



Beach baby: Head to the beach at Brent Cross for golden sand and splash pools

Life's a beach

ENJOY A DAY OF FUN IN THE SUN AT ONE OF LONDON'S BUSTLING URBAN BEACHES

If you're not going away this summer, why not make the most of the sunny capital and head to an urban beach? Here are some of our favourite sandy spots, with advice on how to get there.

THE BEACH BRENT CROSS Until September 5

Celebrate your summer in style at this popular family attraction in Brent Cross.

As well as an impressive stretch of sandy beach, there are giant splash pools and a whole host of fairground rides, ranging from rollercoasters to dune buggies, for the entire family to enjoy.

Even the food and drink are seaside themed (think fish and chips and slush puppies) to get you into the holiday spirit.

For more information, visit www.thebeachbrentcross.com

How to get there: It's a short walk from Brent Cross or Hendon Central Tube stations (both are on the Northern line).

KIDS' SUMMER SPLASH, ROYAL DOCKS Until August 22

Make a spectacular splash at the Royal Docks this summer.

Highlights include a large lido, a paddling pool for younger children, and buckets of golden sand for kids (and big kids) to enjoy.

After your fill of fun, sit back and relax in one of the family chill-out zones and take in the striking architecture of the city surroundings.

Entrance to the beach is free, but you must book the lido in advance.

To book your lido slot, visit www.royaldocks.london/whats-on

How to get there: Royal Victoria station (DLR) is just a short walk away. You can also take the Emirates Air Line cable car from North Greenwich.

JW3 BEACH Until August 30

Dive in and make the most of the sunshine at JW3's free urban beach located in Hampstead.

There are buckets and spades, deck chairs, a paddling pool, and of course, plenty of sand.

Arts, crafts and games are taking place throughout the summer, including Baby Beach Club, but spaces are limited, so you should book your slot in advance.

For more information on the beach and to book any of the activities, visit www.jw3.org.uk/beach

How to get there: Finchley Road (Jubilee and Metropolitan lines), West Hampstead (Jubilee line and London Overground) and also Finchley Road & Frognal (London Overground) stations are closest.

NEVERLAND, FULHAM BEACH CLUB Until August 31

Cool city beach vibes are on offer at this stylish beach club and cocktail bar in Fulham.

Lounge on daybeds, book a beach hut, or if you want to go all out, you can reserve your own exclusive daybed on the veranda.

Weekly events include live DJ sets, drag bingo, bottomless beach brunches, cocktails, ping pong and much more.

For more information, visit www.neverlandlondon.com

How to get there: The nearest Tube stations are Imperial Wharf (London Overground) and Parsons Green (District line).

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