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# **Things To Do And Places to Go!**

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## Parks and Nature Reserves

### Arrow Valley Country Park

*Arrow Valley Country Park is a country park on the River Arrow, at Redditch, Worcestershire, England.*

Battens Drive, Redditch B98 0LJ

<https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/things-to-do/parks-and-outdoors/arrow-valley-country-park.aspx>

### Clent Hills

*The Clent Hills lie 10 miles south-west of Birmingham city centre in Clent, Worcestershire, England. The closest towns are Stourbridge and Halesowen.*

Near Romsley, Worcestershire – B62 0NL

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/clent-hills>

### Cofton Park

*Cofton Park is 135 acres of rolling fields and trees and is situated on the slopes adjoining the Lickey Hills Country Park. The park is mainly made up of by open grassland, and has football pitches for use by the local community.*

Northfield, Rednal, Birmingham B45 8UN

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory\\_record/9099/cofton\\_park](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory_record/9099/cofton_park)

### Cannon Hill Park

*Including The Fun Park, Golden Putter Mini-Golf and Boating Lake.*

Russell Rd, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8RD

<http://www.cannonhillpark.co.uk>

### Highbury Park

*Highbury Park is a public park located in Moseley, Birmingham, UK.*

20 Shutlock Lane, Birmingham B13 8QE

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory\\_record/9119/highbury\\_park](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory_record/9119/highbury_park)

## King's Heath Park

*The location of the BBC's Gardeners World, this delightful park serves as a family gathering place for picnics and recreation.*

Vicarage Road, Birmingham B14 7TQ

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/1679/kings\\_heath\\_park](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/1679/kings_heath_park)

## Lickey Hills

*Lickey Hills Country Park is one of Birmingham's most varied and treasured parks. It covers 524 acres and is located just 10 miles south west of Birmingham.*

Warren Lane, Rednal, Birmingham B45 8ER

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/406/lickey\\_hills\\_country\\_park](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/406/lickey_hills_country_park)

## Manor Farm

*Nature and wildlife park.*

389 Bristol Rd S, Birmingham B31 2AB

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory\\_record/9131/manor\\_farm\\_park](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory_record/9131/manor_farm_park)

## Martineau Gardens

*A beautiful, free entry community garden. A wildlife oasis, a haven of tranquility or a great destination for outdoor adventure, there are 2.5 acres of organically managed landscape to explore.*

27 Priory Rd, Birmingham B5 7UG

<https://martineau-gardens.org.uk>

## Morton Stanley Park

Worcestershire park.

Windmill Drive, Redditch B97 5GE

<https://www.redditchbc.gov.uk/things-to-do/parks-and-outdoors/morton-stanley-park.aspx>

## Moseley Bog Nature Reserve

*Moseley Bog was the childhood playground of The Lord of the Rings author JRR Tolkien, who lived nearby. The site inspired the 'old forest' in his books The Hobbit and The Lord of The Rings. People come from all over the world to discover his inspiration for themselves.*

Yardley Wood Rd, Moseley, Birmingham B13 9JX

<https://www.bbcwildlife.org.uk/moseley-bog-plan-visit>

## Rowheath Pavillion

*Pavillion and park.*

Heath Rd, Birmingham B30 1HH

<https://rowheathpavilion.co.uk>

## RSPB Sandwell Valley

*Sandwell Valley RSPB reserve is a nature reserve, run by the RSPB, in Sandwell Valley, to the north of West Bromwich, in the Sandwell borough of West Midlands in England. It is adjacent to, and shares its main lake with, Sandwell Valley Country Park and near the settlement of Hamstead.*

Tanhouse Ave, Birmingham B43 5AG

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/sandwell-valley/>

## Sanders Park

*Sanders Park is a park in Bromsgrove, Worcestershire formally opened on 14 September 1968.*

Kidderminster Rd, Bromsgrove B61 7JP

<https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/things-to-do/parks-and-outdoors/parks-and-play-areas/sanders-park.aspx>

## Waseley Hills Country Park

*Waseley Hills Country Park is 150 acres a Country Park and Local Nature Reserve. It consists of rolling open hills with old hedgerows, pastures and small pockets of woodland with panoramic views over Worcestershire, England.*

