



# Welcome to Camden

# Kentish Town



# A **warm** welcome to Camden, we are very happy that you are here.

We want to make sure you have the help and support you need. This pack gives you information about services and places in Camden for you and your family. If you need help, you can call:

- Camden Council on **0207 974 4444**  
or visit [www.camden.gov.uk](http://www.camden.gov.uk)
- Migrant Help on **0808 8010 503**  
or visit <https://www.migranthelpuk.org/contact>

Here is a link to a map of Camden

<http://maps.camden.gov.uk/Nearest.aspx>

You can use it to search for services and places near to your hotel.

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# Schools and education



Your child can apply to go to school, and you may be able to get help with school uniform and school meals. If you want a school place for your child, you can apply to the school.

## Your nearest schools are:

Primary Schools (4-11 year olds)	Secondary Schools (11-18 year olds)
<p><b>Kentish Town (Church of England)</b> Islip Street, NW5 2TU Tel: 0207 485 1279 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk">admin@kentishtown.camden.sch.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Haverstock (Girls and Boys)</b> 24 Haverstock Hill, NW3 2BQ Tel: 020 7267 0975 Email: <a href="mailto:office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk">office@haverstock.camden.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>St Patrick's (Catholic)</b> Holmes Road, NW5 3AH Tel: 020 7267 1200 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk">admin@stpatricks.camden.sch.uk</a></p>	<p><b>William Ellis (Boys only)</b> Highgate Road, NW5 1RN Tel: 0207 267 9346 Email: <a href="mailto:info@williamellise.camden.sch.uk">info@williamellise.camden.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Rhyl Primary</b> Rhyl Street, NW5 3HB Tel: 020 7485 4899 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@rhylprim.camden.sch.uk">admin@rhylprim.camden.sch.uk</a></p>	<p><b>Parliament Hill (Girls only)</b> Highgate Rd, NW5 1RL Tel: 020 7485 7077 Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk">enquiries@parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Caraf Centre (Supplementary School)</b> 27-30 Cheriton Ave, Queens Cres, London NW5 4EZ Tel: 020 7284 0030 Email: <a href="mailto:admin@thecarafcentre.org.uk">admin@thecarafcentre.org.uk</a> <a href="http://www.thecarafcentre.co.uk/what-we-do">www.thecarafcentre.co.uk/what-we-do</a></p>	<p><b>Acland Burghley (Girls and Boys)</b> 93 Burghley Road, NW5 1UJ Tel: 020 7485 8515 Email: <a href="mailto:info@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk">info@aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk</a></p>

### School Uniform

If you need help with the cost of school uniform, ask the school if they would help you apply for a grant. These organisations might be able to help:

#### Glasspool

<http://www.glasspool.org.uk/grants/grants>

[grants@glasspool.org.uk](mailto:grants@glasspool.org.uk)

Tel: 0203 141 3161

#### Ragamuffins

[www.londonragamuffins.org.uk](http://www.londonragamuffins.org.uk)

#### Free School Meals

You might be able to get free school meals for your child. You need to apply online

<https://www.camden.gov.uk/free-school-meals>

or call 0207 974 4444 for help



# Adult education and ESOL



There are lots of free education courses for adults in Camden.



## ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses

If you have never done ESOL classes before, or not for a long time contact the

[Camden ESOL Advice Service](#)

Tel: 020 7974 1618

Email [esol@camden.gov.uk](mailto:esol@camden.gov.uk)

## Other Adult Education courses:

Tel: 02079742148

<https://www.webenrol.com/camden>

## Health



You can register with a GP and with a dentist. You might also need a hospital or an optician.

Some health services might need to be paid for, and you may be able to get help with the costs. Your nearest health services are:

