

## Free arty workshops for young creators



This half-term, four artists will give young people aged four to 11 and their parents the chance to experiment with different artistic disciplines at Maxilla Studios.

Each workshop will start at **2pm** and will last roughly two hours. Workshops will take place at **Maxilla Walk Studios, 4 Maxilla Walk, W10 6NQ**. You will need to book ahead by visiting [bit.ly/2HRvt6U](http://bit.ly/2HRvt6U)

Starting on **Tuesday 19 February**, let your imagination run wild with an afternoon of designing and creating. Build mini-habitats for the imaginary Cuppa-Pillar family with artist Flora Duley using nature, everyday objects, and recycled materials.

On **Wednesday 20 February**, Camilla Brendon will show you how to create beautiful hanging baskets to grow

bee-friendly plants, while teaching how important it is that bees are protected.

**Thursday 21 February** will see Nicole Morris bring scientific fun to Maxilla with an educational workshop on how our bodies are made up of cells. Then, make a DIY kaleidoscope to transform the room into an immersive cellular space.

Finally, **Friday 22 February** is your chance to sculpt your own mythical bird from floral foam before embellishing it with feathers and wings. This workshop is presented by Susan Sluglett.

As long as you are a local resident, you can attend as many of the workshops as you like, just remember to book ahead.

The project is delivered by ACAVA as part of their Flourish Programme.

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## Residents asked to redirect mail



Since the Grenfell tragedy, former residents of Grenfell Tower and Walk have had the option to have their mail redirected to The Curve. From **Wednesday 27 February** this service will no longer be available. Residents will need to set up a free mail redirect before this date.

Letters and leaflets have been sent to residents with more information about this.

If an alternative redirect isn't set up, residents will need to collect their mail from the **Unit 20-23, West London Delivery Office 7 Premier Park Road, NW10 7NZ**.

For more information, contact The Curve on **020 7221 9836** or email [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk).

Alternatively, call **01752 387055** to speak to a member of the Royal Mail team.

## Activities programme at The Curve Community Centre



### Monday 11 February

- **10.30am–12.30pm** - ICT classes for beginners from NOVA with the opportunity to achieve a qualification (drop-in)
- **12.30pm – 2.30pm** – Job Search Workshop from NOVA. Support with online job hunting (drop-in)
- **5pm – 7pm** - Arabic language classes for ages seven plus (booking required, email [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk))
- **6pm – 8pm** - Functional Skills in English with NOVA. Contact Chrissy, booking required **020 7221 9836**
- **6.30pm – 7.30pm** – Zumba with Paula for ages 18 plus (drop-in)

**Crèche: 9.30am–12 noon and 12.30pm–3pm**

### Tuesday 12 February

- **10am – 3pm** – Fouzia's Sewing Club. Drop-in sewing club for all, grow your skills, knit and natter
- **10.30am – 12.30pm** - ICT classes for beginners from NOVA, with the opportunity to achieve a qualification (drop-in)
- **4pm – 5pm** - Shared Reading Group for adults and children. Contact Erin on **07483 972020** or [erincarlstrom@thereader.org.uk](mailto:erincarlstrom@thereader.org.uk) to find out more. Open to all reading abilities (drop-in)

**Crèche: 9.30am–11.30am and 12.30pm–3pm**

### Wednesday 13 February

- **10am–12 noon** – The Curve coffee morning. Come along for a coffee and a chat
- **10.30am–12.30pm** – CV workshop with Jasmine from NOVA. All ages welcome (drop-in)
- **1.15pm–3.15pm** – Drug and alcohol support session (drop-in)
- **4pm–7pm** – Girls' youth group for ages 13 plus with Laura. Promoting emotional health and wellbeing (drop-in)
- **6pm–8pm** – Functional skills in English with NOVA. Contact Chrissy, booking required **020 7221 9836**
- **6pm–7pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for beginners and improvers (drop-in)
- **7pm–8pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for intermediates and advanced (drop-in)

