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Events, Performances and Exhibitions
March - April 2019



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Confessions of a Cockney Temple Dancer

Shane Shambhu reveals his secret life as a "fat kid" in the cultural melting pot of East London to international performer in a bedazzling mix of comedy, theatre and dance.

Sat 02 March
7.30pm
@ The Curve

Tickets £12
Book online
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Library @ The Curve - Events for children

William Street, Slough SL1 1XY

Event	Day	Date	Time	Audience	Cost	Book or drop in
March						
Library craft @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	02 Mar	11.30am -1pm	CF	FREE	DI
Dr Seuss' Birthday story and craft	Sat	02 Mar	3-4pm	CF	FREE	B
 BBC Make Noise - have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs	Tue	05 Mar	1-2pm	CF	FREE	DI
	Tue	05 Mar	4.30-5.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Stories and rhymes for World Book Day	Thu	07 Mar	10.30-11am	CF	FREE	B
 BBC Make Noise - have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs	Thu	07 Mar	5-6pm	CF	FREE	DI
Family Learning @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	09 Mar	11.30am -1pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Hungry Caterpillar Science bugs - see what it eats - special craft for British Science Week	Mon	11 Mar	2-3pm	CF	FREE	B
 Funny Bones story and build and label a skeleton activity for British Science Week	Tue	12 Mar	4.30-5.30pm	CF	FREE	B
 NEST - a sensory experience for tots and their families	Thu	14 Mar	Sessions all day	0-16 months	£10 for 1 adult and 1 pre walking baby	B
Share your jokes, funny stories, poems and rhymes for Comic Relief and make a red nose!	Fri	15 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	B
LEGO® @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	16 Mar	11.30am -1pm	CF	FREE	DI
Discover some of the language and sayings of Shakespeare for Shakespeare Week	Tue	19 Mar	4.30-5.30pm	CF	FREE	B

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 Celebrate Holi - the festival of colour with a story and activity	Wed	20 Mar	4.30-5.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Family Learning @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	23 Mar	11.30am-1pm	CF	FREE	DI
LEGO® @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	30 Mar	11.30am-1pm	CF	FREE	DI
April						
Bedtime stories session for Childrens Book Day	Tues	02 Apr	6-6.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Sensory storytime for Autism Awareness Week	Wed	03 Apr	2-3pm	CF	FREE	B
Library craft @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	06 Apr	11.30am-1pm	CF	FREE	B
 Little Seeds by Charles Ghigna themed story and craft	Mon	08 Apr	2.30pm-3.30pm	CF	FREE	B
 Celebrate 30 Years of "We're going on a Bear Hunt" with a story and activity	Tue	09 Apr	10-11am	CF	FREE	B
Holiday LEGO®	Tue	09 Apr	3-4pm	CF	FREE	B
Walk with us to Salt Hill Activity Centre for Active Music Time	Thu	11 Apr	10.30am	CF	FREE	B
Family Learning @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	13 Apr	11.30am-1pm	CF	FREE	B
Easter story and craft	Mon	15 Apr	2.30pm-3.30pm	CF	FREE	B

Look out for Chalvey Satellite Library

Reopening in March at Chalvey Grove Children's Centre, ask at your local library for latest news and updates!



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 The Bird Show - With frolics and foraging, flitting, flying and two unusual feathery friends, this is a story of friendship, courage and adventure	Tues	16 Apr	11am	CF	£5 Child £6 Adult £20 Family	B
Holiday LEGO®	Tue	16 Apr	3-4pm	CF	FREE	B
Walk with us to Salt Hill Activity Centre for Active	Thu	18 Apr	10.30am	CF	FREE	B
Will you find the prize at this treasure hunt?	Thu	18 Apr	3-4pm	CF	FREE	B
LEGO® @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	20 Apr	11.30am -1pm	CF	FREE	B
Family Learning @ Saturday Curve Club	Sat	27 Apr	11.30am -1pm	CF	FREE	B

NEST

A stunning multi-sensory experience for pre-walking babies and their parents and carers.

Step into a mysterious tent on a journey through the seasons, using playful poetry, sound and song, captivating movement and tactile and sensory play. Gentle, surprising and magical.

