

THE HIVE'S CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CLUB

SUMMER HOLIDAY 2022



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

We're so excited for the **Summer Reading Challenge 2022!**

Get ready for Gadgeteers, arriving online and in your local library this summer.

Science is all around you! What do you love doing? Are you a brilliant baker? Or a mega music fan? Are you the tech wizard amongst your friends? Join the Gadgeteers for the Summer Reading Challenge to discover the amazing science and innovation behind the world around you, including some of your favourite things Curious? Perfect! Your imagination can unlock endless possibilities... We're teaming up with **Science Museum Group** for a very special science-themed Challenge that will inspire you to use your imagination and creativity!

Gadgeteers will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for cool experiments and activities to discover the science all around you. The Challenge will be brought to life by top children's writer and illustrator Julian Beresford. Are you excited to join the #Gadgeteers this summer? Keep an eye on our blog for all the latest Summer Reading Challenge news.

6 CU Credits on completion



When you complete an activity don't forget to write it down on the CU Club Record Sheet and take a photo of what you did. Email it to us to receive your CU code.

THE BIG BUTTERFLY COUNT 2022

Friday 15th July until Sunday 7th August

Last year we had a record number of you completing this UK-wide survey aimed at helping to assess the health of our environment simply by counting the amount and type of butterflies (and some day-flying moths) we see.

[DOWNLOAD YOUR FREE CHART HERE](#)

[GET THE FREE APP](#)

Count on the move with the FREE big butterfly count app.

With the free smartphone app for big butterfly count you can carry out and submit your Count all in one go while out and about watching butterflies. Now available for iOS and Android.

1 CU CREDIT

COMPLETE A SUMMER JOURNAL 2022

Keep a journal about the different CU activities you complete. Try thinking about each one and say how you found it. Was it easier or harder than you thought it would be?

Don't forget to make it look bright and cheerful and add lots of pictures too.

Why not send us some suggestions for new challenges!

Good Luck **1 credit per completed week**



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FAMILY FUN

Crystal Palace Park Trust's

Summer of Play

Children and Family Activities

Crystal Palace Park Trust's Summer of Play returns for 2022 and it's bigger! As part of our mission to ensure that the park has something for everyone in the community.

All the activities are FREE
[download main holiday programme running](#)
[23 July – 31 August.](#)



[Arts and Crafts](#) [Family](#) [Holiday Activities](#) [Outdoor Pursuits](#) [Sport](#) [Walks and Tours](#) [Workshop](#)

Crystal Palace

CU Learning Provider: Godstone Farm Story Book Summer

We're bringing stories to life around the farm! Immerse yourself in our interactive event this summer. Meet our animals and enjoy exciting activities inspired by your favourite tales!

Storybook Summer at Godstone Farm runs from 23rd July to 31st August and is jam-packed with exciting activities inspired by your favourite tales. So if you're wondering where to take the kids during the summer holidays, check out the [full information here](#)

2 CU Credits



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FAMILY FUN

CU Learning Provider:
Treasure Trails

[The Box Hill Spy Mission Treasure Trail](#)

Budding James Bonds at the ready - The Box Hill Spy Mission Treasure Trail has a crisis that only you can solve! A wayward device has been discovered and it needs a single deactivation code to save the town. Can you crack the case?

To save the day, begin by downloading your PDF guide. It has all the info you need and is instantly available for an ad hoc family outing. With this - and your wits - to hand, follow clear directions and see the sights of Surrey. It's a beautiful, rural spot with more than a hint of the Midsummer Murders about it... The trail will present all sorts of clues and you'll find the answers hidden around the town on permanent features like buildings, signs and landmarks. Just make sure you have your eagle eyes at the ready as they're not always easy to spot.

