

Hackney Opportunities Fortnight

Free events and activities
to kickstart your career.

Ages 24 and under

5–18 March 2016



If you are a young person wanting to get a job or prepare yourself for when you leave school, **Hackney Opportunities fortnight** is a great way to explore a future career, training and education. Please see a list of all the free activities happening this year and who to contact to get involved.

Saturday Sewing Project

The launch of the Saturday Sewing Project with the University of the Arts.

For: 14+ years

Date: Every Saturday from 5 March - 28 May

Time: 10:30am - 4pm

Venue: University of the Arts, London College of Fashion, 182 Mare St, London, E8 3RE

Visit: www.arts.ac.uk/fashion (*registration required*)

My Future Dreams

What are your future dreams? Create a work of art that will highlight your ambitions.

For: 8 -12 years

Date: 7-17 March **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SN

Contact: John Hart: John.Hart@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 7325

Aspirations For All

A workshop and discussion focussing on young people with special educational needs and /or disabilities led by Young Hackney staff. Get some inspirational ideas about how to achieve your career goals.

For: 13 -19 years

Date: 7 March **Time:** 6:30pm - 9pm

Venue: Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, London, E3 3BY

Contact: Zoe Davies: Zoe.Davies@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 2200

Take Control of Your Career

Discussion and advice from experienced professionals about how to get your career aspirations off the starting line.

For: 13 -19 years

Date: 8 March **Time:** 6pm - 8:30pm

Venue: The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SN

Contact: John Hart: John.Hart@hackney.gov.uk

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Inspirational Women's Dinner

Young women's event that will feature inspirational women from various professions discussing their stories with young women over a delicious meal.

For: 13 -19 years

Date: 8 March **Time:** 6:30pm - 9pm

Venue: Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, London, E3 3BY

Contact: Nancy Bending-Beckett

Nancy.Bending-Beckett@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 2200 (*registration required*)

Challenge Yourself

Take part in a weekly open access activity. Learn a new skill and challenge yourself to build your confidence!

For: Juniors 6 -11 years, Seniors 12 -19 years

Date: 8 -18 March **Time:** Juniors 3:30pm - 5:30pm,

Seniors 6:30pm - 9pm

Venue: Young Hackney, 29 Forest Road, London, E3 3BY

Contact: Zoe Davies: Zoe.Davies@hackney.gov.uk

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International Women's Day at Peabody

International Women's Day event of talks and workshops.

For: All ages

Date: 8 March **Time:** 10am - 4:30pm

Venue: Pembury Community Centre, Corner of Pembury Rd and Dalston Lane

Contact: Shevelle.Furlonge@peabody.org.uk

(*registration required*)

Inspiring Young Hackney Women

A question and answer session with panellists followed by a 'speed-dating'-style event, which will give younger women an opportunity to talk to speakers and participants in smaller groups, followed by an chance to network.

For: All ages

Date: 8 March

Contact: Jane Ball: Jane.Ball@Hackney.gov.uk

<http://news.hackney.gov.uk/inspiring-women-wanted-to-empower-younger-females/> (*registration required*)

Introduction to Creative Space

Tour of Bootstrap creative spaces, with a Q&A with current tenants.

For: Women only, 25+ years

Date: 9 and 16 March **Time:** 11am - 12 noon

Venue: Bootstrap, 18 Ashwin St, London, E8 3DL

Contact: Yasmin Ali:

Yasmin@bootstrapcompany.co.uk

Get Back Into Training or Education

A session with one-to-one support, for those young people who are currently not in education or training.

For: 16 -19 years

Date: 9 March **Time:** 6pm - 8:30pm

Venue: The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SN

Contact: John Hart: John.Hart@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 7325

Get into Tech

The event will be delivered by digital industry specialists, local businesses and universities through a series of interactive seminars, workshops and activities. These activities will showcase and promote pathways into digital industries, while raising awareness of required skills.

For: 14 - 24 year olds

Date: 10 March **Time:** 3pm - 9pm

Venue: BL-NK, 25 -27 Curtain Rd, London, EC2A 3LT

Contact: business@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 7818

Why Volunteer?

How do you get the experience employers want to get that first job or apprenticeship?

Volunteering may be the answer! Find out more about volunteering opportunities across the borough.

For: 13-19 years

Date: 11 March **Time:** 6pm - 8:30pm

Venue: The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SN

Contact: John Hart: John.Hart@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 7325

Pembury Hook Up

An employability event for 16 -24 year old young people living in Hackney who are unemployed and seeking employment or training opportunities. The event will include a panel discussion, employer engagement, food, networking and a DJ.

For: 16 -24 years

Date: 11 March **Time:** 5pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Pembury Community Centre, Corner of Pembury Rd and Dalston Lane

Contact: Monique Smith: Monique@hcv.org.uk

Tel: 07983169921

Opportunities Then and Now

Parents of 13 -19 year olds are invited to meet and compare the opportunities open to them at 16 while getting ideas about how a child can be supported. Lunch included.

