

E.M.P.I.R.E

EMPOWERMENT, MEMORIES, POSITIVITY,
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SUMMER PROVISION

EXCLUSIVELY

OPEN TO CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER & CARE
EXPERIENCED

2022



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WHO IS E.M.P.I.R.E?

E.M.P.I.R.E (CROYDON'S CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL & CARE LEAVERS FORUM) IS A COLLECTIVE OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE ALL CARED FOR BY CROYDON.

THE PURPOSE OF E.M.P.I.R.E IS TO EMPOWER CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER AND CARE LEAVERS WITH THE CONFIDENCE AND POWER TO INFLUENCE POLICY CHANGE, SHAPE THE SERVICE AND HAVE THEIR VOICE HEARD.

E.M.P.I.R.E PROVIDES YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A SAFE PLACE, ALLOWS THEM TO HAVE A SENSE OF BELONGING, AS WELL AS OPPORTUNITY TO DEVELOP THEIR INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS.

RELATIONSHIP BUILDING IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR PRACTICE AND WE USE YOUTH WORK, SYSTEMIC PRACTICE AND SOCIAL WORK TO RETAIN & MAINTAIN THOSE RELATIONSHIPS.

WHO ARE THESE ACTIVITIES/TRIPS OPEN TO?

OPEN TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LOOKED AFTER BY CROYDON & CARE-EXPERIENCED YOUNG ADULTS. AS WELL AS CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE LOOKED AFTER BY ANOTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY BUT LIVE OR STUDY IN CROYDON.

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO ACTIVE MEMBERS*

HOW DO WE SIGN UP?

PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.TICKETSOURCE.CO.UK/LONDON-
BOROUGH-OF-CROYDON](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/london-borough-of-croydon)

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY – NO BOOKINGS WILL BE
ACCEPTED VIA EMAIL OR TEXT.



TICKETS WILL BE RELEASED ON WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2022

SUMMER OVERVIEW

- **INDOOR SKYDIVING**
- **INDOOR AMUSEMENT PARK**
- **COOKERY SESSIONS X3**
- **SPORT'S DAY**
- **YOUTH HUB**
- **BOXING/SELF DEFENCE**
- **DAY TRIP TO BEACH**
- **SIBLING DAY OUT**
- **TENPIN BOWLING**
- **SPEEDBOATING**
- **PARK DAY**
- **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP**
- **YOUNG PEOPLE'S RIGHTS TRAINING**



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FLIPOUT CROYDON



DATES: MONDAY 25TH JULY 2022

TIMES: 2-4PM

**LOCATION: FLIPOUT CROYDON, CENTRALE
SHOPPING CENTRE, FRITH RD, CROYDON CR0 1TA**

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

AGE RANGE: 4-25 YEAR OLDS

**THIS WILL BE A JOINT ACTIVITY DAY FOR OUR MINIZ, JUNIORS
AND SENIORS – PERFECT OPPORTUNITY FOR SIBLINGS WHO
LIVE SEPARATELY TO COME TOGETHER AND HAVE A FUN DAY
OUT.**

**EXPLORE A VARIETY OF INDOOR ADVENTURE ATTRACTIONS
INCLUDING SYNTHETIC ICE SKATING, MINI GOLF, LASER QUEST
& MUCH MORE!**

I-FLY INDOOR SKYDIVING

DATES: WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY 2022

TIMES: 9.30AM-4.30PM

**LOCATION: 602 MARLBOROUGH GATE, MILTON
KEYNES, MK9 3XS**

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED (COACH)

AGE RANGE: 10+

**IFLY MAKES THE DREAM OF FLIGHT A REALITY WITH
INDOOR SKYDIVING IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT.**

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SPEEDBOATING

DATES: FRIDAY 29TH JULY 2022

TIMES: 1.30-3.30PM

LOCATION: SPEEDBOATING, RIVER THAMES

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

OUR MOST REQUESTED TRIP!!