**Crèche: 10am–12.30pm and 1pm–5pm**

### Thursday 14 February

- **10am – 4pm** - Job search sessions from Clarion Housing Group. Open to everyone helping with job applications and CV writing (drop-in)
- **10.15am – 12.15pm** – Open Age: Speaking with Confidence. This course is for speakers of English as a second language who want to improve their confidence (drop-in)
- **11.30am – 2pm** – Adult creative arts with Jay. Come along and fuel your creativity (drop-in)
- **2pm – 6pm** – Home Office. Help with immigration and passport issues (drop-in)
- **5pm – 7pm** - Arabic language classes for ages seven plus (booking required, email [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk))

**Crèche: 10am–1.30pm and 2pm–3pm**



### Friday 15 February

- **10am–10.45am** – Zumba with Paula for women ages 18 plus (drop-in)
- **11am–12 noon** – Zumbini, Zumba for children (drop-in)
- **4pm–4.30pm** – Learn Taekwondo for beginners aged four to six (drop-in)
- **4.30pm–5.30pm** - Learn Taekwondo for beginners aged six to 12 (drop-in)
- **5.30pm–6.30pm** - Learn Taekwondo, intermediate ability aged six to 12 (drop-in)
- **6.30pm–8pm** - Learn Taekwondo for teens and adults aged 13 plus (drop-in)

**Crèche: 10am–12 noon and 12.30pm–5pm**

### Saturday 16 February

- **11am–12 noon** – Manhood Academy. A preparatory programme for boys of African Diasporan descent, shaping positive masculinity for ages eight to 12 years (drop-in)
- **2.30pm–3.30pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for beginners and improvers (drop-in)
- **3.30pm–4.30pm** – Free Cuban salsa class for intermediates and advanced (drop-in)

### Sunday 17 February

- **11am–12 noon** – Learn Taekwondo for beginners aged six to 12 (drop-in)
- **11am–3pm** – Turbo Tutors key stage 3 and Key Stage 4. Homework Club with a qualified tutor (drop-in)
- **12 noon–1pm** – Learn Taekwondo, advanced level for ages six to 12 (drop-in)
- **1pm–2.30pm** – Learn Taekwondo for teens and adults aged 13 plus (drop-in)

To book a place in The Curve crèche, call **020 7221 9836** or email [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk)

**The Curve Community Centre, 10 Bard Road, London W10 6TP**

**Opening hours** Monday to Friday: 10am to 8pm, Saturday to Sunday: 11am to 6pm. Some sessions need to be booked in advance by emailing [thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:thecurve@rbkc.gov.uk). For a full list of events visit [grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events](http://grenfellsupport.org.uk/thecurve/events)

## Get support and advice from the Community Contact Team

If you previously accessed the Key Work Service, the Grenfell Community Contact Team can continue to provide support to you and your family. The team is able to help you with a range of queries or support needs, including:

- Assistance with completing forms
- Support settling into your new home or returning home
- Finding local based activities
- Accessing health services
- Signposting to other services

The team has been working in the community for a number of months and has now expanded to provide a more flexible service.

The Community Contact Team will be primarily based at **The Curve, 10 Bard Road, W10 6TP** at the following hours:

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday:** 10am to 8pm

**Thursday:** 10am to 6pm

**Saturday:** 11am to 4pm

You can come and speak to the team with no appointment, just drop-in.

If you would prefer to meet a member of the team somewhere else, you can request a meeting in the community **Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm** and **Saturday from 11am to 4pm**, just call **07970 081429, Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm**.



## Ever wanted to launch your own not-for-profit organisation?

Are you interested in setting up a not-for-profit organisation to serve the local community? Or are you just interested in learning more about how not-for-profit organisations can give back to a local area and bring like-minded people together? Portobello Business Centre is offering a seminar which is free to residents of Kensington and Chelsea, explaining everything you need to know about setting up a not-for-profit organisation of your own.

James Watkins, a business support adviser and economic development specialist, will be on hand to help you get the support you will need from crowdfunding to grants and from social impact bonds to charitable giving – plus much more!

