



GUNNERSBURY

What's on

July - October 2017

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Glorious gardens

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Come to Gunnersbury this summer and autumn to celebrate the latest stage in our transformation.

As work continues to revitalise the park, conserve our historic buildings and transform the museum, we've planned an exciting season of events and workshops for children, families and adults taking inspiration from the beautiful, expansive gardens of Gunnersbury.

With a range of opportunities to explore, develop and learn about the space, we hope to welcome you to Gunnersbury very soon.

At a glance events calendar

	Folk Music	2 July
	Nature Walk	23 July
	Explore Arts Award	24 - 28 July
	Children's Woodcarving Workshop	9 August
	Watercolour Worlds Workshop	11 August
	Bird Walk	13 August
	Bronze Arts Award	14 - 18 August
	Gunnersbury Gardens Tour	21 August
	Story Explorers	30 August
	Mosaic Art Workshop	9 September
	Open House London	16 - 17 September
	Bat Walk	22 September
	Woodcarving Workshop	25 September
	Tree Walk	1 October
	Digital Photography Workshop	14 October

To book

To book please visit **www.visitgunnersbury.org**. Booking is essential (unless otherwise stated) as places are limited. If you have any accessibility requirements, please contact us so we can make suitable arrangements.



Creative workshop for
children and families



Nature
walk



Creative workshop
for adults



Special
event



Children and families

**Fun-packed sessions the
whole family can enjoy!**

Explore Arts Award

Monday 24 – Friday 28 July

10:30 – 16:30 each day

£50 per child – booking essential

Aged 7 – 11 and love getting creative? Join us and puppetry company Knuckle & Joint for a week-long project exploring the natural world and the history of Gunnersbury through hands-on arts activities – and achieve your Explore Arts Award at the same time!

Please note: The Arts Award is lots of fun but also hard work. Children must commit to attending all 5 days of the project and continuing their artwork at home if necessary. For more information visit

www.artsaward.org.uk.

Children's Woodcarving Workshop

Wednesday 9 August

10:00 – 15:30

£20 per child – booking essential

Suitable for children aged 7-13

Learn how to interpret a 2D drawing into a woodcarving in this workshop under the guidance of talented woodcarvers Tim Norris and Bill Hudson. The artists are undertaking a major commission at Gunnersbury to create nature themed benches and a series of play sculptures inspired by the museum collection. Using a range of hand tools children will create original work to take home inspired by nature in the park.

Watercolour Worlds

Friday 11 August

10:00 - 15:30

£20 per child - booking essential

Suitable for children aged 8-13

Join us for a fun day of creativity and adventure, discovering the beautiful creatures and nature of Gunnersbury Park. Taking inspiration from park life, children will make watercolour paintings to take home. The workshop will be led by local artist Helen Trevisiol and will enable children to use their imagination to create individual artwork.

Bronze Arts Award

Monday 14 - Friday 18 August

11:00 - 17:00 each day

£50 per young person - booking essential

Calling all young people aged 14 - 21. Are you looking for a creative arts and drama project that will lead to a nationally recognised qualification? Join Gunnersbury's Bronze Arts Award Project this summer:

- Work with a professional drama practitioner to develop a site specific performance
- Share ideas with other creative young people
- Achieve your Bronze Arts Award - a nationally recognised qualification

Please note: Participants must attend all 5 days and a date in October half term when work is assessed by an Arts Award moderator.

Story Explorers

Wednesday 30 August

10:30 - 13:00 and 14:00 - 16:30

£8 per child - booking essential

Suitable for children aged 5-11

Explore the magical world of Gunnersbury Park's nature trail through storytelling with inspiring weaver of words, Rebecca Hazzard.

The morning workshop is aimed at 5-7 year olds and the afternoon session is for 8-11 year olds.

Please note, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Spaces are limited, a maximum of two adults per child.



Nature walks for all ages

Learn about nature from our experts with tours suitable for a range of ages. Children must be accompanied by adults.

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Nature Walk

Sunday 23 July

10:00 - 12:00

Free

Discover the wonders of nature with local specialist, John Wells. This immersive tour of the gardens of Gunnersbury Park gives you an opportunity to learn about the natural environment.

Bird Walk

13 August

8:30 - 10:30

Free

Join local naturalist John Wells for an early morning walk to spot and survey Gunnersbury's birdlife.

Bat Walk

Friday 22 September

18:30 - 19:30

Suitable for all ages;

booking essential

£3 per person

Come bat spotting at the Potomac Lake with our expert guides. This beautiful and secret corner of the park is visited by hundreds of bats coming to feed on insects at dusk every night. You'll learn to identify different bat species from the high pitched sounds they emit and witness their amazing aerial manoeuvres as they swoop and glide above our heads.