Gannow Green Lane, Rubery, Birmingham B45 9AT

[http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory\\_record/3328/waseley\\_hills\\_country\\_park](http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/directory_record/3328/waseley_hills_country_park)

## Woodgate Valley

*Rural park with brook running through middle offers pony trekking, visitor centre and play area.*

Clapgate Lane, Birmingham B32 3DS

[https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/404/woodgate\\_valley\\_country\\_park/5](https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20089/parks/404/woodgate_valley_country_park/5)

## Something a Bit Different

### Birmingham Cathedral

*The Cathedral Church of Saint Philip is the Church of England cathedral and the seat of the Bishop of Birmingham. Built as a parish church and consecrated in 1715, St Philip's became the cathedral of the newly formed Diocese of Birmingham in 1905.*

Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 2QB

<http://www.birminghamcathedral.com>

### Barber Institute of Fine Arts

*The galleries at the Barber Institute of Fine Arts house an outstanding art collection, with masterpieces by Botticelli, Rubens, Gainsborough, Reynolds, Turner and Rossetti, through Monet, Renoir, Degas and Manet to Van Gogh and Gauguin, Magritte and more.*

University of Birmingham, Birmingham B15 2TS

<http://barber.org.uk>

### Birmingham Library

*The Library of Birmingham is a public library in Birmingham, England. It is situated on the west side of the city centre at Centenary Square, beside the Birmingham Rep and Baskerville House.*

Centenary Square, Broad St, Birmingham B1 2ND

<https://birmingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/HOME>

### Custard Factory

*The Custard Factory is an independent shopping destination and creative and digital business workspace location in Birmingham, England. Located on the site of what was the Bird's Custard factory in Digbeth, it is home to a variety of creative and digital businesses, independent shops and cafes and bars.*

Gibb Street, Digbeth, BIRMINGHAM, West Midlands, B9 4AA

<https://visitbirmingham.com/things-to-see-and-do/custard-factory-p1325571>

## Gas Street Basin

*Once a thriving port, this area where several canals meet offers colorful canal boats, bars, cafes and restaurants.*

Gas Street Basin Gas Street, Birmingham B1 2JT

[https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction\\_Review-g186402-d214053-Reviews-Gas\\_Street\\_Basin-Birmingham\\_West\\_Midlands\\_England.html](https://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/Attraction_Review-g186402-d214053-Reviews-Gas_Street_Basin-Birmingham_West_Midlands_England.html)

## Ikon Gallery

*Located in the trendy Brindleyplace complex, this two-floor gallery showcases contemporary art and serves as a venue for special education and events.*

1 Oozells Square, Brindleyplace, Birmingham B1 2HS

<https://www.ikon-gallery.org>

## Lapworth Museum of Geology at the University of Birmingham

*The Lapworth Museum showcases exceptional objects from one of the UK's most outstanding geological collections. Our state-of-the-art galleries and range of innovative and interactive exhibits are all completely free of charge. (Check opening before you go!)*

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/facilities/lapworth-museum/index.aspx>

## RAF Cosford

*Royal Air Force Cosford or RAF Cosford is a Royal Air Force station in Cosford, Shropshire, just to the northwest of Wolverhampton. It is free and now re-opened.*

Albrighton, Wolverhampton WV7 3EX

<https://www.rafmuseum.org.uk/cosford/>

## Tardebigge Canal

*Tardebigge is a village in Worcestershire, England. The village is most famous for the Tardebigge Locks, a flight of 30 canal locks that raise the Worcester and Birmingham Canal over 220 feet over the Lickey Ridge. Good for biking or walking.*

Tardebigge village, Bromsgrove, B60

<https://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/media/915050/Tardebigge-Canal-Circular-leaflet.pdf>



## Thinktank Science Garden

*The Science Garden is an outdoor discovery space packed with surprises and fun activities for the whole family. It offers an adventurous and entertaining day out, bringing themes of engineering, mechanics and transportation to life through over 30 hands-on exhibits. The Science Garden is free after 3pm.*

1 Curzon St, Birmingham B4 7XG

<https://www.birminghammuseums.org.uk/thinktank/highlights/science-garden>

## More Sites, More Places

Some more sites for you to try, each of which has links to a number of different things you could try out. (Please check that places are open and how they are affected by social distancing.)

Hope some of these work out for you!

