venue: St Paul's Church, Thamesmead, SE28 8AS

Time: 10:30 am to 2.30 pm

Please have a look at the four-day food and activity timetable below



Breakfast, lunch, and fruits will be served

Cereals and porridge will be available for children in the morning

There will be a hot lunch option Sandwiches are also available

Monday 22nd December



Beef Lasagna, Salad with fruits & Cake



Tuesday 23rd December

Fish/Chicken and chips, salad, fruits and ice cream

Monday 29th December





Chicken wrap with salad, cake and fruits

Tuesday 30th December



Jollof Rice with chicken, mixed vegetables, yogurt, fruits & Puff-puff

Activities – 22nd December 2025

Monday, 22nd

Enrichment: Arts and Crafts, Painting, Computing

Healthy Eating

Dancing and Drumming

Multisports

Arrive at 10:30 and pick up 2:30 pm



Activities – 23rd December 2025

Tuesday, 23rd

Swimming

Enrichment/Healthy Eating

Multisports

Drumming/Dances

Arrive at 10:30 am and pick up 2:30 pm



Activities – 29th December 2025

Monday, 29th

A Trip to Bexleyheath Cinema

28-70 Broadway, Bexleyheath DA6 7LL

Arrive at 10 am and pick up 2 pm



Activities – 30th December 2025

Thursday, 30th

End of HAF programme Celebration

Winter celebrations with a feast and enrichment activities, drumming and dancing

Parents are invited @1:00 pm

Arrive at 11:00 am and pick up 3:00 pm



DIVINE BUZZ CHILDREN ACTIVITIES









For more women's activities, click on the link















DIVINE BUZZ INVITES YOU TO OUR

ON STUDAT NUC.

Healthy Eating, Baking & Cooking Sessions

Venue: St Paul's Church, Bentham Rd, SE28 8AS





Maintain your own traditional food but adopt a healthy way of cooking

Start date and time to be published

Contact us to reserve your space or find out about the next session: 07951922324.







A tasty blend of traditional African flavours and healthy cuisines. Our signature dish combines nutrient-rich ingredients, including wholesome grains, tender legumes, and fresh vegetables, seasoned with exotic spices that bring the soul of Africa to your plate.

Place your order and collect 07951922342.

Venue: St Paul's Church, Bentham Rd, SE28 8AS



SUPPORTS



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In this booklet you will find information on how to stay warm and well, and where you can go for support.

If you need help now, call our advisors at Live Well Greenwich for free on 0800 470 4831.

Opening times are Monday to Saturday from 8.30am to 6pm.



SUPPORT THROUGH WINTER



Find the latest updates at royalgreenwich.gov.uk/greenwich-supports



Greenwich Supports



GETTING SUPPORT WHEN AND WHERE YOU NEED IT

If you are concerned about rising prices, how to deal with rent arrears through our weekly Advice Hubs across the borough.

help, direct them to their local hub.

royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ advicehubs

Or call 020 8921

6375 on Monday Thursday, from



Free and confidential anyone suffering from domestic abuse. From Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm you can call Violence and Abuse (GDVA) helpline on 020 8317 8273.

Further support can be found at the Her Centre in Woolwich. The Her Centre can offer emotional support, legal and practical help or access to a refuge. Call them on 020 3260 7772.

If the abuse is happening or someone close by is at immediate risk of harm. call 999.



Debt Free Advice

Support with budgeting and debt

London. Beyond debt, they and budgeting. For advice on rent arrears, utility bills, credit freephone line 0800 808 5700 or visit debtfree.london

In person support is also available from The Forum. Trafalvar Road SE10 9EO. Visit Monday to Friday between



Reach out to South East London Community Energy Co-op

You can get free energy advice, (SELCE) organisation.

Visit their Energy Advice Cafe at The Woolwich Centre Library, Mondays 9.30am

selce.org.uk/warmhomes-for-less/ **6 020 4566 5764**

Support through children's centres

You can find free or low-cost activities for families with children aged under five at one across the borough.

- royalgreenwich.gov.uk/ childrenscentres
- 020 8921 6921 A fis@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Greenwich Supports



Help through Stay Warm Stay Safe

Stay Warm Stay
Safe provides extra
support for residents
who may be at risk
during winter.

You should also get in touch with us if you have concerns about a friend or neighbour who is struggling.

Call 0800 470 483 to talk to an advisor

gov.uk/ staywarm

Staying safe at home

The Council has a range of information and support to help residents stay safe at home.