Thu 14 Mar @ The Curve

Sessions throughout the day
 Tickets £10 (for 1 parent and 1 baby)
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Events for young people and adults

Event	Day	Date	Time	Audience	Cost	Book or drop in
Curve Choir - a community choir for all abilities - sign up via www.sloughmusicservice.co.uk	Every Thu	Term time only	6.15-7.30pm	A	£25 per term	DI
Confessions of a Cockney Temple Dancer - Shane Shambhu reveals his secret life as a "fat kid" in the cultural melting pot of East London to international performer in a bedazzling mix of comedy, theatre and dance	Sat	02 Mar	7.30pm	A	£12	B
BARTA Theatre Academy - musical theatre classes. To book call 07584 044619 or contact mail@berkshireartsacademy.com	Every Mon	4 Mar - 1 Apr	6-9pm	10-19 years	Fees apply contact BARTA for more info	B
Beat Routes: song writing, music production and theory	Every Wed	6 Mar - 3 Apr	6.30-8.30pm	YP	FREE	B
Beat Routes: complete Arts Award through music and arts	Every Thu	7 Mar - 4 Apr	6.30-8.30pm	YP	FREE	B
 Beowulf: Explore the world of the ancient epic Beowulf without leaving your seat in a unique, interactive performance	Sat	09 Mar	7.30pm	14+	EarlyBird £9 Standard £12	B
A Super Happy Story About Feeling Super Sad: It's a joyful, buoyant, gleeful, slightly silly, sugar coated, unrelenting and completely super happy show! Except for the bits about depression	Sat	16 Mar	7.30pm	A	Standard £10 Group of 4 £35	B
World Poetry Day Spoken Word Event with EmpoWORD	Thu	21 Mar	6.30-8.30pm	YP & A	FREE	DI
Bicycles and Fish: Hit debut one woman show about the day she stopped being a girl, aged 16, and became a woman. It's also a fairytale. Well, sort of. It definitely has ogres, princes, a first kiss and hidden treasure. But it's ironic. Just like Alanis Morissette	Sat	23 Mar	7.30pm	A	Standard £10 Group of 4 £35	B

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Autism Friendly Film Screening of "Sing" for Autism Awareness Week	Sat	30 Mar	2pm	All	tba	B
Autism - Understanding the underestimated - a talk by Carly Jones, British Autism Advocate	Mon	01 Apr	1pm	A	FREE	B
Magic Table - drop in and try out interactive games for Autism Awareness Week	Mon	01 Apr	2.30-4pm	All	FREE	DI
Autism Berkshire Conference for parents Contact http://www.autismberkshire.org.uk for tickets	Tue	02 Apr	9.30am-12pm	A	£5	B
Young Film Programmers Present... come and find out what they've chosen for screening! In conjunction with Resource Productions and Film Hub SE	Sat	tba in April	tba	YP	FREE	B
 The Pizza Shop Heroes: This unique, exciting company stars four refugee young men who made the arduous journey to the UK on their own as children from Afghanistan, Eritrea and Albania. Real, warm, and brimming with hope for the future, this is theatre that puts refugees centre stage	Sat	06 Apr	7pm	12+	TBC	B



BBC

Make Noise

Have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs. Sessions at all our libraries throughout March for Women's History Month.

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Britwell Library

Britwell Centre, Wentworth Avenue, Britwell, Slough SL2 2DS

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March						
DrSeuss' Birthday story and craft	Sat	02 Mar	1.30-2.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Hugs and kisses story and craft for World Book Day	Thu	07 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Join us for an unforgettable tale of displacement, hope, women's rights, the search for freedom with the book 'The closest thing to Flying' by Gill Lewis	Fri	08 Mar	3.30-4pm	CF	FREE	B
Share your jokes, funny stories, poems and rhymes for Comic Relief and make a red nose!	Fri	15 Mar	3.30-4pm	CF	FREE	B
Join us for different activities as part of British Science Week activity	Mon	11 Mar	3.30-4pm	CF	FREE	B
 BBC Make Noise - have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs	Tues	12 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	B
 Funny Bones story and build and label a skeleton activity for British Science Week	Wed	13 Mar	3.30-4pm	CF	FREE	B
 BBC Make Noise - have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs	Thu	14 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Join us for different activities as part of British Science Week - Code Club special session	Sat	16 Mar	10-11am	CF	FREE	B
Join us for different activities as part of British Science Week - Grow your own	Sat	16 Mar	12.30-1.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Share and write poetry for World Poetry Day	Thur	21 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Celebrate Holi - the festival of colour with a story and activity	Sat	23 Mar	1.30-2.30pm	CF	FREE	B