**WE'RE GOING SPEEDBOATING! FROM LONDON EYE TO CANARY
WHARF AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THE RIDE OF OUR LIVES!**

**FULL INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED ONCE YOUR PLACE HAS
BEEN CONFIRMED.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT PRIORITY WILL
BE GIVEN TO ACTIVE E.M.P.I.R.E MEMBERS
WHO HAVE ATTENDED OVER 15 SESSIONS IN
2022 AS A TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION**

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YOUTH HUB & BOXING/SELF DEFENCE

DATES: MONDAY 1ST AUGUST 2022

TIMES: 12.30-3.30PM

**LOCATION: SAMUEL COLERIDGE TAYLOR
CENTRE, 194 SELHURST ROAD, SE25 6XX.
VENUE IS WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY***

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

AGE RANGE: 11+

**JOIN US FOR A CHILLED YOUTH HUB SESSION OR BOOK
YOURSELF IN FOR THE BOXING/SELF DEFENCE CLASS THAT
WILL BE TAKING PLACE IN THE SPORTS HALL.**

**MUSIC PRODUCTION - DELIVERED BY MUSIC KLUB
BOXING & SELF DEFENCE CLASS
FIFA TOURNAMENT
TABLE TENNIS
POOL
VIRTUAL REALITY
PLAYSTATION**



MASTERCHEF COOKERY CHALLENGE X3

DATES: WEDNESDAY 3RD AUGUST 2022

**TIMES: 12.30-2PM & 3-4.30PM (AGES 11-17) & 5-
6.30PM (AGES 18+)**

**LOCATION: CHERRY HUB, ST JAMES ROAD,
CROYDON, CRO 2BY**

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

AGE RANGE: 11+

**HAVE YOU WATCHED MASTERCHEF PROFESSIONALS? IF SO YOU MAY
KNOW WHAT THE SKILLS TEST IS AND THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT YOU
WILL BE DOING!**

**THIS SESSION IS ALSO SUITABLE FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS AS THE
COOKING STATION HEIGHTS ARE ADJUSTABLE.**

**JOIN US FOR OUR MOST CHALLENGING COOKERY CHALLENGE TO
DATE!**

**PLEASE TELL US WHAT SESSION TIME YOU WOULD LIKE TO BOOKED
ON FOR WHEN REGISTERING.**



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ANNUAL SPORTS DAY

DATES: THURSDAY 4TH AUGUST 2022

**TIMES: 1-3PM (PLEASE ARRIVE NO LATER
THAN 12.45)**

**LOCATION: WEPLAY FOOTBALL CRYSTAL
PALACE, LEDRINGTON RD, LONDON SE19 2BB
(THE VENUE IS SHELTERED)**

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

**AGE RANGE: 4-25YRS, FOSTER CARERS,
SOCIAL WORKERS, KEYWORKERS ETC**

**LAST YEAR WAS A SUCCESS SO WE HAD TO MAKE THIS AN
ANNUAL EVENT!**

**DO YOU ENJOY SPORTS? OR JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN? COME
ALONG TO OUR ANNUAL SPORTS DAY TO TAKE PART IN A
FULL RANGE OF GAMES AND SOME PRIZES!**

YOUNG PEOPLE VS FOSTER CARERS

FOSTER CARERS VS SOCIAL WORKERS

YOUNG PEOPLE VS SOCIAL WORKERS

TUG OF WAR

EGG & SPOON RACE

SACK RACE

THREE LEGGED RACE

WHEEL BARROW RACE & MANY MORE

**WE ARE ASKING THAT ALL PROFESSIONALS ATTENDING TO
TRY AND BRING AT LEAST ONE 1 YOUNG PERSON SO WE CAN
ENSURE THERE ARE MORE YOUNG PEOPLE THAN ADULTS.**



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BOWLING/SIBLING DAY OUT

DATES: MONDAY 8TH AUGUST 2022

TIMES: 2-3.30PM

**LOCATION: TEN PIN BOWLING, VALLEY PARK
LEISURE CENTRE, HESTERMAN WAY, CROYDON
CRO 4YA**

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED



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**JOIN US FOR A GAME OF BOWLING AND SOME FUN AT TENPIN
BOWLING AT VALLEY PARK.**



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ASPIRE HIGHER PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