There is plenty to learn from:

- fire safety
- spotting scams
 dangerous toys and
- fake goods

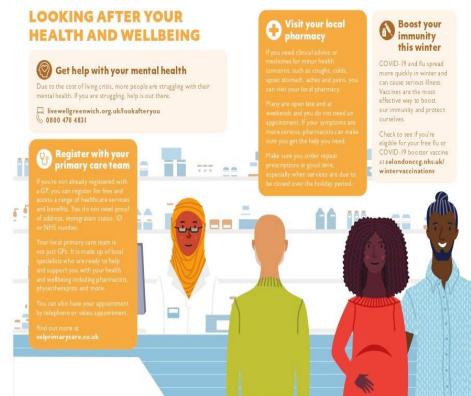
 how to avoid trips
 and slips
- how to stay safe from thieves

□ royalgreenwich. gov.uk/safety-athome

Staying warm at hubs

Due to the cost of living crisis, many people are struggling to pay their winter bills. If you can't afford to heat your home, why not visit one of our warm and welcoming spaces. Find your local at royalgreenwich.gov.uk/warm-spaces





Greenwich Supports



Find all this support

and more



Move more

Moving more is easier than you think, even as the weather gets colder. If you build it into your daily routine, you'll keep active without even realising.

Even a short walk in the fresh air can make both your body and mind feel good.

greenwichgetactive.com

Drink less

0300 303 4552



Top tips on how to talk to your children about their feelings

It can be so tricky to bring up difficult topics, and talking about emotions with your children can sometimes feel more than a little daunting for parents and carers. You may worry about saying the wrong thing, making your child feel uncomfortable, and even worry about making them feel worse. But the fact you want to explore emotions with your child is enough, even if sometimes it doesn't go as you planned!

Here are some handy tips on how you could begin talking to your children about their feelings.

Ask them what they need

It can be tough to talk about to talk about things as parents. children don't always want to or feel ready. Asking what a child needs from you can help them feel more in control, heard, and respected.

Children might also not know what they need, so suggesting a few options can be a good starting point. For example, do you need some space right now?

| Name it

Sometimes it can be hard for children to identify their feelings. Naming what you observe can help them to do this. For example, when talking to a young child, you might say, 'You seem really angry today. I can see Talking about feelings can be you are clenching your hands, and you don't have a happy face. the space is private, comfortable. I wonder if anything has made you angry or upset?'

Listen carefully

This sounds pretty how you feel, and when we want straightforward, but sometimes, when we care, we may jump into problem-solving mode a little too hastily. And while it might come from a really good place, it's not always helpful.

Choose your timing wisely

difficult subject, can be quite sensitive. Choosing a time when you are both calm and relaxed can be more useful than to share more of their story or choosing a time when there are any heightened emotions already at play.

Think about the setting

really sensitive, so making sure and feels safe for your child can be key to a positive outcome.

Practice asking open

the other hand, go a bit deeper

and encourage more thinking

and exploration. This simple

difference in style might help

your child consider their own

thoughts and feelings a little

Think about whether your

more and encourage them

problem with you.

questions (rather than closed ones) Closed questions usually encourage yes or no type answers. Open questions, on

Talking about feelings, or any

child feels ready to talk Just because you want to talk

doesn't mean they feel ready to. Look out for the things they say, and their body, too, for indicators on whether they really want to talk about their feelings.

■ Model it

Being more open and honest about how you yourself feel (in an age appropriate way, of course) can normalise the idea of as feelings. But decreasing some talking about emotions. Children who see that adults also have big feelings, doubts, get scared or anxious, get frustrated with others at work, etc. might feel more comfortable opening up themselves

Get creative

We might feel a pressure to have all the answers and say the right things, but sometimes, we just need to think a little differently. Helping our children express their feelings through play or using art materials can be just as important and useful, especially for much younger children whose natural language is often

Take away the intensity

It can be pretty daunting (on both sides) to sit down to talk about something as important of the intensity can sometimes reduce the pressure and make things a little less stressful.





If you are struggling to talk to a child in your life about their feelings, or you want to talk to the team about anything at all, you can reach out to us by logging into qwell.io

Food & Cookery

Free cookery clubs | Food and cookery support for residents | Royal Borough of Greenwich

Free Greenwich Cookery Clubs - gcda

Cookery Clubs | Good Food in Greenwich

Healthy Eating & Running a Cookery Club

A free, accredited course to teach others how to prepare and enjoy healthy meals

In Greenwich we have over 20 years experience of training and supporting people to set up and run healthy eating activities and cooking courses.

Our approach is to increase awareness of healthy eating guidance while supporting people to identify and develop skills to make changes, including preparing meals using healthy and affordable ingredients.



