

PRESS RELEASE

Dinosaurs take over Watermans this Half Term

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Stomp stomp, the dinosaurs are coming! October **Half Term Week is Dinosaur Week** at Watermans (Wed 28-Sat 31 Oct). Dinosaurs are taking over with a hilarious new play from Oxford Playhouse, the ever inventive Tea Dance for Little People's Dinosaur Land and a visit from a real live dinosaur. There's plenty to keep everyone entertained (age 0-11) and what's more Watermans is located on the river with lovely river walks all around, and a prettily situated playground. So it's a great day out to keep everyone happy at half term!



Oxford Playhouse's new play **What To Do When You Find a Dinosaur** (age 4-8) is the highlight. According to the Guardian it *'takes the skeleton of recorded fact and locates the funny bone'* as it follows eccentric scientist William Buckland as he lets the world know about his new discovery: the Megalosaurus. With beautiful sets, original music and hilarity it's a great way for kids to find out more about dinosaurs and how we know about them.

Watermans' bar is being transformed by Tea Dance for Little People into **Dinosaur Land** complete with volcano and swamp. Enter if you dare! You'll turn yourself into a dinosaur, and go on a bone hunt. Or **Make a Dino Bath Bomb** to take home with you.

Older children (8-11) can take part in a **Dino Drama Adventure** where they'll design their own dinosaur theme park. But they'll need to be prepared with the dinosaurs escape!



And on Saturday we'll be visited by real life dinosaur. Yes it's your chance to **Meet the Dinosaur**, feed it and, errr, pet it!

Buy events individually or get the Theatre, Dino Bath Bomb making and Dinosaur Land for just £15.50 – a great value day out.

LISTINGS

WATERMANS, 40 High Street Brentford, TW8 0DS

Box Office/Info: 020 8232 1010

Book Online: www.watermans.org.uk (FREE ONLINE BOOKING)

Transport Nearest station: Kew Bridge, Brentford

Tube: Gunnersbury, District Line & London Overground or South Ealing, Piccadilly Line

Buses: 267, 237, and 65

HALF TERM WEEK IS DINOSAUR WEEK! Wed 28 – Sat 31 Oct

Tickets can be bought individually or buy a day ticket for £15.50 which includes What To Do When You Find a Dinosaur, Dinosaur Land & Make A Dino Bath Bomb.

What to do when you find a Dinosaur by Oxford Playhouse

Wed 28 – Sat 31 Oct, 11am & 3pm

Age: Suitable 4-8 years

Running time: 50 mins

Tickets: £8 / £7 concessions

'This is a show that takes the skeleton of recorded fact and locates the funny bone.'

The Guardian

Oxford Playhouse presents the UK's very own pre-historic story in this brand new bone-shaking, music-making, silly show which will make history come alive. In 1824 an eccentric scientist, William Buckland, discovered a bone from a creature that no one had ever seen before. He named it the Megalosaurus, and he was desperate to tell the world about it. Are you ready to join him when the amazing dinosaur story first begins?

Dinosaur Land from Tea Dance for Little People

Wed 28 – Sat 31, various times

Age: 0-3 free play & 3-8 interactive performance/workshop

Running time: 45 mins

Tickets: £5/£3

Enter Dinosaur land if you dare! Older children will make dino feet and stomp into the volcano and swamp, then go fossil hunting. Younger children will be able to enjoy free play.

Dinosaur Drama Adventure

Wed 28 – Sat 31, 11am

Age: 8-11

Running time – 1 hour

Tickets: £6

Drama workshop where you'll enter the realm of dinosaurs running amok as they escape from the theme park.

Make a Dino Bath Bomb

Wed 28 – Sat 31, various times

Age: 4-adult

Running time: 50 mins

Tickets: £5

Get messy as you make a surprise to take home with you!

Meet the Dinosaur

Sat 31

Age: all

FREE, various times

A real life dinosaur is at Watermans. Do you dare come along?



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