I'm bored!

If you hear those words this summer, don’t panic.

We have a programme of summer activities for young people from the age of ten upwards with something to do every day from 23 July to 2 September. The list includes football, mini cricket, craft and fun activities, t-shirt painting, fruit smoothie making, jewellery making, dj-ing, street art, land zorbs, bungee trampolines, an inflatable assault course and scaling a climbing wall and more.

Find out full details about what’s happening at www.bromley.gov.uk or at facebook.com

Festival of Fun

Head to the Bromley Town Centre Festival on Sunday 29 July to watch exciting performances, take part in fun activities and be entertained while you shop. There will be a real buzz in the town centre and surrounding parks so come along and enjoy this special event. Look out for street entertainment and local arts, sports, leisure and heritage exhibitions from across the borough that will provide information, activities, free have-a-go-sessions and demonstrations.

• That’s entertainment
  Bromley North Village, Market Square and Bromley High Street will have live entertainment including street theatre, non-ice skating rink, live music and heritage trails. Cycling information and Dr Bike will also be available in the High Street.

• Sizzling Sports Zone
  Queen’s Gardens and the Pavilion Piazza will host sizzling sports with live sporting demonstrations, have-a-go sessions including a Charlton Athletic goal shoot, a snowboard simulator and a human bowling alley.

• Neverland
  Churchill Piazza and Church House Gardens will play host to ‘Neverland’, a magical world created by local artists, with craft workshops and performances by local musicians amidst pirates, lost boys and Indians. Other attractions include a climbing wall, STOMP workshops, animal puppets and circus skills workshops.

For more information visit www.bromley.gov.uk/bromleyfestival

Did you know that many council services can now be accessed online?

A-Z SERVICES

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Healthier Bromley

Things are moving fast as the Government’s agenda for health becomes a reality in Bromley. Earlier this year public health colleagues joined the Council and while they don’t formally come on board until April 2013, we are working together on improving public health in the borough.

As part of the Government’s health agenda we are also working with health professionals, the voluntary sector and partners through our local Health and Well Being Board to identify the health needs of the borough and to plan how we work together for a healthier Bromley.

You can visit the public health pages on bromley.mylifeportal.co.uk

Speak out

Speaking out isn’t easy but is vital to safeguard often elderly and vulnerable adults, a key priority for our Council. If you are worried about someone you know contact our Adult Safeguarding team on 020 8461 7777 or if you have suspicions about a rogue trader such as a builder or roofer contact our Trading Standards Rapid Response number 07903 852090. We are also holding free training for community groups and voluntary organisations to help them recognise and report any suspicions. For details call the number above for the Adult Safeguarding team or visit www.bromley.gov.uk

Annual canvass is changing

We’ve changed how you provide information for the electoral register as part of the annual electoral canvass. If there are no changes to the details on the form delivered in August simply confirm this by freephone, internet or text – details will be on the form. If you need to make any changes you must return the form to the Civic Centre as this year canvassers will not be collecting door to door. It is important to remember it’s your responsibility to register and provide correct information for the Electoral Register. Visit Annual Voter Canvass for further details.

Now read on

It’s summer time – at last - and what a fantastic opportunity to get to grips with some of that holiday reading. As well as an increased display of fiction titles, our Central Library now has more study space, a new parent and child area and better lighting and signage. Also, you’ll find an arts section incorporating literature, arts, music, CDs and DVDs along with the fascinating Local Studies archive. If you’re in Orpington, visit the new library that opened in May and there’s the great dual facility library and swimming pool in Biggin Hill.

Find out more at www.bromley.gov.uk/libraries