

Dare to join us in Kensington this Halloween for a curiously fun week of events and a peculiar all Hallows eve, fun for all ages! Kensington is known for its Halloween decorations and trick-or-treating. Bring your family and friends and come dressed in your best costumes.

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KENSINGTON GOES BOO! THIS HALLOWEEN

KENSINGTON'S GHOST STORIES

Holland House, built in 1605 by Sir Walter Cope, is said to be haunted by Henry Rich, the 1st Earl of Holland, who roams the ruins carrying his severed head under his arm.

The Tower House on Melbury Road, was once reported by former owner, Harry Potter actor Richard Harris, to be haunted by the ghosts of children from an orphanage that once stood on the site. The property is now owned by rock legend Jimmy Page.

Even Kensington Palace has its spectres, with three reported ghosts including Princess Sophia, Queen Victoria's aunt and George II. The nursery is said to be haunted by 'Peter the Wild Boy,' a feral child brought from Hanover by King George I, who lived in the woods and walked on all fours.



HALLOWEEN IN KENSINGTON

25 OCT



Halloween Vintage Market, Phillimore Walk, W8 7RG 10am – 4:30pm

Phillimore Walk transforms into a curious bazaar of the bizarre, packed with goth fashion, vintage finds, spooky outfit inspiration, family fun including pumpkin decorating and delicious food.

31 OCT



Kensington's Playful Park of Peculiar on Hallows Eve, Holland Park W8 7RG 4pm – 7pm

Step through the swirling gates of Holland Park into the Playful Park of Peculiar, a fun theatrical world of talking frogs, glow-in-the dark madness, interactive games, quirky entertainment and the Day of the Dead inspired Skeleton Serenade parade, starting at 5pm.

Find out more at highstreetkensington.co.uk/halloween

SKELETON SERENADE PARADE

31 October at 5pm, Holland Park W8 7RG

The parade will explore cultural traditions of Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead), featuring a giant puppet, mariachi band, and performers. This parade will start at 5pm in Holland Park.



AND GREAT KENSINGTON DOG PARADE

Kensington's going mutts this Halloween! Join the Great Kensington Dog Parade by Fable & Mirth, bring your costumed pups and enjoy spooky fun in Holland Park. Money raised from tickets will go towards Dogs Trust. More @fableandmirth on Instagram.



COSTUME CONTEST

Whether you're flying solo or dressing up the kids, we want to see your creative costumes. Snap a pic, drop it on Instagram with [#KensingtonHalloween](https://www.instagram.com/KensingtonHalloween) and tag us @highstreet_kensington (make sure you're following us), and you could win goodies from your favourite local stores. Ready to raise some spirits? Let's see what you've got!



WORKSHOP & EVENTS

23 - 30 OCT

Kiko-ween @ Kiko Milano

Get spooky (or cute) with free 10-minute Halloween makeup sessions at KIKO with KIKO products. Walk-in service.

OCT

Halloween @ Waterstones

The Pumpkin Eater themed book club on 23 October at 6:30pm, plus a kids' drawing workshop with Adam Stower on 28 October, and a spooky author panel on 30 October at 6:30pm.

FROM 25 OCT

Ghost Objects Exhibition @ Leighton House

Solve a Sherlock-style mystery and see life-size paper art by Bridgerton's Annemarieke Kloosterhof at Ghost Objects. Book at www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums

28-31 OCT

Spooky Halloween Discovery Days @ Hyde Park | 11am-3pm

Half-term fun with spooky nature trails, bat sessions, ghost stories, and Witches' Den feely boxes. Free, but booking required.

30 OCT

Fright Night' @ Royal Albert Hall | 7:30pm

Join ghost expert Danny Robins at Royal Albert Hall on Halloween Eve for a live paranormal show, eerie music, and a haunting on-stage investigation

31 OCT

'Haunted' Tour @ Sambourne House | 6pm and 7pm

Experience Victorian chills at Sambourne House's 'Haunted' tour, with spooky stories, eerie soundscapes, and costumed guides. Book on www.rbkc.gov.uk/museums

31 OCT

Adults-Only Halloween Party @ Passyunk | 12pm-12am

Join cocktail workshop, kids' crafts, and enjoy their festive décor from early October. www.passyunkavenue.com/kensington

31 OCT

Pumpkin Painting @ Wholefoods Kensington | 1pm

Get ready for Halloween with walk in Pumpkin Painting for kids.

27 - 31 OCT

Treasure Hunt & Giveaway @ VICKISARGE

Join their popular in-store treasure hunt from 11am - 6:30pm this Halloween, along with an exciting Halloween giveaway. This is a free ticketed/booking event. www.vickisarge.com

31 OCT

Halloween @ Cass Art | 4:30-6pm

Cass Art joins the Halloween trail with art treats, goodies, and a kids' monoprint workshop on 31 October, 4:30-6pm. Book on www.cassart.co.uk

31 OCT

Halloween-themed Afternoon Tea @ The Milestone Hotel

Enjoy spooky delights with a Halloween-themed children's afternoon tea and a hauntingly good cocktail for grown-ups. www.milestonehotel.com

31 OCT

Pumpkin Carving & Live Music @ Britannia Pub

Cosy pumpkin carving for kids at 3pm & autumn treats at The Britannia. Call to book ahead. Live music from 6pm with @jennydavidmusic - all welcome!

