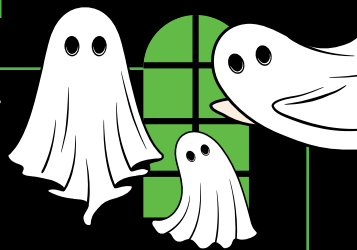


KENSINGTON GOES BOO! THIS HALLOWEEN



DID YOU KNOW? 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.

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.

WANT TO HEAR MORE STORIES?



Head to **Trotters** High Street Kensington for story time. Settle into a cosy corner for a morning of beloved tales, giggles, and shared imagination. Gather round for a special reading of our favourite Halloween stories.

24 October, 11am

HALLOW'S EVE, 31 OCTOBER



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

Phillimore Walk turns peculiar, with gothic fashion, vintage finds, spooky outfit inspiration, family fun including Halloween face painting, crafts and delicious food. Free entry



**Kensington's Playful Park of Peculiar
on Hallows Eve, Holland Park, W8 7RG
4:30 – 7:30pm**

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 plus more. Free ticketed event.

Find out more at highstreetkensington.co.uk/halloween



TREAT YOURSELF



The Matcha Lab

Autumn themed drinks, including a butter cookie matcha, chestnut hojicha and a spicy chai coffee latte.



Paris Baguette

Discover their autumn menu, featuring seasonal pastries with pecan, indulgent cakes with fig, warm drinks with toffee plus more.



Daku

Enjoy a range of Hojicha drinks perfect for autumn, or try their new Pumpkin Spices drinks series.



Jacuzzi

Jacuzzi's classic lemon pie with a Halloween twist, topped with a raspberry sauce which is a must.



Sakurado

Meet Sakurado's new Halloween line-up, Spooky Boo Mochi Cake, Spirit Choux, Skull Mochi, and Ube-witched Roll.



Nando's

Nando's is dialing up the mischief and daring you to handle the heat this spooky season with the launch of their fiery Halloween menu.



Ole and Steen

Back again for Halloween, the spooky trio including the Boo the Bat chocolate muffin, Eye See You carrot muffin, and Spooky the Marshmallow Whip.



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Halloween Knit Club @ Trotters, 2pm

Get crafty this Halloween and create your very own knitted pumpkin or friendly ghost to take home. Advance booking is recommended to guarantee your place. Recommended age: 5+



Lucky Dip @ VICKISARGE

Try your luck in their spooky Lucky Dip and match three magical crystals to win a Halloween prize. Free event only in store.



Halloween Grotto @ Trotters

Come to Trotters' Halloween Grotto, packed with creative crafts, witches' brews and family-friendly fun. Plus, visit their salon for a Halloween hair transformation on 31 October. All requires booking.



Trick or Treat Bag Workshop @ Trotters, 2pm

Get creative and make your own spooky bag to stash all your Halloween goodies this year! Booking is advised for this 45 minute workshop. Recommended ages 3+



Potion Making Workshop @ Trotters, 4pm

Calling all little witches and wizards! Mix, stir and create your very own Halloween brew. Advance booking is recommended to guarantee your place. Recommended age 5+



Halloween @ Waterstones

Spooky kids storytelling with cartoonist Phil Corbett's Ghost and Toast comic-making workshop on 30 October at 2pm. An evening with Ross Montgomery discussing The Shadows of Kensington Gore on 27 October at 6:30pm. Both events are bookable.



Halloween Week @ Gallery Club, 18+ only

This Halloween, Gallery becomes the Haunted Gallery. Choose the night you want to visit and secure your tickets in advance.



Kiko-ween @ Kiko Milano

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



Pumpkin Carving and Live Music @ Britannia Pub

Get spooky this Halloween with pumpkin carving on 29 October. Join on 31 October for live music and frightfully good drinks, plus a raffle for the best spooky snaps of your costumes!



Adults and Kids Costume Contest @ Passyunk

From spooky to spectacular, their Halloween costume contest invites kids and adults to compete for fantastic prizes. Walk in.



Halloween Crafts @ the Design Museum, from 3:30 - 7pm

Get creative this Halloween with family friendly mask-making, a mythical search-and-find trail and collaborative monster drawing for the whole family. Free drop in event.



After Dark Party @ Natural History Museum, 7pm - 12am

Celebrate the spookiest night of the year with a thrilling evening of live music, ghostly activities and eerie surprises at the Natural History Museum. 18+ only



Halloween Party @ The Scarsdale Tavern Pub

Spooky drinks, costume competition and live music from 8pm!



Little Monsters Breakfast Banquet @ The Ivy Brasserie

Bring your little ghosts, ghouls, and monsters for a festive breakfast, spooky entertainment, and a special gift to take home. Book your table on The Ivy website.



Halloween Mask Masking @ Petit Bateau, 1 - 5pm

Join Petit Bateau for a frightfully fun afternoon of Halloween mask-making. Create your own spooky, silly, or magical design and let your imagination run wild.



Hyde Park Halloween Dog Walk @ Hyde Park from 12pm - 2pm

Bring your dachshund along for a Halloween-themed walk in Hyde Park, complete with a best-dressed competition and prizes for the spookiest sausages. Free community event.

Find all links on www.highstreetkensington.co.uk/halloween

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KENSINGTON'S HALLOWEEN

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**31 OCT 2026
HOLLAND PARK
4:30 - 7:30PM
Free ticketed event**

PECULIAR HALLOWEEN TRAIL 23 - 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 Bone Daddies (1 Phillimore Gardens, W8 7QB) to collect your treat bag... if you dare.

QUESTIONS

- 1 What tiny workers help Willy Wonka make his chocolate?
- 2 In Japanese folklore, which mischievous supernatural creatures are known for causing strange happenings after dark?
- 3 What root vegetable is said to have been carved into lanterns before pumpkins became popular?
- 4 Which kitchen ingredient was stuffed into a vampire's mouth to stop it rising from the grave?
- 5 What is the name of the shiny gemstone made inside an oyster?
- 6 What colour are coffee beans before they are roasted?
- 7 What wobbly thing can make almost anything look alive?
- 8 What animal is often said to bring good luck when spotted on Halloween night?
- 9 What is the name of the young wizard who attends Hogwarts School?
- 10 What type of shoes do ghosts wear?
- 11 How many bones are in a human body?
- 12 What unusual item was said to dance through the air at Kensington Market in 1968?
- 13 What art material is made from burned wood and is perfect for drawing spooky shadows?
- 14 In the movie Coraline, what does the Other Mother want to sew in place of Coraline's eyes?
- 15 What skeleton body part gives Bone Daddies its spooky name?

ANSWERS: 1. Oompa-Loompas 2. Yoke! 3. A turnip 4. Garlic 5. Pearl 6. Green 7. Googly eyes 8. A black cat 9. Harry Potter 10. None - they don't have feet! 11. 206 12. Wigs 13. Charcoal 14. Buttons 15. Bones



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