The training is Open College Network accredited and is delivered for 3 hours, one day a week over 12 weeks. You will also spend about 1-3 hours of private study a week to complete assessments. The course has 2 units—Community Nutrition and Developing Cookery Club Leader Skills.

The Community Nutrition unit provides:

- · A solid grounding in healthy eating guidance, including 5 a day, fats, salt and sugar
- · Strategies for the effectively communication of this information
- Strategies to support people to change their eating behaviours.

The Developing Cookery Club Leader Skills unit provides practical skills required to set up and run community cookery sessions. Topics include:

- Preparing for and running a cookery club
- Recipe adaptation
- · Working with the local community
- Working with groups

If you would like to attend this training or would like more information, please email nicola.nzuza@royalgreenwich.gov.uk or call 07843 978716



ROYAL borough of GREENWICH



Call the Live Well Greenwich Line 0800 470 4831

The Live Well Greenwich line is a FREE helpline staffed by local, trained health and wellbeing advisors for signposting and support to live well.

Open: Mon-Sat 8.30am-6pm (a message can be left outside of these hours).

Events and Activities - Live Well Greenwich



Greenwich Community Directory



Her Centre is a small local women's charity based in Greenwich, providing services to women and girls in Greenwich.

Her centre is a women-focused, woman led organisation. We believe that domestic and sexual abuse must be tackled both by empowering women and acknowledging the societal inequality that perpetuates and legitimises violence. We are resilient and inspire resilience in the women we support. Her Centre is a safe place where women can be listened to and believed in an environment of trust and respect.

Her Centre

Tel: 020 3260 7772, 020 3260 7715

Email: info@hercentre.org



Greenwich Domestic Abuse One Stop Shop Legal Advice and Support to deal with Abuse

All Women Welcome - Lesbian, Straight, Bi-Sexual, and Trans.

Men Experiencing Abuse can Contact Respect on - https://www.respect.org.uk/

Our Domestic Abuse Drop-In provides
Practical and Emotional Support & Advice in the form of ...

Domestic Violence Advocate, and Solicitor to give advice on Family Law

For urgent advice call the Greenwich DV helpline on 0208 317 8273

Location:

St. Marys Eltham Community Centre 180 Eltham High Street - SE9 1BJ

Service provided by Her Centre, and Farani Taylor

Every Wednesday, from 10 am to 12 noon

For further Information, please ring; 0203 260 7772 for DV Advice or Email: info@hercentre.org

Location:

Thamesmead Moorings Sociable Club
Arnott Close - SE28 8BG

Service provided by Her Centre, and Farani Taylor

Every Wednesday, from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm

For further Information, please ring; 0203 260 7772 for DV Advice or Email: info@hercentre.org

Location: Clockhouse Community Centre Defiance Walk - SE18 5QL

Service provided by Her Centre and Hudgell & Partners Part of GT Stewart Solicitors

Every Friday 10am to 12pm at Clockhouse

For further Information, please ring; 0203 260 7772 for DV Advice or Email: info@hercentre.org

Hudgell & Partners Part of GT Stewart Solicitors for Legal Advice on 020 8854 1331

HELP US SUPPORT WOMEN

We need your support to help women stay safe and move forward.

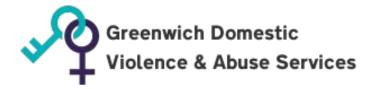
Please donate to us through Local Giving Page by linking on our website at
https://localgiving.org/charity/hercentre/













Greenwich Domestic Violence & Abuse Service (Housing for Women)

Greenwich Domestic Violence and Abuse Services (GDVA) is the main source of free help and information for people who live in the borough and are experiencing domestic abuse.

GDVA can provide you with services including such as advice and support, advocacy, refuge accommodation and support for children.

Call the confidential Referral and Advice line on 020 8317 8273 for friendly and supportive advice on all your options.

Greenwich Domestic Violence & Abuse Services

Please don't remain silent, we are here for you!

MENTAL WELLBEING

CHILD SAFETY

SAMARITANS

About Samaritans



Mental Health Services - NHS



You're not alone

Access support from other young people and professionals, all at your own pace

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childline

ONLINE, ON THE PHONE, ANYTIME

WHO WE ARE

Childline is here to help anyone under 19 in the UK with any issue they're going through.

You can talk about anything. Whether it's something big or small, our trained counsellors are here to support you.

Childline is free, confidential and available any time, day or night. You can talk to us:

- by calling 0800 1111
- by email
- through 1-2-1 counsellor chat

Whatever feels best for you.

About Childline

Let's Keep the Climate Clean!