For: Parents of 13 -19 year olds

Date: 15 March **Time:** 12 noon - 3pm

Venue: Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, London, E3 3BY

Contact: Paulette Ryan:

Paulette.Ryan@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 2200

EDGEducation

A workshop exploring the importance of learning and the opportunities to enhance your education.

For: 13 -19 years

Date: 17 March **Time:** 6pm - 8:30pm

Venue: The Edge Youth Hub, Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SN

Contact: John Hart: John.Hart@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 7325

When I Grow Up

Take part in an art installation - creating a beautiful sculpture of your aspirations and dreams.

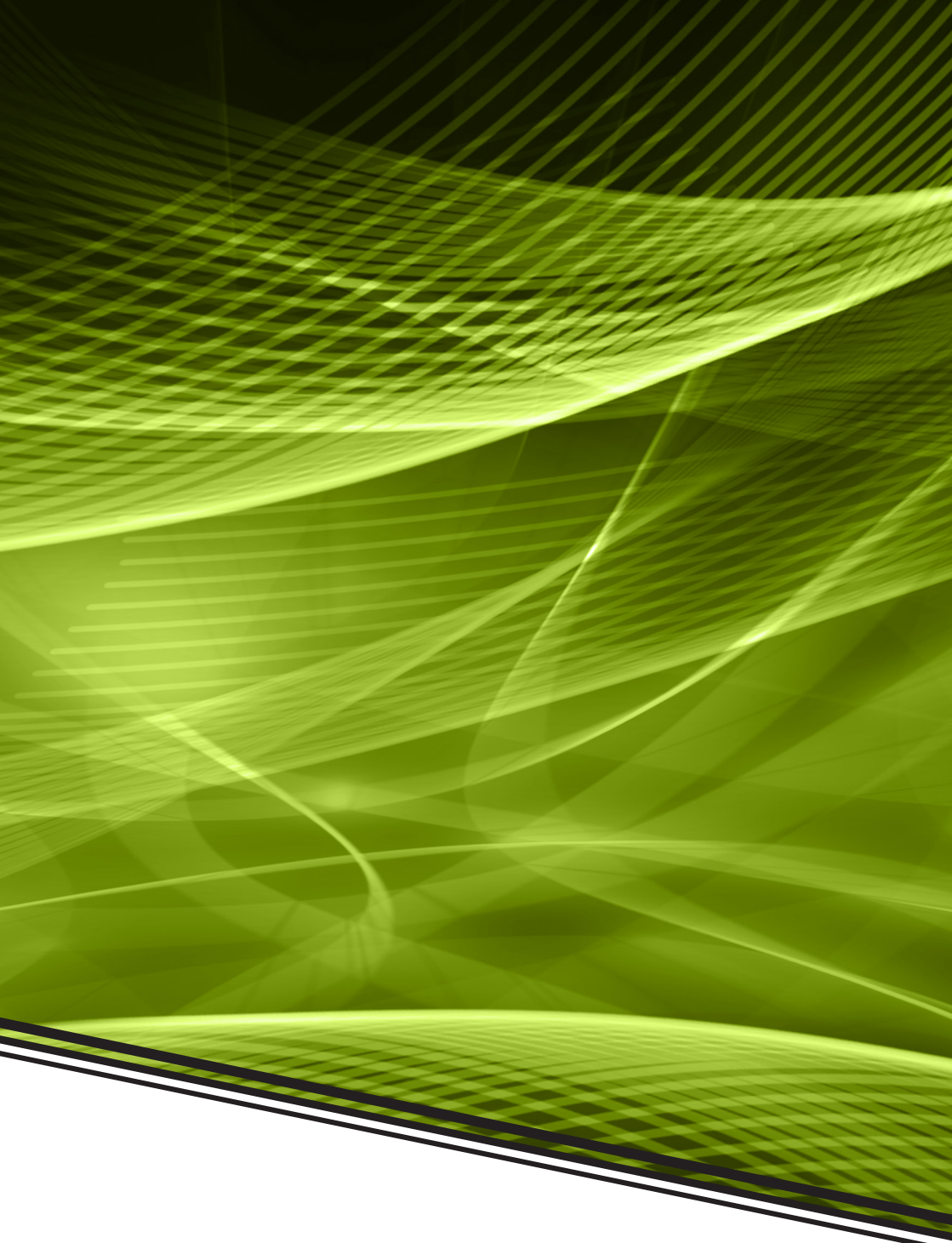
For: 8 -19 years

Date: 17 and 18 March **Time:** 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Venue: Young Hackney, 29 Forest Rd, London, E3 3BY

Contact: Zoe Davies: Zoe.Davies@hackney.gov.uk

Tel: 020 8356 2200



To view the details of the events online, please visit the Young Hackney website: www.younghackney.org