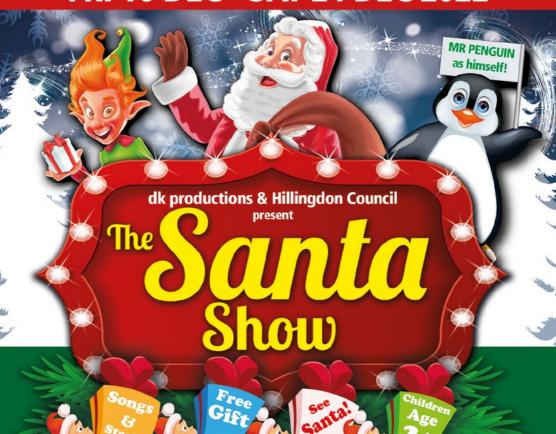
HILLINGDON CULTURE AND HERITAGE



FRI 16 DEC - SAT 24 DEC 2022



It's Christmas Eve in the North Pole and the Elves are making final preparations to Santa's sleigh before a crisis strikes! Santa's needs your help to resolve the problem before it is too late and Christmas is cancelled.

Will the children be able to help Santa save the day?

COMPASS THEATRE

GLEBE AVENUE, ICKENHAM, UB10 8PD Tickets £14 adults / £12 under 16s







Fri 16 Dec / Sun 18 Dec / Wed 21 Dec / Thurs 22 Dec / Sat 24 Dec - 10am

BOX OFFICE: 01895 250615 www.hillingdontheatres.uk

CHILDREN AND FAMILY

CRANFORD PARK

APPLE DAY

Sunday 9 October, 10am to 4pm

Ever wanted to get hands-on in an orchard? Well, here is your chance! At our annual Apple Day we will be picking fruit, processing it with a scratter and pressing juice.

Cost: Free

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



CRANFORD PARK

SPOOKY AT CRANFORD PARK

Sunday 23 October, 10am to 4pm

Join us for spooky family fun in Cranford Park. Listen to creepy stories, follow the terrifying trail and try to catch a glimpse of the fabled ghost of the Grey Lady.

Cost: Free

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

OCTOBER HALF-TERM AT THE BUNKER

Monday 24 to Sunday 30 October, 10am to 4pm

Drop in and join us for craft activities and story sessions throughout October half-term.

Cost: Included in admission fee to the bunker/ visitor centre. Free for under-16s

Find out more: battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



RCHAEOLOGICAL DISCOVERY

Tuesday 25 October, 2pm to 4pm

Come and discover some of the archaeological finds from Hillingdon. Play a new game, dig for hidden objects in the sand trays and find out just where in the borough they were found.

Cost: Free

Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

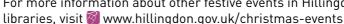
CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

Saturday 17 December, 10am to 11am and 11.15am to 12.15pm

Create your own Christmas card or decoration at these family-friendly sessions.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk

Find out more: For more information about other festive events in Hillingdon's





WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

Saturday 17 December, 10am to 4pm

Gather your friends and family and head to Cranford Park for a wintry scavenger hunt. You will be given a list of things to search for around the site. Find them all and you will win a prize!

Cost: Free but booking is essential Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS AT THE BUNKER

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 December, 10am to 4pm

Drop in and join us for a weekend of top-secret Santa crafts!

Cost: Included in admission fee to the bunker/ visitor centre. Free for under-16s

Find out more: battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



ICKENHAM HALL

STAGE TALENT ACADEMY

Various after-school and weekend classes available

Developing children's talent, confidence, and educational and social skills with various individual and group weekly classes in piano, ukulele, singing and more.

Find out more: www.stagetalent.co.uk

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COMPASS STUDIO

STARS AT KNIGHT

Saturday mornings in term-time

Stars at Knight is the home of speech and drama in Hillingdon. A perfect way for young people aged five to 18 to build confidence and make new friends, in one-hour lessons full of challenging games and improvisations – plus preparation for Trinity Drama exams with DBS checked and fully trained tutors.