If you'd like to attend this seminar, you can book your space online [bit.ly/2RMJdzt](http://bit.ly/2RMJdzt). Claim your discount as a resident of Kensington and Chelsea by contacting Portobello Business Centre on **020 7460 5050** or email [info@pbc.co.uk](mailto:info@pbc.co.uk)

A refundable deposit of £10 is required to secure a ticket.

## Love your local library

Pay a visit to your local library this February and discover that there's much more to do there than simply borrow books.

Why not join the conversation in a shared reading group and have stimulating discussions about exciting titles? Or you could try your hand in one of the libraries' game clubs and see if you can walk away a champion!

Find out what is on offer at your nearest library on the Council's website [www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/libraries)





## Support services on offer

Anyone who would like to speak to the police in relation to the investigation into the Grenfell tragedy is asked to contact the Met Police on **020 8201 2426**.

## Important contacts

### Grenfell Enquiries service

A one-stop shop for support, advice and guidance around Grenfell. For more information visit [grenfellsupport.org.uk/grenfell-enquiries](http://grenfellsupport.org.uk/grenfell-enquiries) or call **020 7745 6414**.

### Cruse Bereavement Care

Call the Freephone helpline on **0808 808 1677** or email [helpline@cruse.org.uk](mailto:helpline@cruse.org.uk). The helpline is open **Monday-Friday** from **9.30am to 5pm**. Extended hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings until **8pm**.

### Replacement UK passports, visas or immigration queries

Call the Home Office advice line on **0300 303 2832**. The line is open 24 hours.

### Air quality and smoke exposure

If you have concerns about any symptoms, see your GP and mention Grenfell. They will be able to direct you appropriately.

### Housing support

If you have any questions about housing or want to find out who your housing officer is please call **0800 137 111** or **020 7361 3008**.

### Victim support

Call **0808 1689 111** for practical and emotional support, or visit [victimsupport.org.uk](http://victimsupport.org.uk). The line is open 24 hours a day.

You can also get emotional and practical support at **The Curve Community Centre**.

Call **020 7221 9836**.

### YoungMinds mental health support

Text YoungMinds for free if you are a young person struggling with your mental health **85258**.

The **Grenfell Health & Wellbeing Service** is a free and confidential NHS service for those affected by Grenfell. Self refer at: [grenfellwellbeing.com](http://grenfellwellbeing.com)

If you need urgent help, contact your GP or visit your local A&E. In an emergency, always call 999.

## Grenfell Tower and Grenfell Walk rehousing progress update

These are the figures for **7 February 2019**



## The Curve host graduates of Manhood Academy course

A graduation event for boys who have completed the Manhood Academy course at **The Curve (10 Bard Road, W10 6TP)** will take place on **Saturday 16 February** from **12 noon to 5pm**. The 10-week course provides a place for boys aged eight to 12 to learn the skills needed for everyday living while building self-confidence and awareness.

The day will be a community celebration with Caribbean food, presentations and special guests, as well as the all important graduation ceremony.

Why not come along to support the young people graduating and learn a bit more about what the academy represents?

The next 10-week course at The Curve will start in spring. If you are the parent of a young person who would like to enrol, or if you would just like some more information, email [info@manhoodacademywest.co.uk](mailto:info@manhoodacademywest.co.uk)

## Free and confidential debt advice

The Kensington and Chelsea Citizens Advice Bureau provides free, confidential and impartial advice on debt matters to people who live, work, or study in Kensington & Chelsea. Visit their website for more information and to find your nearest location: [kensingtonandchelseacab.org.uk](http://kensingtonandchelseacab.org.uk)



### Upcoming meetings – Residents welcome to attend.

#### Leadership Team Meeting

Wednesday 20 February, 6.30pm  
Kensington Town Hall

#### Full Council

Wednesday 6 March, 5.30pm  
Kensington Town Hall

## Overnight emotional support

The NHS Outreach Team is providing a targeted clinical service for those who feel that they require overnight support; this includes a dedicated phone-based mental health service throughout the night, with home visits for those who require it.

If you need to talk, anyone can call the night service on **020 8962 4393**, between **10pm** and **7am** seven days a week.