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## The London Museum of Water & Steam

**opens their Community Garden and Splash Zone to families for FREE!**

From 16<sup>th</sup> July – 29<sup>th</sup> August the London Museum of Water & Steam will be re-opening to the public every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11am - 3pm. Families are invited to relax, have fun and explore the Museum's outside spaces.

A green promotional banner with a yellow sun graphic on the right. The sun has rays and a blue diagonal banner across it that says "FREE". The text on the banner includes the museum's logo, the dates "16th July - 29th August", "GARDEN OPEN" in large blue letters, "Play Relax and Enjoy our outdoor spaces" in yellow, and the days and times "Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays 11am - 3pm". It also provides a text message code: "Text STEAM 5 or STEAM 10 to donate £5 or £10 to 70450".

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For more information, visit [www.waterandsteam.org.uk](http://www.waterandsteam.org.uk)

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**70450**

Texts cost donation amount plus one standard rate message. If you would like to opt out of marketing communication text STEAMNOINFO 5 or STEAMNOINFO 10 to 70450.

While access to the Museum's steam engines and historic buildings remain closed for the time-being, the Museum's outdoor spaces will provide a variety of activities for families to enjoy.

Open spaces include the Museum's community garden, perfect for a picnic or those just looking for a place to relax. For families full of energy why not borrow one of the Museum's fleet of scooters, and kick off along a trail through the reclaimed car park and historic coal yard. The Splash Zone will also be open, where you will be amazed by unexpected ways of moving water using gears, wheels, buckets, leavers and pumps. A supply of paper crafts, and other self-guided activities will also be available.

No pre-booking or payment is required, families can simply drop-in anytime during the Museum's revised opening hours.

The safety and comfort of visitors is the Museum's top priority, and each activity has been carefully assessed to ensure compliance with social distancing, and the sanitation of play equipment. The Museum welcomes families to bring their own refreshments as there will be no onsite catering available. Visitors should also note that for now, the Museum's toilet facilities will not be open.

For more information, and answers to frequently asked questions please visit the Museum's website and social media platforms.

Website: [www.waterandsteam.org.uk](http://www.waterandsteam.org.uk)

Twitter: [@waterandsteam](https://twitter.com/waterandsteam)

Facebook: [@waterandsteam](https://www.facebook.com/waterandsteam)

Instagram: [@londonmuseumofwaterandsteam](https://www.instagram.com/londonmuseumofwaterandsteam)

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