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April						
Bedtime stories session for Childrens Book Day	Tue	02 Apr	5-6pm	CF	FREE	B
Holiday LEGO®	Mon	08 Apr	2-3pm	CF	FREE	B
 Celebrate 30 Years of "We're going on a Bear Hunt" with a story and activity	Tue	09 Apr	11.30-12.30pm	CF	FREE	B
 Little Seeds by Charles Ghigna themed story and craft	Thu	10 Apr	11.30-12.30pm	CF	FREE	B
Holiday LEGO®	Tue	16 Apr	2-3pm	CF	FREE	B
Will you find the prize at this treasure hunt?	Wed	17 Apr	11.15am-12.15pm	CF	FREE	B
 World Book Night Quiz for all ages	Tue	23 Apr	3.30-4.30pm	AA	FREE	B

AUTISM AWARENESS WEEK

30 March to 5 April @ The Curve

Look out for talks, Tovertafel Magic Table* demonstrations, sensory story time, relaxed film screening and new Sensory Storywall

Range of organisations will be hosting stalls 1-2 April

In partnership with



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Cippenham Library

Elmshott Lane, Cippenham, Slough SL1 5RB

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March						
DrSeuss' Birthday story and craft	Sat	02 Mar	2-3pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Hugs and kisses story and craft for World Book Day	Thu	07 Mar	11-11.30am	CF	FREE	DI
Join us for an unforgettable tale of displacement, hope, women's rights and the search for freedom with the book 'The closest thing to Flying' by Gill Lewis	Fri	08 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Coral reefs: secret cities under the sea - special workshop with craft for British Science Week	Sat	09 Mar	2.30-3.30pm	7-12s	£2	B
 Hungry Caterpillar themed tots time for British Science Week	Thu	14 Mar	11-11.30am	CF	FREE	DI
British Science Week activities	Thu	14 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
Share your jokes, funny stories, poems and rhymes for Comic Relief and make a red nose!	Fri	15 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Funny Bones story and build and label a skeleton activity for British Science Week	Sat	16 Mar	2.30-3.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
 BBC Make Noise - have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs	Tue	19 Mar	3.15-6.15pm	AA	FREE	DI
	Thu	21 Mar	11am-1pm	AA	FREE	DI
	Thu	21 Mar	2.45-4.45pm	AA	FREE	DI
World poetry café for World Poetry Day - come along and share your favourite poems in your own language	Fri	22 Mar	2-3pm	A	FREE	DI
 Celebrate Holi - the festival of colour with a story and activity	Sat	23 Mar	2.30-3.30pm	CF	FREE	DI

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Easter play date with Slough Fostering Service	Mon	25 Mar	1-2pm	CF	FREE	DI
April						
 Over the Moon - An interactive musical adventure that offers a calm, playful and creative first opera experience for babies and toddlers, weaving together gentle classical music with familiar nursery rhymes and games	Mon	1 Apr	10.30am & 12pm	Under 2s	£2	B
Bedtime stories session for Children's Book Day	Tue	2 Apr	6-6.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
Extra LEGO® for the end of term!	Fri	5 Apr	1.30-3pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Celebrate 30 Years of "We're going on a Bear Hunt" with a story and activity	Mon	08 Apr	11am-12pm	CF	FREE	DI
Holiday LEGO®	Tue	09 Apr	3-4pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Little Seeds by Charles Ghigna themed story and craft	Fri	12 Apr	2.30-3.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
Easter themed story and craft	Mon	15 Apr	11am-12pm	CF	FREE	DI
Will you find the prize at this treasure hunt?	Tue	16 Apr	11am-12pm	CF	FREE	DI
Holiday LEGO®	Wed	17 Apr	3-4pm	CF	FREE	DI
 World Book Night Quiz for all ages	Wed	24 Apr	5-6.30pm	A	FREE	B

Musical Theatre Classes

Mondays from 25 Feb, 6-9pm @ The Curve

To book contact mail@berkshireartsacademy.com



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Langley Library

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March						
DrSeuss' Birthday story and craft	Sat	02 Mar	2.30-3.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
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Join us for an unforgettable tale of displacement, hope, women's rights and the search for freedom with the book 'The closest thing to Flying' by Gill Lewis	Fri	08 Mar	4-5pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Coral reefs: secret cities under the sea - special workshop with craft for British Science Week	Sat	09 Mar	12.30-1.30pm	7-12s	£2	B
British Science Week activities	Tue	12 Mar	4-5pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Funny Bones story and build and label a skeleton activity for British Science Week	Thu	14 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
Share your jokes, funny stories, poems and rhymes for Comic Relief and make a red nose!	Fri	15 Mar	4-5pm	CF	FREE	DI
 Celebrate Holi - the festival of colour with a story and activity	Wed	20 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
Share and write poetry for World Poetry Day	Thu	21 Mar	3.30-4.30pm	CF	FREE	DI
 BBC Make Noise - have a go at voice activated Virtual Reality about suffragettes with Immersive Computing Labs	Tue	26 Mar	11.30-12.30pm & 4.30-5.30pm	CF	FREE	DI