DATES: TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 2022

TIMES: 2-4PM

**LOCATION: 37-39 FRONT ROOM, ST GEORGE'S
WALK, CROYDON, CRO 1YL**

TRANSPORT WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

**THIS THOUGHT-PROVOKING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP
WILL BE DELIVERED BY SYRUS CONSULTANCY.**

**NOT SURE WHAT YOUR PASSION IS? DON'T HAVE ANY GOALS?
LACKING SELF MOTIVATION? BOOK ONTO THIS NOW!**

**THIS WORKSHOP FOCUSES ON BUILDING CONFIDENCE,
COMMUNICATION SKILLS & SELF-ESTEEM, WHILE INSPIRING YOU TO
ENGAGE IN EDUCATION, TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT.**



BEACH DAY

DATES: WEDNESDAY 16TH AUGUST 2022

TIMES: 8.30AM-6PM

LOCATION: CAMBER SANDS BEACH

TRANSPORT WILL BE PROVIDED (COACH)

AGE RANGE: 11+

**LET'S SPEND THE DAY AT THE BEACH! IT MAY NOT BE A
CARIBBEAN ISLAND BUT IT DOES HAVE SAND! HOPEFULLY IT
WILL BE WARM SO PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:**

- PACKED LUNCH
 - SOMETHING TO SIT ON
 - WATER
 - SPEAKERS/HEADPHONES
 - PHONE CHARGER
 - SUNCREAM
 - UMBRELLA IF YOU WANT SHADE
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BE A CHILDREN'S RIGHT CHAMPION TRAINING (ARTICLE 39)

DATES: TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST 2022

TIMES: 1-3PM

LOCATION: ZOOM

AGE RANGE: 11+

THERE WILL BE A SMALL NUMBER OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE IN EACH COURSE AND 2 STAFF FROM OUR CHARITY (WHO RUN THE TRAINING). TOGETHER WE WILL DO DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES WHICH ARE ABOUT CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND BEING HEARD AND RESPECTED.

THE TRAINING WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE SO YOU WILL NEED ACCESS TO A COMPUTER OR TABLET. WE WILL USE ZOOM.

YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO TAKE PART IN ANY ACTIVITIES YOU DON'T WANT TO BUT WE WILL ASK YOU TO REMAIN IN OUR ZOOM ROOM. IF YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE TAKING PART IN ANY ACTIVITIES, YOU CAN JUST SIT BACK AND LISTEN TO WHAT OTHERS SAY.

DURING THE TRAINING WE WILL NOT ASK YOU ANY PERSONAL QUESTIONS. WE WILL RESPECT YOU AND WE WILL LISTEN TO YOU. THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE RELAXED.

AFTER THE COURSE WE WILL ASK YOU TO COMPLETE A SHORT ONLINE SURVEY TO LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THOUGHT ABOUT THE TRAINING. THIS WILL BE ANONYMOUS (WE WILL NOT ASK FOR YOUR NAME). HEARING YOUR VIEWS AND IDEAS WILL HELP US MAKE THE COURSE BETTER FOR OTHERS.

EVERY CHILD AND YOUNG PERSON WHO TAKES PART IN THIS TRAINING WILL GET A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM ARTICLE 39

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THANK YOU

A massive thank you to the E.M.P.I.R.E Team: Porsha Robinson, La'Jay Taylor, Maret Arsegolva & Kim Jones for their hard work putting this summer provision together and working closely with various organisations to build relationships & provide more life experiences for children looked after and care experienced young adults. Your time, commitment & passion is highly appreciated.



JOIN US

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WEEKLY YOUTH HUB SESSIONS (FEB-JUL)
FORTNIGHTLY YOUTH HUB SESSIONS (SEPT-JAN)
OCTOBER HALF-TERM PROVISION
AND MANY MORE

CONTACT THE TEAM

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**REGISTERING IS REALLY EASY AND ALL WE NEED
IS FOR YOU TO TEXT 'JOIN EMPIRE' TO
07926084741 OR EMAIL: EMPIRE@CROYDON.GOV.UK
WITH YOUR NAME & TELEPHONE NUMBER.**