**What’s On at Hilldrop Community Centre**

**Spring 2024**

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On **Saturday 8th March 2.30 – 6pm** we are delighted to be partnering with



Providing a fun filled afternoon of activities for older adults including health and wellbeing workshops, dancing and singing performances, raffles and presentations. Refreshments will be provided.

*Limited spaces – you must register for this event*

Contact [elaine@hilldrop.org.uk](mailto:elaine@hilldrop.org.uk) or call 020 7607 9453

*The Maria Luisa de Moreno International Foundation is an international organisation that offers a helping hand to those in need and seeks to strengthen community values, as well as spreading joy and happiness!*

**Hilldrop Gardening Group**

*Thursdays from 11am - 2pm.* ***Free.*** *​*

The **Hilldrop Community Gardens** are always seeking green fingered volunteers to join us for our weekly gardening sessions.  This Spring we have lots of exciting opportunities to explore with plans for workshops and gardener led activities.

To register please contact: [elaine@hilldrop.org.uk](mailto:elaine@hilldrop.org.uk) or pop in on Thursdays during a session

**The Hilldrop Social Hub​**

*Tuesdays (term-time only) 10 – 2pm (4pm during winter)*

*All inquiries:* [*elaine@hilldrop.org.uk*](mailto:elaine@hilldrop.org.uk)

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Description automatically generatedJoin us for tea & coffee, snacks and refreshments, the occasional homemade soup or a healthy salad\*. We provide a supportive environment in which to relax and make friends. Members are welcome to browse our book collection, get involved in craft activities, hear from speakers and organisations, or just relax in our warm/cool rooms.

We currently have an offer of Acupuncture Tasters running till 11th February

*(call to book – a fee is required)*

Members shape the content of these sessions as well as organising trips and outings – join to find out what is on offer.

*\*we are currently unable to provide a regular cooked meal, instead we shall provide a buffet depending on food donations available.*

Includes **Tea, Tech and Biscuits** Students from PPCP are available at Hilldrop on Tuesdays 11-2pm to support people using digital devices. Drop in and make an appointment during the social club.

**Tufnell Park Ward Safer Neighbourhoods Team​**

Pop in and meet your local police team, discuss crime issues and priorities for the Ward

**Wednesday 12th February 6pm – 7pm**

**Stay and Play is back!**

*Mondays 1.30-3pm (term time only)*

We are over the moon that Bright Start North will be delivering these sessions in our small hall and gardens with plenty of fun and games for families with under-five’s. As well as promoting lots of ways to play, this specialised team can also provide advice and guidance, linking in with a range of services for families at the new Bright Start North Hub.

Drop in with the little ones, get involved and shape these sessions…..

**Walking Art Workshops**

​*Wednesdays 10.00 to 12.30 (term-time only). Meet in the Small Hall.* ***Free***

*15th January and 12th February and 5th March to the 2nd April.*

If you enjoy creative activities linked to getting out and about, the **Walking Art** **Workshop** is free to Camden & Islington residents. We'll be running **regular 5 week courses**

Please arrive promptly to take part in planned walks. ​

If you’re interested in joining, please email [helen@cutmoose.com](mailto:helen@cutmoose.com)

**Creative Dinners for Families**

*Wednesdays from 3.30 - 6pm (term-time).* ***Free****.*

Cut Moose invite Islington & Camden families to Creative Dinners! Come and make a meal with the family, play some arty games, and enjoy a free sit down dinner together. Ingredients provided.

To register your interest please email helen@cutmoose.com

**Sewing Course with Islington Adult Community Learning**

​*Thursdays (term-time only). 10am to 12pm. Large Hall.* ***Free​***

Free 10-week course for sewers who want to improve their skills, get creative with their own projects or collaborate on community works. All levels are welcome. Equipment provided.

To register your interest please email: [acl@islington.gov.uk](mailto:acl@islington.gov.uk) or pop in to speak to the tutor on Thursday mornings.

**Hilldrop Ukulele Group**

*Fridays (term-time), 12.30-2.30pm, Main Hall.****£1 - £2*** *contribution per session*

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

Contact: [office@hilldrop.org.uk](mailto:office@hilldrop.org.uk)

**CHOIR: The Camden Harmony Singers**

​*Wednesdays 6.30 - 8.30pm in the Main Hall (term time only)*

The [Camden Harmony Singers](https://www.camdenharmonysingers.com/) are a friendly community choir who sing a variety of music styles from folk to jazz, gospel to pop and songs from many cultures, traditions and faiths.

Singers of any ability are welcome to join, from complete beginners to those with more experience.

Please check term dates & prices at [www.camdenharmonysingers.com](http://www.camdenharmonysingers.com). **Fees apply** but the first session is free to new members.  Contact: [info@camdenharmonysingers.com](mailto:info@camdenharmonysingers.com)

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

*Sundays 12pm - 1.30pm*

Support group to help men and women achieve and sustain sobriety.

For more details contact: [office@hilldrop.org.uk](mailto:office@hilldrop.org.uk) or National helpline 0800 9177 650

**Play Project - After School Club & Half Term Holiday Playschemes**

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.

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

Our **Half** **Term** **Holiday Play Scheme** runs from 8.15am-5.30pm Monday to Friday during the Half Terms (excluding all Bank Holidays)

**Fees Apply**. Visit [www.hilldrop.org.uk/play-project](http://www.hilldrop.org.uk/play-project) for further information

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