

SUNDAY ADVENTURE CLUB ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

Help build a wooden boat, learn new fish recipes from a *chef*, teach your dog to dance, explore the diversity of urban flora or treat yourself to a pampering session in an outdoor beauty parlour! Join today!

Sunday Adventure Club explores the potential of urban and online interventions for transforming public space through playful interaction. The exhibition, at Groenburgwal 44, celebrates urban pioneers: passionate individuals and communities who have claimed their place in the city.

Across Amsterdam, the Playscapes invite lively interaction, small adventures and free play. Once unloved or overlooked sites in the city centre, each plot was adopted by a local group of enthusiasts. In collaboration with young designers, the plots were turned into a setting for specific activities, which we invite you to join!

1. Dock 't Blauwe muurtje

Boat building workshop

Every Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 - 16:00

Czaar Peterstraat nr 169-171

This vacant lot sits like an island amid the bustling world of creative and artisanal businesses in Czaar Peterstraat: a rich world craftsmen' hotspot for exchange and teaming up. A public workshop provides space for one of the finest surviving functional forms of craftsmanship: boat building. A skilled and passionate boat builder, Bert van Baar, who runs Amsterdam's Boat Builders' School, is our host. All building enthusiasts are invited to bring along their hammers and saws and help build a traditional sailing boat out of one big oak tree – in six weeks. The workshop is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 until 16:00. Spontaneous visitors are welcome to lend a hand in one of the many tasks underway. The aficionados can also join the regular building crew. Once finished (early November), the boat will be launched. Because a boat is not a boat until it sails.

To join please email: dock@sundayadventureclub.nl

2. City Dog Adventure

Dog agility training, doggy dancing, different activities every time!

Every Wednesday & Sunday, 13:00 - 14:30

Kleine Wittenburgerstraat 100

More and more, playgrounds and sports pitches are getting fenced in, becoming no-go areas for dogs. Dog clubs are banished to the fringes of the city, and the worlds of children and dogs are strictly separated by gates and prohibition signs. City Dog Adventure seeks to bring down these fences and explore how the city's playspaces can be shared by dogs and their owners, as well as toddlers and skaters. The fences are transformed into new play elements for dog lovers and their best friends. With the cooperation of Amsterdam's Cynologists Club, this project offers dog training, doggy dancing and obedience lessons.

To join please email: dogs@sundayadventureclub.nl

3. Natura Vincit

Urban hortus botanicus with documentation centre

Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 13:30 - 18:00

Plantage Kerklaan, next to Artis parkin glot

'Natura Vincit' (Nature prevails) consists of a green area that has been nurtured and cultivated for a decade by a local resident. His dedication and his refusal to consider weeds a 'pest' have transformed this little piece of land into a rich biotope. The proximity to Artis Zoo, a traditional magnet for birds and other animals of all sorts and sizes, is an additional asset. 'Natura Vincit' celebrates this special zone, researching and taking stock of its lush flora and abundant fauna, under the auspices of the Royal Dutch Nature Society (KNNV). This plot features a resource and visitors' centre where people can find information, guided tours, lectures - and a glass of nettle juice!

For guided tours please email: natura@sundayadventureclub.nl

4. Beauty Adventure Gallery

Open-air beauty parlour

Every Friday, 13:00 - 15:00

Voormalige stadstimmertuin 1

What could a beauty farm in a city be like? During the 19th century, the former Stadstimmertuin was an Amsterdam carpenters' yard - a 'garden' of men and skills. Nowadays the place is a haven for wellness and, mostly female, beauty. The Beauty Body Balance health club for women is located there, as well as the ROC training school for hairdressers, beauticians and cosmeticians. Now, the neighbourhood's focus on beauty and wellness is echoed by the square itself: Beauty Adventure Gallery has transformed the former Stadstimmertuin into a landscape that will beautify everyone. Aesthetical ideals become public art works and clubs that know all about external care will apply their expertise to public space. Beauty Adventure Gallery offers audacious outdoor allure and challenges you to become even more beautiful!

For bookings please email: beauty@sundayadventureclub.nl

5. Friday Fishday

Cooking workshop followed by al fresco dinner

Every Friday, 16:00 - 21:30

Prins Hendrikkade 189, square of Amsterdam University

On Fridays, a maigre day, Catholics traditionally ate fish, since eating meat was not allowed.

Students of Amsterdam's former Nautical College used to have dinner at the fish restaurant in the square. The students of the international master's program, now housed in the old Nautical College's building, don't have the chance to get familiarized with the neighbourhood during the short spell of their courses. Friday Fishday is about to change that: jointly initiated by Klaas de Vries and his friend, both fish gourmets and chefs of restaurant 'éénvistwéévis', the students are invited to join them and start cooking in their outdoor kitchen. First, they go out fishing, followed by a spot of artisanal fish smoking and a stop by the local fish auction market. Every Friday afternoon, (old) Dutch fish recipes are prepared at the square. ExperimentaDesign visitors can take part in a workshop or just enjoy a Friday Fishday meal.

For dinner reservations please email: fish@sundayadventureclub.nl