Sikh Turban Unwrapped

Learn about the Sikh Turban and experience what it feels like to wear it

Turban Exhibition: 30 March to 6 April 2019

Turban tying: Sat 6 Apr, 10am-2pm on the First Floor @ The Curve



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 Celebrate 30 Years of "We're going on a Bear Hunt" with a story and activity	Wed	10 Apr	10.30-11.30am	CF	FREE	DI
Holiday LEGO®	Thu	11 Apr	2-3pm	CF	FREE	DI
Easter story and craft	Mon	15 Apr	2-3pm	CF	FREE	DI
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Holiday LEGO®	Thu	18 Apr	2-3pm	CF	FREE	DI
 World Book Night Quiz for all ages	Tue	23 Apr	4.30-5.30pm	AA	FREE	DI

FOR FAMILIES

WITH FROLICS AND FORAGING, FLITTING, FLYING AND TWO UNUSUAL FEATHERY FRIENDS, THIS IS A STORY OF FRIENDSHIP, COURAGE AND ADVENTURE.



The Bird Show



Tue 16 April, 11am
@ The Curve
 Tickets: Child £5, Adult £6, Family £20
 Book online www.thecurveslough.com

A FLAP-TASTIC FAMILY COMEDY
 BY THE LAST BAGUETTE.

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Vicarage Way children's centre and library

(Colnbrook) Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, Slough SL3 0JY

Event	Day	Date	Time	Audience	Cost	Book or drop in
Music, stories and DUPLO®	Every Thu		11am-12pm	CF	FREE	DI

Wexham Road Library and Children's Centre

Wexham Road, Wexham, Slough SL2 5JW

Event	Day	Date	Time	Audience	Cost	Book or drop in
Music and storytime	Every Wed		11.30am-12pm	CF	FREE	DI

Silent Uproar present

A SUPER HAPPY STORY

(About Feeling Super Sad)

by Jon Brittain with music by Matthew Floyd Jones

FOR ADULTS

Sat 16 March
7.30pm
@ The Curve
 Standard £10
 Group of 4 £35

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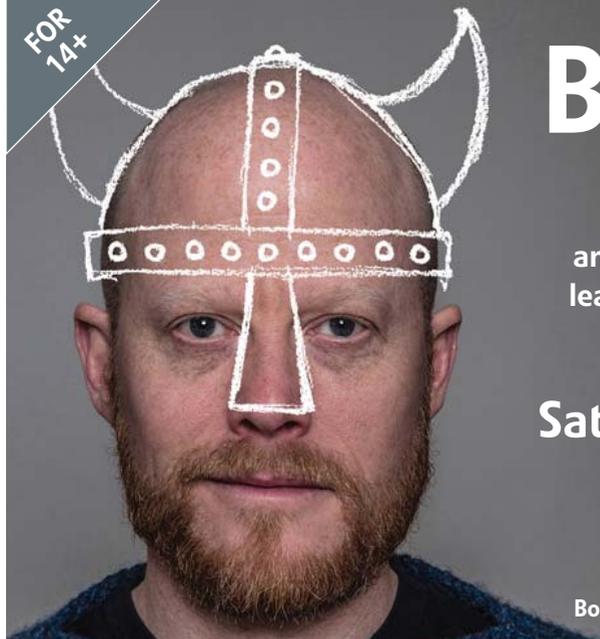
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Beowulf

Explore the world of the ancient epic Beowulf without leaving your seat in a unique, interactive performance

Sat 9 March 7.30pm

@ The Curve

Tickets Early Bird: £9

Standard Ticket: £12

Book online www.thecurveslough.com

Bicycles and Fish

Hit debut one woman show about the day she stopped being a girl, aged 16, and became a woman. It's also a fairytale. Well, sort of

Sat 23 March 7.30pm @ The Curve

Tickets: Standard price: £10 Group of 4: £35

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