### GP/Doctor

#### Prince Of Wales Medical Centre

52 Prince Of Wales Road,  
NW5 3LN

Tel: 020 7267 0067

<https://www.princeofwalesgrouppractice.nhs.uk>

#### Lawson Medical Centre

85 Nuttall Street,  
N1 5HZ.

Tel: 020 3538 6044

<https://www.lawsonpractice.nhs.uk>

#### James Wigg Group Practice

2 Bartholomew Road,  
NW5 2BX

Tel: 020 7428 4555

<https://jameswigg.co.uk/contact>



### Hospital (Accident and Emergency)

Royal Free Hospital, Pond St, NW3 2QG Tel: 111 or 999

<https://www.royalfree.nhs.uk>

### Dentist

#### A G Dentistry

333 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2TJ

Tel: 020 7267 7653

#### IS Dental Care

158 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2AG

Tel: 020 7485 3711

### Optician

#### Ronald Brown Opticians

271 Kentish Town Road NW5 2JS

Tel: 020 7485 2886

#### Betterspecs

210 Kentish Town Road, NW5 2AD

Tel: 020 7482 3859

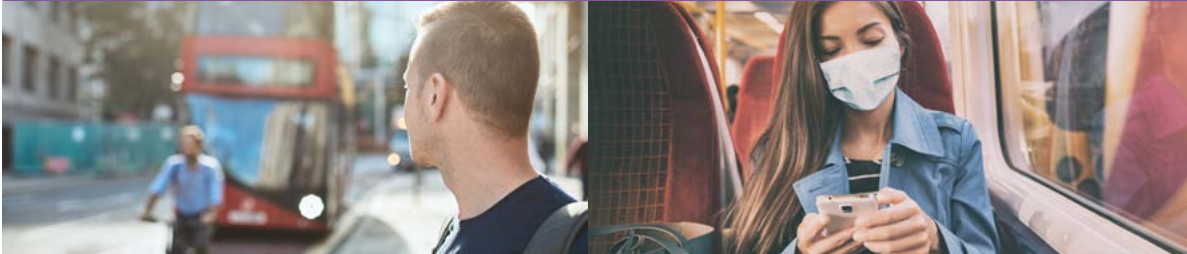
### Help with Medical Costs

You might be able to get help with the cost of some medical services. You can use this checker to find out, or ask your GP for help

<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/check-for-help-paying-nhs-costs/start>



## Transport



There are lots of ways to get around Camden, including bus and tube.

Your children might also be able to get free or discounted transport.  
Your nearest transport services are:

### Nearest bus service

#### Kentish Town Post Office

251 Kentish Town Rd, NW5 2JT

Here is a link to planning a bus journey

<https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/bus>

and here is a link where you can look at a bus map

[https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/\\_bus-spider-maps?Query=Camden](https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/_bus-spider-maps?Query=Camden)

### Nearest tube line:

#### Kentish Town

(High Barnet Branch of the Northern Line)

Here is a link to a map of London Underground

<https://tfl.gov.uk/maps/track/tube>

You can use this link to plan a journey on London's public transport:

<https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey>

Here is a link to information about free or discounted transport for children

<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel>



There are lots of supermarkets in Camden, and we have foodbanks who give food for free.

You can also use Camden's find food website here

<https://findfood.camden.gov.uk>

### Nearest supermarkets

#### Lidl

217-223 Kentish Town Rd,  
NW5 2JU

#### Co-op

250-254 Kentish Town Rd,  
NW5 2AB

### Nearest foodbanks

#### Euston Foodbank

1 Lancing St, NW1 1NA  
Tel: 07400 053838

#### Castlehaven Community Centre

23 Castlehaven Rd, NW1 8RU  
Tel: 020 7485 3386

See 'Community Centres' section for more food help.



## Help with babies and toddlers



Childrens Centres are for families with children aged 0-5 and for people expecting a baby.

### Your nearest Childrens Centres are:

#### Harmood Children's Centre

1 Forge Place NW1 8DQ

Tel: 020 7974 8961

#### Agar Children's Centre

Lulworth, Wrotham Road NW1 9SU

Tel: 020 7974 4789

#### They can help with:

- Midwifery, pregnancy and health visiting services
- Stay and play drop-ins and other activities for you and your child to enjoy together
- Childcare and childminders
- One-to-one support if you are feeling low, anxious or stressed by family life
- Information and support about breastfeeding, baby feeding and healthy eating
- Family support team — if you need extra help
- Finding training, employment and benefits advice
- Advice and play activities to support your child's speech and language
- Local services for children with special educational needs and/or Disabilities, visit <http://localoffer.camden.gov.uk/>



## Family support



The Camden Family Early Help Service can give practical and emotional support for you and your children.

Call 0207 974 3317

or email [LBCMASHAdmin@camden.gov.uk](mailto:LBCMASHAdmin@camden.gov.uk)

More information here <https://www.camden.gov.uk/early-help-for-children-and-families>





## Local legal advice



## Domestic violence



### There are lots of legal advice services in and around Camden who can help with immigration and asylum:

#### Camden Community Law Centre

Tel: 020 7284 6510

Website: <https://cclc.org.uk>

#### Advocate

Free legal assistance from volunteer barristers

Tel: (voicemail only)  
020 7092 3960

Email: [enquiries@weareadvocate.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@weareadvocate.org.uk)  
<https://weareadvocate.org.uk>

#### CORAM Children's Legal Centre

One-off email advice from a specialist solicitor

Email: [mcpadvice@coramclc.org.uk](mailto:mcpadvice@coramclc.org.uk)

Website: <https://www.childrenslegalcentre.com/get-legal-advice/immigration-asylum-nationality/advice-line>

#### Crossroads Women

For women who are seeking asylum, including those who may be separated from their children.

<http://crossroadswomen.net/what-we-do>

#### Just for Kids Law

For young people aged 10 to 25 who live in London, on a range of immigration issues.