31 OCT

Halloween @ the Design Museum | Open until 8pm

Expect kids' workshops and a late-night viewing of Blitz: the club that shaped the 80s, open until 8pm on 31 October. Plus, from 20th Oct, feast on the Design Museum café Halloween menu.

31 OCT

After Dark Party @ Natural History Museum | 7pm – 12am

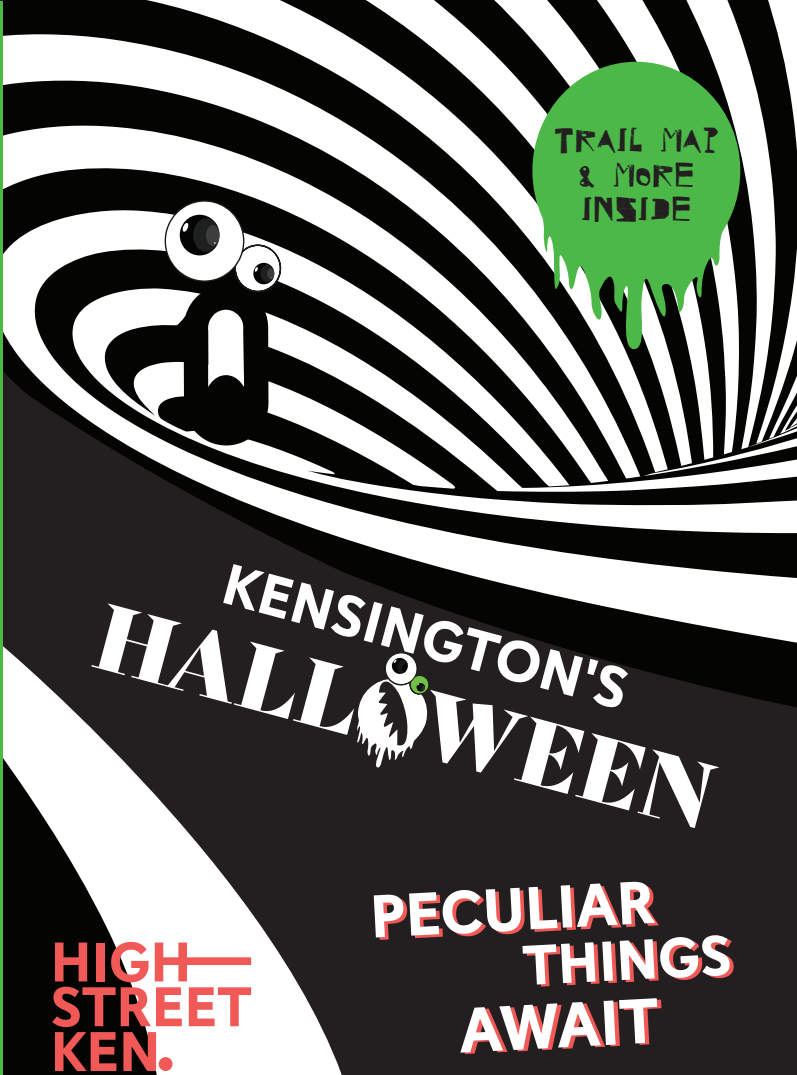
Join for a spine-tingling night of live music, eerie encounters, silent disco & Halloween magic at the Museum. 18+ only. www.nhm.ac.uk

31 OCT

Emerald City @ The Ivy | 3-5pm

Head to Emerald City for free face painting, kids' goody bags, live entertainment, Halloween treats & spooky cocktails.

WORKSHOP & EVENTS



- 1 What eerie sound was once reported echoing from Kensington's underground tunnels?
Don't forget to scan the fun AR filter
- 2 What is the name of the iconic three-faced statue from Expo '70 in Osaka?
- 3 Which spooky vegetable is carved into lanterns for Halloween?
- 4 Which round green snack looks just like a monster eyeball?
- 5 Which shiny red gem might belong to a friendly witch?
- 6 What is the name of the legendary ghost ship that sails the seas forever?
- 7 What type of shoes do ghosts wear?
- 8 Who wrote the classic horror novel Frankenstein?
- 9 What do children traditionally say when trick-or-treating?
- 10 Which ghost is said to haunt Holland House in Kensington?
- 11 Which filmmaker is known for *The Nightmare Before Christmas* and *Corpse Bride*?
- 12 What supernatural creature is known for incredible strength and speed?
- 13 Which nursery rhyme features a spider that frightens Miss Muffet?
- 14 How many ghosts are said to haunt Kensington Palace?
- 15 What ghostly vehicle did Kensington locals report seeing in the 1800's? *Don't forget to scan the fun AR filter*

PECULIAR HALLOWEEN TRAIL 24 – 31 October

Embark on a journey to find hidden clues across various shops and locations in and around High Street Kensington. At each stop, find the clue board with the answer to these peculiar questions. Once completed, head to Amazon Fresh (High Street Kensington, W8 7RL) to collect your treat...if you dare.



Show the Trail Map Guide 2025 at the Holiday Inn London to get a free hot chocolate and a small bag of goodies. Available on the 31 October, 11am-10pm

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| 1 LEONIDAS | 6 PETIT BATEAU | 11 THE DESIGN MUSEUM |
| 2 JAPAN HOUSE | 7 ECCO | 12 F45 |
| 3 WHOLEFOODS | 8 WATERSTONES | 13 TROTTERS |
| 4 PASSYUNK | 9 NON STOP PARTY SHOP | 14 PARIS BAGUETTE |
| 5 VICKISARGE | 10 CASS ART | 15 AMAZON FRESH |

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