Find out more: Starsatknight-schoolofdrama.co.uk



COMPASS KIDZ

Saturday mornings in term-time

A fun and safe creative environment in which children aged four to 16 can increase confidence, improve communication skills, develop performing arts disciplines in drama, music and dance, with end of term performances and make new friends. Classes led by experienced, DBS checked tutors.



Find out more: www.dk-pro.co.uk/join-in/#compasskidz



THEATRE

BOARD ROOM, BECK THEATRE

STARS AND THEIR CONSOLATIONS

Wednesday 5 October, 7pm

Hillingdon Libraries present this special performance of *Stars and their Consolations*, conjuring up Greek myths of some of the most prominent constellations in our night sky. **Hugh Lupton** and **Daniel Morden** are renowned for their lucid and passionate retellings of Ovid and Homer. Visceral, moving and profound, *Stars*



and their Consolations is an inspiring fusion of ancient and modern.

Cost: £5

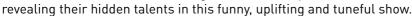
Book: Www.becktheatre.org.uk

COMPASS THEATRE

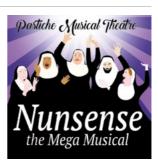
NUNSENSE: THE MEGA MUSICAL

Wednesday 5 to Saturday 8 October, 7.30pm and Saturday 8 October, 2.30pm

Pastiche Musical Theatre conclude their 25th anniversary year by bringing their postponed production of *Nunsense: The Mega Musical* to the stage. After a disaster at the convent, The Little Sisters of Hoboken take to the stage to raise money,



Cost: £15 / Concessions (under-16s and over-60s) £13 Book: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 0 01895 250615



DIE FLEDERMAUS

Thursday 27 to Saturday 29 October, 7.30pm and Saturday 29 October, 2.30pm

Crackling with wit, sparkle and sarcasm, **Harrow Opera** brings the action of Strauss' *Die Fledermaus*to the indulgent and delightfully seedy world of a
1980s golf club, where the glamorous and wealthy
compete and fall foul of their own scheming.

Cost: £22 / Concessions (under-18s, over-60s and groups of 10+) £16

Book: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 00 01895 250615

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

ROYAL AIR FORCE 'ESPRIT DE CORPS' CONCERT SERIES

Join the full-time professional musicians of the Royal Air Force for three special Esprit de Corps charity concerts, in celebration of The Queen's Platinum Jubilee.



ROYAL AIR FORCE SHADES OF BLUE

Friday 28 October, 7.30pm

CENTRAL BAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

Friday 25 November, 7.30pm

BAND OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Thursday 15 December, 7.30pm

Cost: £18 / Three concert package £45

Book: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 00 01895 250615

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN SING ALONG (PG)

Sunday 30 October, 2pm

The Greatest Showman is a bold and original musical film that celebrates the birth of show business and that sense of wonder we feel when dreams come to life. Join us at this sing along screening of the film, featuring the songs A Million Dreams, Come Alive and This is Me. Running time: 105 minutes.

Cost: £7

Book: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 00 01895 250615



WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

ME AND MY GIRL

Wednesday 2 to Saturday 5 November, 7.30pm and Saturday 5 November, 2.30pm

KLOS Musical Theatre presents the musical with the songs *Lambeth Walk*, *Me and My Girl*, *Leaning on a Lamppost* and more, which tells the story of an unapologetically unrefined cockney gent named Bill, who learns he's the 14th heir to the Earl of Hareford –



but he'll only inherit if Sir John and the Duchess approve. With a little grooming, will Bill inherit the title – and the money?