Tel: 020 3174 2279  
Email: [info@justforkidslaw.org](mailto:info@justforkidslaw.org)  
<https://justforkidslaw.org/>

#### Joint Council for the Welfare of Immigrants (JCWI)

Tel: 020 7251 8708  
Email: [info@jcwi.org.uk](mailto:info@jcwi.org.uk)  
Website: <https://www.jcwi.org.uk>  
Tel: 020 7553 7470

#### Rights of Women

Advice lines on immigration and asylum law for women.

Tel: 020 7490 7689

Email: [info@row.org.uk](mailto:info@row.org.uk)

Website: <https://rightsofwomen.org.uk>

#### Latin American House

Immigration, asylum, nationality, detention, advice and casework, mainly (but not exclusively) for Latin Americans, Spanish and Portuguese speakers

Tel: 020 7372 8653  
Email: [info@casalatina.org.uk](mailto:info@casalatina.org.uk)

Website: <https://casalatina.org.uk/legal-social-advice/benefits-housing-employment>

#### Camden Safety Net

Here to help survivors of domestic violence and their children. If you are in immediate danger, call the police on 999

Tel: 020 7974 2526

Email: [camdensafetynet@camden.gov.uk](mailto:camdensafetynet@camden.gov.uk)  
<https://www.camden.gov.uk/domestic-violence>

#### Hopscotch

Specialist support for Asian women experiencing violence or abuse

Tel: 020 8961 6549/ 5701

<http://www.hopscotchawc.org.uk>

#### National Domestic Abuse Helpline

Tel: 08082000247

#### Women's Aid Live Chat

If it's unsafe or you're unable to speak on the phone

<https://chat.womensaid.org.uk>

#### Men's Advice Line

Support for Male Victims and Survivors  
08088010327

#### GALOP LGBT+ Domestic Abuse Helpline

02077042040 or 08009995428



# Places to play and things to do



Camden has lots of things to do and places to go with children. Your nearest facilities are:

## **Playgrounds**

### **Talacre Gardens**

300m – young children’s playground + climbing frame for older kids.

### **Lismore Circus**

1km – infant playground + children’s playground + football / basketball

## **Kentish Town Library**

262-266 Kentish Town Rd, NW5 2AA

Tel: 020 7974 8765

Book borrowing for adults, young adults and children, free bookable computers, Study Space and free online Digital Resources.

### **Talacre Community Sports Centre**

Dalby St, NW5 3AF

Tel: 020 7974 8765

Playground, multi-sport activities, children soft play and , adult activity sessions incl gym

### **Kentish Town Sports Centre**

Grafton Rd, NW5 3DU

Tel: 020 7974 7000

Swimming sessions both children + adults, gym and adult activity sessions

### **Canteloves Gardens Sports Pitch**

Canteloves Gardens, Camden Road, NW5 2AP

### **Camden Activity Map**

Find free and low-cost activities around Camden from; youth clubs, outdoor gyms, sports clubs and more.

### **Ways to Move Resource**

and local information package on fun ways to stay active in Camden

### **Accessible Camden Disability Activity Finder (Wiki Links)**

Find social and fun activities around Camden.

### **Young Women and Girls Football Programme**

Weekly training sessions created exclusively for girls aged 5-15 years old and we always welcome new participants.

## **Free Activities**

### **9 Outdoor Gyms**

[Lismore Circus](#)

### **Camden Health Walks**

Free health walk through Camden throughout the week assisted by qualified walk leaders.

## **Free things to do in London**

<https://www.visitlondon.com/things-to-do/family-activities/31-free-things-to-do-with-kids>





## Places for young people



There are lots of centres for young people aged 11+ in Camden, who offer free things to do and enjoy.

### Your nearest youth centres are:

#### **Fresh Youth Academy @ Ingestre Road and Maitland Park Youth Project**

Ingestre Road Community Centre, Ingestre Road, NW5 1UX  
Tel: 020 7974 2723 / 2079

Email: [mukith.miah@camden.gov.uk](mailto:mukith.miah@camden.gov.uk) or  
[cat.phillips@camden.gov.uk](mailto:cat.phillips@camden.gov.uk)

#### **Kentish Town Youth Centre**

17 Busby Pl, London NW5 2SP  
Tel: 07392983368

Email: [youth@ktcc.org.uk](mailto:youth@ktcc.org.uk)

#### **Queens Crescent Community Centre- Youth Project**

45 Ashdown Crescent, NW5 4QE  
Tel: 020 7267 6635

Email: [youth@qcca.org.uk](mailto:youth@qcca.org.uk)

Lots more ideas for things for young people to do here  
<https://www.camdenrise.co.uk/things-to-do>



## Community centres



Camden has lots of community centres who help residents and have lots of activities and support.

### Your nearest community centres are:

#### **Kentish Town Community Centre**

17 Busby Pl, London NW5 2SP

Tel: 020 7482 3212

<https://www.ktcc.org.uk>

Advice, food support, activities and signposting

#### **Queens Crescent Community Association**

45 Ashdown Cres, Belsize Park, London NW5 4QE

Tel: 020 7267 6635

<https://www.qcca.org.uk>

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