Skills: *Problem Solving and Team Work*
2 CU Credits



Pets At Home My Pet Pals

A range of digital worksheets and videos for you to complete at home : [Digital Resources](#) as well as some in store workshops Click here for availability new you [:Book a Workshop](#)

1 Credit



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FAMILY DAYS OUT IN LONDON

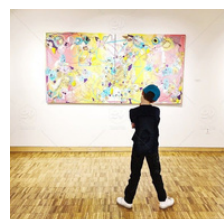
101 FREE THINGS TO DO IN LONDON

Top 10 Free Museums 2 CU Credits per activity

1. Be wowed by the Rosetta Stone and Egyptian mummies at the **British Museum**.
2. Come face-to-face with a roaring T-Rex and experience the earthquake simulator at the **Natural History Museum**.
3. Examine treasures at **Sir John Soane's Museum**, a 19th-century townhouse.
4. Explore the fascinating history of England's capital at the **Museum of London**.
5. Immerse yourself in royal history as you admire an extensive art collection of royal portraits at the **Queen's House**.
6. Be inspired by the beautiful objects on display at the **Victoria and Albert Museum**.
7. Learn about the history of the river Thames at **Museum of London Docklands**.
8. Learn how science has evolved through the ages with key objects and experiments at the **Faraday Museum**.
9. Discover the life and works of one of Britain's most inspiring designers at the **William Morris Gallery**.
10. Journey through Britain's naval history at the **National Maritime Museum**.

If you visit one of the many museums or galleries in London don't forget you can complete one of our cultural review forms to earn your credits

[Cultural Review Form](#)



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FAMILY DAYS OUT IN SURREY

British Wildlife Centre

<https://britishwildlifecentre.co.uk/>

We can't wait to share our passion for British wildlife with you. Animal welfare is our top priority and, unlike some traditional zoos or farm parks, our animal residents are never forced out on display. These are wild species and we wish to them to live and behave as naturally as possible, so no touching or feeding is permitted. Our half hourly Keeper Talks ([see Keeper Talk panel](#)) are the best way to see our animals at close quarters. With patience you will observe our animals in between these times, out and about in their enclosures playing, relaxing or eating.

The Centre is rustic in style but accessible, with smooth paths throughout for easy navigation

Skills: Problem Solving **2 CU Credits**

BIRDWORLD Summer Fest 2 CU Credits



Enjoy a great day outdoors with all the family. Have fun exploring our 26-acre bird park, farm and gardens, where you can discover over 200 different species of birds from all over the world.

Owls, flamingos, penguins, parrots, and many more. Through our daily talks and feeds you can learn about their habits and habitats and find out how Birdworld is helping to preserve the world's bird population through our breeding and conservation projects.

<https://www.birdworld.co.uk/upcoming-events/>

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NEW!



OpenLearn

OpenLearn - Free online courses

(FOR AGES UNDER 17)

CU Learning Provider:

OpenLearn at The open University

OpenLearn is a free learning platform from The Open University that offers online learning on a range of subjects. You will find over 1,000 free courses, videos and online games on OpenLearn.

Learn at your own pace about:

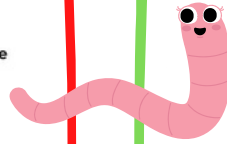
climate change
music, art and literature
maths, physics and engineering
take a trip to space
learning new languages
health and the human body
history
animals and plants
life,work and study skills.

There's so much to discover and it's all **free!**

When you complete a free online course on OpenLearn, you get a digital badge or certificate to share your achievement with others. You can use these badges or certificates to earn Children's University stamps by emailing them to us on your completed evidence sheet.

Get started here with our dedicated Children's University collection:

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education-development/learning/childrens-university-free-online-courses>



NATURE

FORESTRY ENGLAND
CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

SUPERWORM TRAIL
ALICE HOLT

Complete the Superworm trail and activities to earn a **one hour passport stamp**
Join Superworm and friends on their forest adventure! Follow the Superworm trail and see what amazing facts you can discover about the small but mighty creatures in the much-loved Superworm story.

