

London Boroughs Events Comparison

Appendix 4

Borough	Events programme (funded by council)	Council spend
Barnet	None	
Bexley	Danson Festival	£36,000 plus staff time
Brent	Holocaust Memorial Day Chanukah St Patrick's Day Eid Diwali Fireworks Night Countryside Day Respect Christmas St George's Day LGBT month International Women's Day Navratri grant Festive lights (tree dressing)	£508,000
Camden	Occasional borough event but mainly support for community festivals/events	Small grants to orgs from Festivals fund (unspecified)
Croydon	Croydon Festival	Council funding for

		main festival plus £30,000 small grants for events from arts team
Ealing	<p>Acton Carnival: £1 entry – taken over from the community as it grew too large for them to manage</p> <p>Greenford Carnival: £1 entry – taken over from community as above</p> <p>Comedy Festival, Walpole Park – 17 years old: ticketed festival, commercial rates</p> <p>Opera Festival, Walpole Park – three years old: ticketed festival, commercial rates</p> <p>Jazz Festival, Walpole Park – 25 years old: ticketed festival, £1 per ticket</p> <p>Blues Festival, Walpole Park – 10 years old: ticketed festival, £1 per ticket, free for</p>	<p>External events contractor</p> <p>£186,000 for the staffing of the event team</p> <p>£1m budget that is generated by park hires, concessions, sponsorship and ticket sales which is earmarked for spend on the borough's outdoor events programme, including community events.</p>

	<p>children and families</p> <p>Global Festival, Walpole Park – five years</p> <p>old: ticketed festival, £1 per ticket, free for children and a free families area is provided outside the main event site</p> <p>Armed Forces Day – new</p> <p>•London Mela – Gunnersbury Park. Event</p>	
Enfield	<p>New River Festival</p> <p>Enfield Autumn Show.</p>	<p>Budget (unspecified) for Autumn Show Big emphasis on partnership/sponsorship funding</p>
Greenwich	<p>Events which tie in to four managed areas of the borough. Each area has one winter and at least one summer event – the Great Get Together.</p>	<p>No central events budget, managed by separate departments</p> <p>No income-generation targets, etc, or charges for park hires. Council event organisers are not charged for use of the parks. Community and voluntary event organisers are not charged for use of the parks if it is a public, open, free</p>

		event.
Hackney	<p>Hackney One Carnival.</p> <p>programme of events in 2010 based around health and well-being.</p> <p>Three of these events will be core council events</p>	<p>£100,000 strategic commissioning fund</p> <p>External funding/sponsorship</p> <p>Hackney One Carnival funded 65% by council, 35% Arts Council</p>
Hammersmith and Fulham		Small budget for council run events but mainly externally funded or sponsored
Hillingdon	<p>Bigfest,</p> <p>Medfest</p> <p>Hayes Carnival.</p>	
Hounslow	<p>On behalf of Hounslow John Laing Integrated</p> <p>Services organises:</p> <p>Bedfont Lake Country Fayre,</p> <p>fireworks displays</p> <p>Brentford Festival.</p>	External contract, information not available
Islington	<p>Love Parks Week – events take place in parks across the borough</p>	
K&C	Across the Street,	Individual depts budgets but commercial

	<p>Around the World</p> <p>In transit in summer</p> <p>Jubilee fireworks and displays</p> <p>Opera Holland Park, and various public outdoor arts installations, including Exhibition Road and a seven-day festival for the Olympics</p>	<p>emphasis on funding events</p>
Kingston	<p>Think in Kingston</p> <p>Aspire, Sakoba Youth Dance Festival</p> <p>Go Kingston Go (Sports and Art outdoor event)</p> <p>Muybridge Festival</p>	
Lambeth	<p>Lambeth Country Show</p>	<p>Unspecified internal budget with substation commercial sponsorship</p>
Merton	<p>Mitcham Carnival</p> <p>two bonfire and fireworks displays</p> <p>Merton in Bloom competition</p> <p>Cultural Olympiad events</p> <p>Merton Horticultural Show</p>	

	<p>Leisure and green spaces section facilitates:</p> <p>Mitcham Status Fair</p> <p>Cannizaro Festival</p> <p>Filipino Festival</p> <p>The Big Draw</p> <p>Black History Month</p>	
Newham	<p>Newham London Run</p> <p>Sunday Fun Day</p> <p>The Mayor's Newham Show</p> <p>Newham Carnival</p> <p>Under the Stars</p> <p>Fireworks Display (Bonfire Night</p>	
Redbridge	<p>Wanstead Festival,</p> <p>Area5 'Our Community' Festival</p> <p>Inspiration</p>	
Richmond	<p>Larks in the Parks</p> <p>Holi Festival of Colours</p> <p>On the Edge – free festival of world music</p> <p>Twickenham carnival</p>	
Southwark	<p>Silver</p> <p>The Mix</p>	

<p>Sutton</p>	<p>Mayor of Sutton's charity events</p> <p>IMAGINE festival</p> <p>Take Part, Take PRIDE</p> <p>Sutton Christmas lights switch-on</p> <p>Shopping events</p> <p>other high street events (around 12 per year)</p> <p>environmental fair event annually</p> <p>Hackbridge Carnival</p>	
<p>Tower Hamlets</p>	<p>Approximately 90-100 events take place each</p> <p>year, with various levels of involvement from</p> <p>the events team. Approximately 10 of these</p> <p>are directly organised or delivered by the team</p> <p>including Paradise Gardens, fireworks,</p> <p>Baishakhi Mela, plus 2012-related events and</p> <p>other one-offs.</p>	

<p>Waltham Forest</p>	<p>Waltham Forest Mela</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chingford Day • Green Fayre • Young People's Caribbean Carnival • Leytonstone Car-Free Day • Light Up Langthorne Park • fireworks 	
<p>Wandsworth</p>	<p>fireworks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • music at the bandstand • national events planned for 2012 • civic, armed forces, and remembrance events • Holocaust Memorial Day • elderly away days <p>Arts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • arts festival • artists' open house 	<p>No central budget</p>
<p>Westminster</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>The special events team does not fund events in Westminster, apart from West End Live, which is organised by the communications team.</p>

		<p>However, for events organised by community groups organisers are advised to contact local ward councillors to apply for potential funding as each ward has a £100,000 budget assigned for community projects</p>
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