

Launching on **Saturday April 2nd 2011** at Lumpy Hill Adventure Playground where the **new time for play begins!**

Come and join us, bring your children, siblings, mums and dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins and friends to experience a special place in the heart of Islington!



Every Saturday 12-4pm
until 1st October 2011



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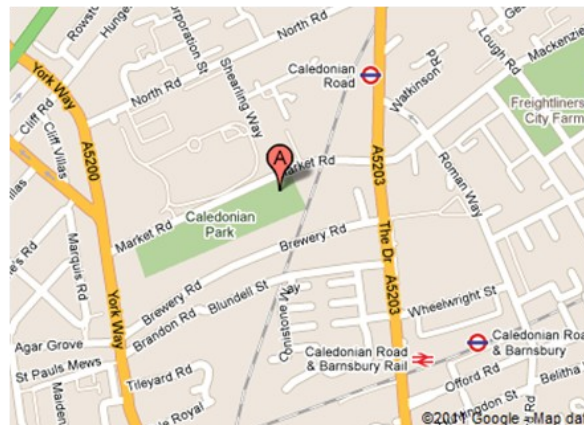
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Welcome To The Wonderful
World Of Adventure Play
Right On Your Doorstep!

Now open Saturdays
12-4pm

at Lumpy Hill Adventure
Playground!!

On Market Road by the tennis courts

Adventure playgrounds grew out of community action - children were playing on derelict sites and old bomb sites and adults recognised that the types of play; the den building, the risk taking, the hiding spaces, the team games and tree climbing were essential opportunities for children living in a highly built up, urban environment.

Playgrounds have developed and changed but the core aim remains - to allow children who do not have access because of where they live, their lifestyle or the financial restrictions on their families to nature, playing freely and building and changing their environments.

Islington has had a long-standing commitment to the outcomes of adventure play and the council has funded 12 sites across the borough.

Islington Giving is building on the success of these facilities to open them up to many new children, young people and their families by opening them at weekends when the sites have been usually closed.

April - planting and growing month. Each Saturday families will be involved in planning and planting a wonderful garden for everyone to share.

May - arts and crafts activities will be available throughout the sessions. Children and families can play and create with materials as they like, with the support of artists and designers on site.

June - the focus will be on **outdoor skills** including how to make a safe **fire**, and how to **build dens** and **tree houses**. Experienced camping enthusiasts will be helping out.

July - the hot summer weeks will focus on **outdoor games**, **water play** and the summer Market Road festival.

August - in August the families and children will be free to **cook and eat** the produce growing on the site. People will be able to bring food from home and one week will have a massive shared picnic ranging over the whole site. We will also be having a sleep-over.

September - there will be many **arts and crafts** materials all over the site and families will be invited to find and use them as they want to. Experienced artists and crafters will be on site to speak to. Families and children and young people will be able to create art and crafts to sell at the finale fete.

October 1st a public fete will be held on the site with wide public attendance. Art and crafts made by families will be on sale to the public.

Parents and volunteers with skills will learn how to share that knowledge with children, young people and other parents.

Parents and community members will gain experience and knowledge about how to help their children play through playing themselves, remembering their own play and talking to each other.

The aim will be to provide more time for children and young people already using adventure playgrounds in Islington and to encourage new children, young people, families, community members and volunteers.

There will be two sleepovers one will be in **Spring** with children, young people and their families invited to take part in a nature watch overnight led by experienced play workers with knowledge of nature.

The next sleepover will be in Summer and will include the screening of an exciting movie; singing round the campfire; sharing food and sharing stories.