Cost: £16 to £18, plus 7 per cent booking fee when booked online

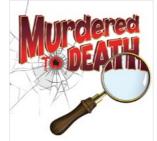
Book: www.klosmusicaltheatre.co.uk 0020 8207 2340

COMPASS THEATRE

MURDERED TO DEATH BY PETER GORDON

Wednesday 9 to Saturday 12 November, 7.45pm

Ruislip Dramatic Society invites you to this hilarious whodunnit that would see even Poirot lost for words! Filled with murder, mayhem, and larger-than-life Agatha Christie characters, it will confound even the best sleuths amongst us. Can Britain's answer



to Inspector Clouseau solve the case? Only time will tell in this brilliantly fun comedy thriller that will keep you guessing and laughing till the end.

Cost: Cost: £12 / Over-60s (Wednesday and Thursday only) £11

Book: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 001895 250615 01895 632300

THE COMPASS MOSAIC SHOW

Sunday 20 November, 4pm

Formerly known as Compass Christmas, the **Friends** of Ickenham Hall present a colourful afternoon of mixed entertainment, in aid of the Grade II listed house attached to Compass Theatre.

Know of a local performing arts group that might like to take part? All performing art forms welcome to apply – just get in touch via the box office and help support this community theatre.

Cost: £9

Book: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 00 01895 250615



PUPPET CLUB

Saturdays, 2pm to 4pm

A group of volunteers have spent the last year making a cast of puppets for the children's play *Hans, The Witch and The Gobbin.* Now they're inviting more to come and learn how to operate the puppets and give voice to the characters, ready for a performance on the Compass Theatre stage in September 2023.

Theatre

Cost: Free

Find out more: www.hillingdontheatres.uk 00 01895 250615

COMPASS THEATRE

COMPASS COSTUME HIRE

Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings, by appointment only

The Compass Theatre's volunteer-run wardrobe is found up the spiral stairs from the foyer and features five rooms filled with theatrical costumes and accessories. Costume items can be hired at reasonable rates.

Find out more: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk/hire

Book an appointment: Doxoffice@hgfl.org.uk 01895 250615



THURSDAY 1 DECEMBER - FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER 2022

DK PRODUCTIONS & HILLINGDON COUNCIL PRESENT



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WWW.HILLINGDONTHEATRES.UK
NO BOOKING FEES







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DK PRODUCTIONS & HILLINGDON COUNCIL PRESENT



You shall go to the Ball this December with the magical pantomime Cinderella, written by and staring Compass Panto resident, Niall Hemingway, as the Fairy God Mother.

Expect lots of laughter, plenty of magic, bundles of audience interaction and to see some other familiar faces too.

Will Cinders escape the clutches of her ugly step sisters and live happily ever after?

The clock is ticking, so be sure to book your tickets now!

TICKET PRICES AND SHOW TIMES

PREVIEW SHOWS £12

PEAK SHOWS Adult £19 Under 16s £15

OFF PEAK SHOWS

Adults £19 Under 16s £15 Family of 4* £60 Group 10+ £15

* 2 adults and 2 under 16s or 1 adult and 3 under 16s

SCHOOL TIME SHOWS

Schools £9 Adults £19 Under 16s £15 Groups of 10+ £9

Thurs 1 Dec			7:30pm	Fri 16 Dec		4:00pm	7:30pm
Fri 2 Dec		4:00pm	7:30pm	Sat 17 Dec	11:00am	2:30pm	6:00pm
Sat 3 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Sun 18 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Sun 4 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Tues 20 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Tues 6 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Wed 21 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Wed 7 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Thurs 22 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Thurs 8 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Fri 23 Dec	11:00am	2:30pm	6:00pm
Fri 9 Dec		4.00pm	7:30pm	Sat 24 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Sat 10 Dec	11:00am	2:30pm	6:00pm	Mon 26 Dec		2:30pm	6:00pm
Sun 11 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm	Tues 27 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Tues 13 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Wed 28 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Wed 14 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Thurs 29 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm
Thurs 15 Dec	10:00am	1:00pm		Fri 30 Dec		1:30pm	5:00pm

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NO BOOKING FEES







BECOME A THEATRE VOLUNTEER

Compass Theatre volunteers offer vital support to the borough's performing arts community in return for gaining experience and broadening skills, a sense of achievement and motivation, meeting friendly and interesting people and the chance to see shows for free. Volunteer roles available include ushers, bar tenders, box office operators, and puppet show and wardrobe assistants.



