



## Low Cost/No Cost Family Fun in London

*Please look at the organisations' websites to double check times and arrangements*

### V&A Museum – Christmas Video Game Dance Party **FREE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 10.30am – 4.30pm**

V& A Museum South Kensington, Cromwell Rd SW7 2RP – Nearest tube: South Kensington / Gloucester Rd

Create your very own interactive video dance game, inspired by cheerful holiday music. Unleash your creativity using a simple visual programming tool where you can drag and drop coding blocks to choose your characters and dance moves. After creating your dance sequence, step onto our interactive dance mats to test your dance game in real-time fun! A free family event, all children must be attended by an adult, allocated on first-come, first-served basis. Suitable for ages 5+

<https://www.vam.ac.uk/event/4AKv70RWNZ6/digital-kids-december-2023>

### Tate Britain: Story Space – **FREE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2.00pm – 3.30pm**, suitable for ages 2-8 yrs.

Tate Britain, Manton Studio, Millbank, SW1P 4RG Closest tube: Vauxhall or Pimlico (Victoria line)

Join author Shyala Smith, a read-aloud session from her beautiful book 'Sai's Magic Silk' and stay for a creative activity using textiles and props. Sai loves to play with his amma's saris. Under each billowing drape of magic silk, he is transported to a new world, travelling from the depths of the ocean to the forests of Sinharaja - and even to the moon and back! But can he find someone to share his adventures with?

<https://www.tate.org.uk/whats-on/tate-britain/story-space/story-space-read-aloud-shyala-smith>

### Horniman Museum: Family Craft Saturday, Christmas card recycling- **FREE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2pm – 4pm** - drop in, last entry 3.30pm

Education Centre, Horniman Museum, 100 London Rd, Forest Hill, SE23 3PQ

Join us on **2 and 16 Dec** to discover a fun way to make new Christmas decorations recycling old Christmas cards!

### Science Museum – Object handling workshop **FREE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 12.00 – 3.00pm** - drop in, suitable for ages 7+

Exhibition Road, South Kensington, London, SW7 2DD. Tube: South Kensington

Hold history in your hands with objects from the Science Museum's collection in the Wellcome Galleries. Discover captivating stories and get hands on with our Medicine handling collections with the help of expert volunteers. From saints to stethoscopes find out how these intriguing objects have transformed our world.

<https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/see-and-do/object-handling>

### British Museum – Impossible Images **FREE**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 10.00am – 4.00pm**, suitable for ages 5+

The British Museum, Great Russell Street, WC1B 3DG. Tubes: Tottenham Court Rd, Holborn, Russell Sq, Goodge St

Come to the Museum and create a family photo with a little green screen magic in this free, drop-in event. You've probably never taken a photo quite like this! Choose a topic from ancient Egypt, Japan, ancient Greece or Persia and develop your photo editing skills. Use our green screen to produce a picture of your family interacting with fascinating ancient objects from across the world. It's free for your family to attend this event and you can drop into it at any time.

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/events/impossible-images>

### South Bank Centre – Winter Market – **FREE entry**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December from 11am**

Queen's Walk, Riverside, Southbank Centre, SE1 8XX. Nearest train / tube: Waterloo or Embankment

Stroll along the Thames under twinkling lights and see the traditional alpine-style chalets with street food stalls and independent craft traders

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/family-young-people/winter-market?eventId=966129>

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