THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER
Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus
A show full of feathers and fun.
Tickets £8.50.
Epsom Playhouse, Ashley Avenue, Epsom,
KT18 5AL
01372 742555
www.epsomplayhouse.co.uk

SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER
Peppa Pig
Peppa is a playful little piggy who likes jumping up and down in puddles. Today is a very special day, it’s her birthday. Come and join in the fun with Peppa, her brother George, and Suzy Sheep, Danny Dog and Emily Elephant. Celebrate with lots of oinks.
Thur 31 Oct; Tickets £12.50 £16.50, family ticket £54.
Richmond Theatre, The Green, Richmond,
TQ9 1QJ
0844 871 7651
www.ambassadortickets.com/richmond

BEST FOR WILDLIFE
MONDAY 16 OCTOBER –
Duck of the day talks
Learn about WWT’s conservation work and the birds’ habitat, breeding and migration and the problems that face them in the wild.
Til 22 Oct; 10.30am.
WWT London Wetland Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, Barnes SW13 9WT
020 8409 4412
wwt.org.uk

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER
Half term activities
Pond dipping, themed arts and crafts sessions and identifying creepy crawlies!
Til 31 Oct.
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SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER
Hallows’en party
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TUESDAY 26 OCTOBER
Tom’s Midnight Garden
Image Theatre Company’s production of Philippa Pearce’s magical classic.
Tickets £10.50.
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WORKSHOPS
Eadweard Muybridge
Workshops
Children will be introduced to Muybridge and examine original artefacts and contemporary artworks and create artworks in response to their experiences.
Workshop 1: 25/09/2010, Kingston Museum
Workshop 2: 09/10/2010, Stanley Picker Gallery
Workshop 3: 23/10/2010, Kingston Museum
For full programme of workshops, see websites below. All workshops commence and end at listed venue time. Workshops are open to all children age 5 - 11 years. Parents and carers are welcome to stay and view or take part in the activities or events, or return at 3pm.
Booking is essential. £5 per child (details below).
Natalie Kay: n.kay@kingston.ac.uk
www.stanleypickergallery.org
Caroline Burt: Caroline.Burt@rlkngtn.gov.uk
www.kingston.gov.uk/museum
www.eadweardmuybridge.co.uk

SATURDAY 2 & SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER
The Big Draw: Drawing on Colour Flight
Children and parents draw shapes and patterns onto clear 16mm film which will then be fed through a projector and brought alive with movement and light. Inspired by Colour Flight by Len Lye, the master of painting on film, which will be specially screened for this workshop. Suitable for 5 yrs +.
WWT London Wetland Centre, Queen Elizabeth Walk, Barnes SW13 9WT
020 8409 4412
www.campaignfordrawing.org

Hallowe’en
Haunted house
You’re guaranteed a spooky time with this fantastical Sparkly Hallowe’en spider, £5, and Happy Hallowe’en felt decoration, £4 (from John Lewis).
SUN 24 OCT
Scary Hallowe’en food ideas
Bake and scare Hallowe’en recipes for all the family with Malcolm Harradine who will be scaring us all with his baked offerings.
Bentsall, Wood Street, Kingston
020 8454 1001 ext 6022
www.bentsall.co.uk

Trick or treat
This pumpkin bag from BHS is perfect for trick or treat-ing!

Design a t-shirt!
The Harlequins are looking for schools and sports clubs to get their kids (aged 7-14) to design the official warm up t-shirt for the entire squad, which they will wear before the BIG GAME 3 at Twickenham Stadium on Monday 27 December! The prize includes 16 tickets for the game, the winning t-shirt and being photographed on the pitch on the day. Use your imagination and create a design that incorporates the spirit of rugby. Harlequins, London, the amazing atmosphere of Twickenham Stadium and the festivities of Christmas. Judging are Harlequins Captain Chris Robshaw, Capital Radio and Head of the Quins Supporters Club.
To enter, visit www.timeandleisure.co.uk to download the t-shirt templates and create your design. Full competition details and information on where to send your designs are available on our website. Closing date Monday 1 November. For BIG GAME 3 tickets (Harlequins V London Irish), call 0844 847 2492. Schools and clubs should call 020 8410 6058 or email communitytickets@quins.co.uk

BEST FOR THEATRE
FRIDAY 1 OCTOBER
Mission to Mars
It’s 2035, and we’re ready to send the first human beings to Mars. Ever wondered if you have what it takes? Come and experience all the excitement, danger and discovery of the next giant leap into space... even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect for home.
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WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER
Lost and Found
Once there was a boy and he found a penguin at his door... so he decided to help it find its way home, even if that means going all the way to the South Pole. Perfect festive treat from the author of How to Catch a Star, Oliver Jeffers.
To 12 February; Tickets £9 (concs £7).
Polka Theatre, 240 The Broadway, Wimbledon SW19 1SB
020 8543 4888
www.polkatheatre.com

SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER
Wombles return to Wimbledon
This October sees the return of The Wombles with Bloomsbury’s relaunch of their much-loved series of books by Elisabeth Beresford. Wimbledon Bookfest is hosting a party on Saturday 9 October (10am) and there will be Womble appearances (or sightings!) throughout the day.
Big Tent Wimbledon Common, (next to the War Memorial), Wimbledon Village, SW19 1QJ. Tickets: £3. Appearances: 9.45am, 12noon, 1.45pm, 2.45pm.
Box office: 020 8543 4888 (Polka Theatre)
Visit the website for details of other children’s events including talks by Michael Morpurgo and Michelle Magorian (www.wimbledonbookfest.org)

Stay up to date with our complete entertainment guide at www.timeandleisure.co.uk