Find out more: Www.hillingdontheatres.uk 00 01895 250615

LEISURE AND NATIONAL EVENTS

THE GREAT BARN

AUTUMN SHOW

Saturday 17 September, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

From amazing apples to perfect pumpkins, drop in to see the range of produce grown by Hillingdon residents in this year's Autumn Show competition.

Cost: Free

Find out more: 8 www.hillingdon.gov.uk/

autumnshow



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

FILM NIGHTS: ANGELS ONE FIVE (U)

Sunday 30 October, 5pm

The year is 1940 and Pilot Officer T.B. Baird arrives straight out of flight school to join a front-line RAF squadron at the height of the Battle of Britain.

Tickets include admission to the exhibition and visitor centre, so come early and explore before the film. Snacks and drinks will be available to buy.

Cost: £9 / Over-65s £7 / Under-16s £5 Book: a battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sunday 13 November, 11am

Join us for the wreath laying ceremony at the No. 11 Group Memorial to commemorate and remember servicemen and women.

Cost: Free

Find out more: battleofbritainbunker.co.uk



BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

FILM NIGHTS: DARK BLUE WORLD (12A)

Sunday 11 December, 5pm

The film tells the story of Czech pilot František Sláma and his young protégé Karel Vojtisek who escape Czechoslovakia to join the RAF and fight Nazi Germany.

Tickets include admission to the exhibition and visitor centre, so come early and explore before the film. Snacks and drinks will be available to buy.



MANOR FARM

DUCK POND MARKETS

First and third Sundays of the month, with an extra Christmas Market, Saturday 17 December, 10am to 3pm

On the first Sunday of the month, come along for a mostly foodie market, and on the third Sunday you can shop for food, art, gifts, vintage, eco products and crafts. You'll find everything from cakes for dogs to handmade cocktails and organic slogan

sweatshirts to the best British cheeses. These markets showcase small businesses producing locally, ethically and/or sustainably made products.

Cost: Free entry

Find out more: duckpondmarket.com @@duckpondmarket

EXHIBITIONS AND TALKS

RUISLIP MANOR AND ICKENHAM LIBRARIES

REMEMBRANCE

September to December, contact library branch for dates and times

An exhibition over two locations, where you can discover how the major rituals and symbols of First World War remembrance originated, both locally and nationally; the sheer variety of memorials and the community efforts that went into erecting them; and our different responses to remembrance.



Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



COW BYRE GALLERY EXHIBITIONS

The Cow Byre Art Gallery hosts exhibitions from art groups across the borough.

SOCIETY OF RUISLIP ARTISTS, AUTUMN EXHIBITION

Sunday 2 to Saturday 15 October

FREE & EASEL ART EXHIBITION

Sunday 16 to Saturday 22 October

EASTCOTE ART SOCIETY EXHIBITION

Sunday 6 to Saturday 12 November

HILLINGDON ARTISTS EXHIBITION

Sunday 20 to Saturday 26 November

CERAMIC FUSION EXHIBITION

Sunday 4 to Saturday 24 December

Cost: Entry is free

Hire: The gallery available to hire for exhibitions via

@ artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk





MANOR FARM HOUSE

OVER-55s COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Twice-monthly on Fridays, 10.30am to 11.30am

Drop in for coffee and conversation, with monthly guest speakers, in the Provost's Parlour at Manor Farm House.

