

# Free London Events

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## April 2009

Free London Events is a website dedicated to free events in London. April is a very popular time for free events in London - The start of Spring, this month is the London Marathon, the London Parks start to come alive in April, check-out our site for the walks and talks in the London parks.

For a full list of events go to [www.freelondonevents.co.uk](http://www.freelondonevents.co.uk)

### Royal Parks.

The Royal Parks come alive in the spring; there are a number of organised walks in the parks in April.

The RSPB in partnership with The Royal Parks will be running events in Regent's Park to watch the development of the herons in April 2009. You will be able to visit the park from 11am-4pm to view the herons from the watch point. Please contact Martin Abrams [martin.abrams@rspb.org.uk](mailto:martin.abrams@rspb.org.uk) for further information or look on the RSPB web page.



Also check out **Greenwich Park**, catch the riverbus from the embankment. There is also a great craft market on a Wed/Thu/Fri/Sat/Sun and you can climb the hill and see the Royal Greenwich Observatory.



The London Marathon takes place on Sunday 26th April. The Marathon starts at 08:00-09:00 on Blackheath Common making it's way around London finishing at the The Mall. There are street parties along the route. This is a fantastic day out.

There are always entertainers in Covent Garden at the weekend.

**Visit Portabello Road Market on a Saturday Morning.**

### Queen's Birthday.



Tuesday 21st April.

The Queen's Birthday. 41 Gun Salute by the King's Troop Royal Artillery in Green Park at noon and a 62 Gun Salute by the Honourable Artillery Company at Gun Wharf, Tower of London at 1300.



The Guard Change at Buckingham Palace takes place at 11:30am daily from May until the end of July and on alternate days for the rest of the year, weather permitting.

Provisional Schedule for 2009

(please note that this schedule is set by the British Army and is subject to change. Please check this site prior to a visit)

#### April's Schedule

2nd,4th,6th,8th,10th,12th,14th,16th,18th,20th,22nd,24th,26th,28th,30th

For more information on this event check out the dailiy page on our website.

### Talk The Walk

Check out [www.freelondonevents.co.uk](http://www.freelondonevents.co.uk)  
**Talk The Walk.**

The "Talk the Walk" page includes mp3 guided tours designed to be downloaded on to your mp3 player and allows you to walk around London and listen to John's commentary. There are now 18 walks on the Talk The Walk and there are new recordings being added every week.

**This month we have produced a Talk The Walk for Trafalar Square. Down load this mp3 and learn about the history of the square.**



Talk The Walk is created with the help of John Kennedy (Black Cab Taxi Driver) and Big George from BBC Radio London.

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