Climate Change Challenge

Complete the Climate Change activity sheet to gain a **two hour passport stamp**
Discover why trees and forests are so important in helping to slow down climate change.
Complete the activity sheet in any Forestry England woodland to gain a two hour passport stamp.

Make a poster to explain why trees and forests are important in the battle against climate change and then scan or photograph your poster and send to
learning.England@forestryengland.uk

NATIONAL TRUST

Morden Hall Park
Summer Events include:

Building a Bat Box and various Family Theatre productions

[List of Events](#)

Visit

Polesdon Lacey
Ham House

They are encouraging visitors, young and old to give it a go and get active this summer with a range of nature themed activities inspired by traditional sports day fun and games.



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ART

Royal Academy of Arts
Family Art

Art activities for families
1 CU Credit per activity

Want to get creative at home? Check out our Family how-to series of simple step-by-step activities you can do as a family. Using easy-to-source materials, these activities are designed to teach you techniques you might not already know and encourage you to think creatively. Ranging from creating slime to crafting a relief print from polystyrene, these simple step-by-steps are fun for the whole family.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/families#art-activities-for-families>

Art Detectives sketchbooks and activities

Perfect for budding young artists, each free Art Detectives pack includes a sketchbook to use in the exhibition or at home, as well as a pack of cards bursting with activities. Each card focuses on an artwork in the exhibition, helping you to look at and discuss art as a family. Pick yours up in the Collection Gallery.

[Download the RA Collection Art Detectives](#)

Hobby Craft

[In Store Workshops For Kids](#)

£5

A range of different workshops available in Croydon and Wimbledon stores. Under craft types select 'kids' to choose your choice of workshops.

all materials provided. Bring your own apron
Children must be accompanied by an adult

Free to cancel (with 2 days notice)
Book at least 24 hours before each date

1 CU Credit per workshop

CREATIVITY

CU Learning Provider:
Blue Peter

Blue Peter Badges

Many of our students really enjoy earning their Blue Peter Badges.

How to earn Blue Peter badges

There are so many different Blue Peter badges so follow the link to show how you could get your hands on one!

Can you collect them all?

There are eight badges you can earn...

Blue, Green, Silver, Purple, Music, Sport, Orange and Gold

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/about-blue-peter-badges>

Please note that the application process for each badge is different, so make sure you click on the link under each badge to get instructions on how to earn that badge.

If it is your first time why not apply for a Blue Badge?

Blue badges are awarded for sending in interesting letters, stories, makes, pictures, poems, good ideas for the programme, and for having appeared on Blue Peter. **Find out how to post your application and what to include here.**

Once you've got a Blue badge you can also apply for a Silver badge,
1 CU Credit per badge

Skills: Creativity



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When you have completed an activity, don't forget to tick it off on this record sheet and tell us what evidence you are going to send us.

Email this to us and we will send you your CU Codes to upload.

Croydon CU: Istout@thehive-croydon.org

We hope you have fun!



Croydon CU Club Summer Holiday 2022

Reading	Date	Evidence	Nature	Date	Evidence
	Completed	attached		Completed	attached
1. Summer Reading Challenge Book 1			19.Super Worm		
2. Summer Reading Challenge Book 2			20.Climate Change Challenge		
3. Summer Reading Challenge Book 3					
4. Summer Reading Challenge Book 4					
5. Summer Reading Challenge Book 5					
6. Summer Reading Challenge Book 6					
Big Butterfly Count			National Trust		
7. submitted count			21. Morden Hall Park		
Summer Journal			22. National Trust games		
8. Number of weeks completed					
Family Fun			Art		
9. Crystal Palace Park no of activities			23.RA Family Art		
10. Box Hill Treasure Trail			24. Hobby Craft workshops		
11. Godstone Farm					
12. Pet Pals -no of activities					
Family Days Out in London			Creativity		
13. Name of Museum			25. Blue Peter Badges		
14. Name of Museum					
15. Name of Museum					
Days Out in Surrey			Open Learn		
16. British Wildlife Centre			26.Name of course completed		
17. Birdworld					