TALK: FELICITY CHAPMAN, NORWICH CATHEDRAL

Friday 7 October

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Friday 21 October

TALK: JOE HILL, REMEMBRANCE DAY

Friday 4 November

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Friday 18 November

TALK: ANDY STRACEY

Friday 2 December

PIANO RECITAL: TANYA URSOVA OWENS

Friday 16 December

Cost: Free

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

DISCOVERY

Friday 14 October to Friday 11 November

An exhibition exploring some of the archaeological finds which have shed light on Hillingdon's history and prehistory, with artefacts from the borough's collections.

Cost: Free

Find out more: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk





BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER

DILIP SARKAR'S 50TH BOOK EVENT

Sunday 16 October

These unique and long-awaited events, in support of the bunker, celebrate a lifetime of dedication and commitment to recording and sharing history, which has culminated in the publication of over fifty books by the author and historian Dilip Sarkar.



TORNADO DOWN

10.30am to 11.15am

Dilip Sarkar will be joined by Tornado pilot and Gulf War POW Squadron Leader John Peters, co-author of global best-seller *Tornado Down*.

SPITFIRE DOWN

12.30pm to 1.30pm

An illustrated presentation by Dilip Sarkar on one of his books - Spitfire Down.

FORGOTTEN HEROES OF THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

2.30pm to 3.30pm

Dilip Sarkar will deliver an illustrated presentation on one of his latest books – Forgotten Heroes of the Battle of Britain.

Cost: £10 / Package of all three talks for £24

Book: www.hillingdontheatres.uk

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

HILLINGDON'S PREHISTORIC PAST

Monday 17 October, 6.30pm

A talk exploring the lives and times of the borough's prehistoric inhabitants, from 800,000 BC to the coming of the Romans; with artefacts from the borough's collection.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



ONLINE

OBJECTS TRANSFORMED BY WAR

From Monday 31 October

This new online exhibition will focus on objects affected by war, such as aircraft fragments, trench art, and damaged uniform, to highlight the impact of conflict on personal and military items. The exhibition will utilise the diverse collections at the Battle of Britain Bunker.

Find out more: Dattleofbritainbunker.co.uk



UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

EXCAVATIONS AT CRANFORD PARK

Thursday 10 November, 6.30pm

Find out more about some of the fascinating finds unearthed in historic Cranford Park at this talk.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



EXERCISE AND HEALTH

COMPASS STUDIO

ZUMBA WITH IKRAM

Sundays at 10am

Party yourself into shape in the studio at the Compass Theatre with Ikram's Zumba classes.

Cost: £7 per class

Book: @ Zumba withikram@outlook.com

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HILLINGDON LIBRARIES AND ONLINE

MOVES - CHAIROBICS

Join us for low impact chair-based exercise classes that gives you a full aerobic fitness session, working on your strength, flexibility, co-ordination and stamina.

BOTWELL GREEN LIBRARY

Fridays, 9.30am and 10.30am

Book: @ botwellgreen-library@hillingdon.gov.uk © 01895 558633

CHARVILLE LIBRARY

Thursdays, 10am and 11am

Book: @ charville-library@hillingdon.gov.uk © 01895 558296

HAREFIELD LIBRARY

Mondays, 11am

Book: @ harefield-library@hillingdon.gov.uk @ 01895 558184

HARLINGTON LIBRARY

Fridays, midday

Book: @ harlington-library@hillingdon.gov.uk © 01895 556275

ICKENHAM LIBRARY

Thursdays, 9.30am

Book: @ ickenham-library@hillingdon.gov.uk © 01895 558271

MANOR FARM LIBRARY

Mondays, 10am and 11am

Book: @ manorfarm-library@hillingdon.gov.uk @ 01895 558234

OAK FARM LIBRARY

Thursdays, 11am and midday

Book: @ oakfarm-library@hillingdon.gov.uk © 01895 556242

RUISLIP MANOR LIBRARY

Thursdays, 9.30am

Book: @ ruislipmanor-library@hillingdon.gov.uk © 01895 556262

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

Wednesdays, 10am and 11.15am

Book: @ uxbridge-library@hillingdon.gov.uk @ 01895 277798

ONLINE - VIA ZOOM

Fridays, midday

Book: @ sportandphysicalactivity@hillingdon.gov.uk

Cost: Free, but booking is essential

Find out more: @ www.hillingdon.gov.uk/chairobics

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MIDDLESEX SUITE, CIVIC CENTRE

