

Family Fun this Easter 2011 – by Emma Cooper for Kids' Life, LifeWest9 Magazine

The school holidays are fast approaching, so here are some of our favourite ideas for family fun in and around London this Easter.

This year, the Clifton Nurseries Easter Egg Hunt will have a vintage theme based around the history of the nursery. Children will be given clues to hidden information around Clifton's history and about gardening over the years. Five completed answers win them a bag of delicious Easter chocolate. There will also be a spring plant potting table and art table.

19 April, 3-5pm, www.clifton.co.uk, Tel: 0207 289 6851

Join the Bouncing Easter Bunnies Bumper Workshop at Wimbledon's Polka Theatre, where you can create bunny ears and tails, decorate eggs and help the Easter Bunny prepare for Easter in this jam-packed two-day drama and craft event. Price £25 per child.

19-20 April, 9.45 - 10.45am (3-4 yrs) and 11.15am - 12.15pm (4-5 yrs), Tel: 020 8543 4888

Enter the Age of the Dinosaur with the Natural History Museum's latest exhibition, which features amazing lifesize animatronic dinosaurs in Jurassic landscapes. Opens 22 April, tickets booking now.

From 22 April, www.nhm.ac.uk

Come and join in the fun with the Easter Bunnies and Chickens art and craft workshop at the Museum of Fulham Palace. Children will spend time making traditional Easter items using recycled materials, suitable for ages 5-12 years. Booking is essential, cost £7.50 per child.

13 April, 2-4pm, www.lbhf.gov.uk/externalsite/Fulhampalace, Tel: 020 7736 3233

Visit the Easter Egg-stravaganza at the London Wetland Centre. Follow the progress of real-life Easter eggs, as you see real ducklings growing inside their shells using an amazing 'egg candling' technique, and watch the newly-hatched wild ducklings paddling in the ponds.

9-25 April, www.wwt.org.uk/visit-us/London

Get your skates on for the Easter Bunny Stroll, a fancy dress costume skate, which takes place on Easter Sunday. The event starts in Hyde Park at 2pm. Perfect for families and beginners, it features an 8 mile relaxed skate around London's West End.

22-24 April, www.lfns.co.uk

