

Fun things all within walking distance of King's Cross Station



1) Platform 9 and ¾ and Harry Potter Shop

- At the station!
- Free

Come along to this famous platform... don't forget your books and Hedwig! Pick up supplies you need, including souvenirs, wands and lots of other lovely film replicas.

5) House of Illustration

- 7 minute walk
- Free

This gallery, the first of its kind dedicated to the art of illustration, features animation to adverts, picture books to political cartoons and scientific drawings and fashion designs!

9) Clue Quest

- 14 minute walk
- Ticketed attraction
- This live escape game is perfect for families looking for a logical challenge! Whilst it's fun for all ages, ClueQuest do recommend their challenges are best for children over 9 years old.

2) Granary Square

- 7 minute walk
- Free

Right in the heart of Kings Cross, this public square has over 1,000 choreographed fountains, restaurants and more. The fountains look amazing at night!

6) Handyside Gardens Play Park

- 9 minute walk
- Free

This children's play area, with swings, things to climb, a sandpit and a slide, as well as a running channel, is the perfect place to blow off steam after a day exploring the big smoke!

10) HintHunt

- 11 minute walk
- Ticketed attraction
- This fun escape game for 3 -5 people. You have 60 minutes to climb a mountain of puzzles and mysteries in a tiny room!

3) The British Library

- 8 minute walk
- Free

With over 150 million items, this amazing library is the perfect place for your little bookworms! There's also lots of interesting exhibits to visit too.

7) SNUG: Soft Play, Lewis Cubitt Park

- 10 minute walk
- Free

This fun play activity allows little ones to build play landscapes with shapes. Create dens, tunnels, obstacle courses, trampolines, rockets, houses... and more!

11) ZSL London Zoo

- 30 minute walk
- Ticketed attraction
- Come along and meet cute some penguins, gorillas, baby tigers and more! ZSL also has lots of fun experiences, including the chance to stay overnight!

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4) The Skip Garden

- 12 minute walk
- Place to eat

This is an amazing community garden with a twist... it can move! With lots of wild flowers, vegetables and herbs, this is the perfect visit for your mini gardeners!

8) London Canal Museum

- 11 minute walk
- Free

Learn all about London's canals in this fascinating museum. You can see inside a narrowboat cabin, as well as learn about the people that lived and worked inside them!

12) The British Museum

- 25 minute walk
- Free

This fascinating museum offers an insight into the cultural, artistic and historical aspects of British life. Don't forget to pick up a family activity pack!