TEA DANCES FOR OVER-65s

Mondays 12 September, 10 October, 14 November and 12 December, 1pm to 3pm (doors open at 12.30pm)

Hillingdon Council invites you to put on your dancing shoes, dance the session away and socialise with friends. Open to residents aged over 65 (with a Hillingdon *First* card) and up to two guests.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential

Book: www.hillingdon.gov.uk/dances

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COMPASS THEATRE

DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY DAYTIME DISCOS

Tuesdays 27 September, 25 October, 31 January, 28 February, 14 March, 1pm to 3pm

Friendly sessions for those living with dementia and their carers, to reminisce and dance as Brian Rowan sings and plays music from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Song requests taken in advance at the box office. Advance booking advised.

Cost: £5 / Carers free

Book: @ boxoffice@hgfl.org.uk @ 01895 250615



EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

AUTUMN MINDFULNESS

Thursday 6 and Thursday 13 October, 10.30am

The leaves are changing and falling. Time to let go.

This autumn come and join Pravit, as we take our senses out for a walk in the beautiful gardens. Dress up warm, put on your wellies, and bring your raincoats, umbrellas and curiosity.

Cost: Free, but booking is essential Book: @ archives@hillingdon.gov.uk



VENUES

BATTLE OF BRITAIN BUNKER EXHIBITION AND VISITOR CENTRE

Wren Avenue, Uxbridge, UB10 0BE

BECK THEATRE

Grange Road, Hayes, UB3 2UE

BOTWELL GREEN SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE (INCLUDES LIBRARY)

East Avenue, Hayes, UB3 2HW

CHARVILLE LIBRARY

Bury Avenue, Hayes, UB4 8LF

CIVIC CENTRE (INCLUDING THE MIDDLESEX SUITE)

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW

COMPASS THEATRE (INCLUDES COMPASS STUDIO AND ICKENHAM HALL)

Glebe Avenue, Ickenham, UB10 8PD

CRANFORD PARK

The Parkway, Hounslow, TW5 9RZ Work has begun on the Cranford Park restoration project and it will continue until spring 2023. During this time, the access road and bridge will be closed and the car park and courtyard area inaccessible. Check www.hillingdon.gov.uk/cranfordpark for updates.

EASTCOTE HOUSE GARDENS

High Road, Eastcote, HA5 2QS

HAREFIELD LIBRARY

Park Lane, Harefield, UB9 6BJ

HARLINGTON LIBRARY

Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, UB3 1PB

ICKENHAM LIBRARY

Community Close/Long Lane, Ickenham, UB10 8RE

MANOR FARM (INCLUDES THE GREAT BARN, STABLES AND COW BYRE GALLERY)

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU 20

MANOR FARM LIBRARY

Bury Street, Ruislip, HA4 7SU

OAK FARM LIBRARY

Sutton Court Road, Hillingdon, UB10 9PB

RUISLIP MANOR LIBRARY

Linden Avenue, Ruislip Manor, HA4 8TW

UXBRIDGE LIBRARY

High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1HD

WINSTON CHURCHILL THEATRE

Pinn Way, Manor Farm, Ruislip, HA4 7QL

VENUE HIRE

The council arranges the hire of performance/class/meeting spaces at the Compass Theatre, Winston Churchill Theatre, Manor Farm, Battle of Britain Bunker, Eastcote Stables and the Open Air Theatre at Barra Hall Park.

For rates of hire and space details, visit www.hillingdontheatres.uk and to enquire about availability, email artsvenues@artsvenues@hillingdon.gov.uk.