Tree Walk

Sunday 1 October

10:00 - 12:00

Free

Join local expert, John Wells, for a morning tree walk in Gunnersbury Park. The walk will focus on identifying a selection of coniferous and broad-leaved trees and consider their origins and uses.



A photograph of two men working on a large wooden block outdoors. The man on the left is wearing a red hard hat, safety glasses, and a dark patterned shirt. The man on the right is wearing a blue t-shirt and has a beard. They are both looking down at the wood. In the background, there is a metal fence and green foliage. An orange vertical bar is on the right side of the image.

Adult creative workshops

Enhance your creative skills,
working with **professional** artists,
taking inspiration from the historic
buildings and natural environment of
Gunnersbury Park. Suitable for adults
aged 18+.

Mosaic Art Workshop

Saturday 9 September

10:00 - 16:00

£55 to include all materials, tea/ coffee and cake

Booking essential

Create your very own intricate mosaic art work to take home at a one-day workshop led by renowned contemporary craft artists Carrie Reichardt and Karen Wydler. Work will be inspired by the impact of human activity on nature. In this highly creative workshop, which blurs the boundaries between craft and activism, you will use craft techniques on mural, mosaic and screen-printing.

Woodcarving Workshop with artists Tim Norris and Bill Hudson

Monday 25 September

10:00 - 15:30

£45 to include all materials, tea/ coffee and cake

Booking essential

Learn how to interpret a 2D drawing into a woodcarving in this workshop under the guidance of talented woodcarvers Tim Norris and Bill Hudson. The artists are undertaking a major commission at Gunnersbury to create nature themed benches and a series of play sculptures inspired by the museum collection. Using a range of hand tools you will create original work to take home inspired by nature in the park.

Digital Photography Workshop

Saturday 14 October

10:00 - 13:30

£30 to include tea/coffee and cake

Booking essential

Join local photographer Maggi Marmion, for this practical three hour workshop. All you will need is your digital camera for this inspiring walk around the beautiful Gunnersbury parkland, learning how to take photos of nature at a glance. Maggi will provide advice and feedback and group discussions will ensure improved photography skills. The workshop is suitable for beginners and improvers alike.



'Mad In England' by Carrie Reichardt



Special events

**Talks, tours and get
togethers in beautiful
surroundings.**

Folk Music

Sunday 2 July

14:00 - 16:00

Free - booking essential

Come along to our annual summer performance by the West London Folk Band (featuring Laurel Swift, above). Solo artist and member of the Magic Numbers Michele Stodart will also perform at this special free gig! Whether you want to bring your dancing shoes and join in with reels and jigs or just sit and listen to the wonderful folk music – everyone is welcome.

Gunnersbury Gardens Tour

Monday 21 August

13:00 - 14:30

Free - booking essential

Join the Gunnersbury head gardener and landscape architect to explore Gunnersbury's gardening history. Learn about some of the many trees and flowering plants grown by the famous Rothschild banking family when they owned the park. The walk will focus mainly on the lawns and gardens south of the two Mansions, including a chance to see behind the scenes in the community kitchen garden and orchard. Our route is mostly on footpaths and lawns but please wear sensible shoes. Please visit our website for details of where to meet.

Open House London

Saturday 16 September

10:00 - 11:30 and 12:30 - 14:00

Free - booking essential

Part of the capital's largest annual festival of architecture and design, we will host our popular guided group tours of Gunnersbury Park and Museum. The tours will be led by project staff allowing visitors to access a 'behind the scenes' insight into the major Heritage Lottery funded restoration project of the Large Mansion and parkland.



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How to find us

Gunnersbury Park
Popes Lane
London W3 8LQ

TUBE

Acton Town Tube Station (Piccadilly and District lines)

Turn left when you leave the station and walk for about 10 minutes, crossing the A406. There is a side entrance to the park just down from this junction.

South Ealing Tube Station (Piccadilly line)

Turn right onto South Ealing Road and then left onto Popes Lane (about 10 minutes' walk). Enter the park at the Lionel Road entrance.

TRAIN

Brentford Rail Station (South West Trains)

Walk through Carville Hall Park North via the A4 Great West Road (about 15 minutes' walk) to enter the park.

BUS

Travelling from Acton Town direction, the E3 stops by the Popes Lane entrance to the park.

Travelling from South Ealing direction, the 65 route goes along South Ealing Road. Please note that you will then need to walk along Popes Lane to the Lionel Road entrance or catch the E3 travelling towards Acton Town.

Travelling from Hounslow or Hammersmith, the H91 route stops along the A4 Great West Road. From here there are three entrances to the park.

CAR

There is a small car park accessible via Popes Lane. Please look for the sign for Capel Manor.