<https://visitbirmingham.com/whats-on>

[www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/walking](http://www.bromsgrove.gov.uk/walking)

<https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/>

<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/whats-on/whats-on-news/34-fabulous-things-summer-around-13196497>

<http://livebrum.co.uk/free>



# Spark curiosity with free virtual summer camps



Make good use of free time during July and August with the Summer Passport for Digital Fun: a series of virtual workshops for kids. They'll be so busy having fun, they'll forget they're building valuable digital skills.

[https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/store/locations/virtual-learning-resources-training?icid=bm\\_fas\\_virtual-learning\\_42020](https://www.microsoft.com/en-gb/store/locations/virtual-learning-resources-training?icid=bm_fas_virtual-learning_42020)

If the link doesn't work, please search for:

**'Microsoft free virtual workshops and trainings'**

# Cook and Learn this Summer with



# LINGUACUISINE



The free Linguacuisine app helps you learn French and Spanish while you're cooking a meal! Have fun cooking a meal with a friend, learn some new words and then feed your family and friends with French pancakes or Spanish Chili con Carne. You can do it online or by using the other side of this card.



The Linguacuisine app helps you learn a foreign language while you're cooking a meal! Your own mobile will speak to you in the foreign language as well as English and talk you through all of the stages of cooking the recipe. If you can't understand, just press a button to get a photo or video explaining what to do. When you've finished, eat the food you've cooked with your family and friends.

## How to use Linguacuisine:

- Visit <https://linguacuisine.com>
- Click "Try it online now!"
- Choose French or Spanish and click browse to find recipes Les Crêpes or Chili con Carne.
- You can see a list of the food and equipment you need.
- Click the play button to begin the video and follow what they do. Click "show description" to see the writing.
- Try saying the French and Spanish words to each other. Then you can eat your delicious homemade meal with family and friends!

We have recipes available in: English, Greek, Italian, German, Chinese, Vietnamese, Arabic and Turkish.

**Send us photos of the food you've made and tell us which words you've learnt!**

**We can do live online cooking with you July 27-29. Email us on [linguacuisine@gmail.com](mailto:linguacuisine@gmail.com) to take part.**

**Want a fun summer project?** You can use the recipe builder so that you can upload your favorite recipe in your own language! There is a tutorial available under "The App" tab. Once your recipe is uploaded, people all over the world can watch it and make your recipe! Click on "The App" tab on the website and scroll to find the author tool to begin creating your own recipe.

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# Delicious Bilingual Teencook Recipes!

Find these recipes on [linguacuisine.com](http://linguacuisine.com)

## Chili/Chile Con Carne Teencook

Preparation time - less than 30 mins • Cooking time - 30 mins to 1 hour • Serves 4

### Ingredientes / Ingredients

1 cucharada de aceite de oliva / 1 tbsp olive oil  
1 cebolla cortada en cubitos / 1 onion, diced  
2 dientes de ajo picados / 2 garlic cloves, chopped  
250 g de carne picada / 250g beef mince  
½ - 1 cucharadita de hojuelas de chile, al gusto / ½ - 1 tsp chili flakes or powder, to taste  
400 g de tomates picados en lata / 400g tin chopped tomatoes  
500 ml de caldo, hecho de un cubo de caldo carne de res / 500ml stock, made from a beef stock cube  
400 g lata de frijoles rojos, escurridos y enjuagados / 400g tin red kidney beans, drained and rinsed  
200 g / 7 oz de arroz de grano largo / 200g long grain rice  
200 g / 7 oz de yogur natural / 200g natural yoghurt  
sal y pimienta / salt and pepper

SPANISH

### Equipo / Equipment

Tabla de cortar / Chopping board  
Cuchillo / Knife  
2 cacerolas / 2 Saucepans  
Cucharada / Tablespoon  
Cucharilla / Teaspoon



### Método / Method

Calienta una cacerola grande a fuego medio. / Heat a large saucepan over a medium heat.  
Añadir una cucharada de aceite de oliva. / Add one tablespoon of olive oil.  
Picar la cebolla y freír la cebolla durante 5 minutos hasta que esté suave. / Chop the onion and fry the onion for 5 minutes until soft.  
Una vez que la cebolla esté blanda, agregue el ajo y cocine durante 2 minutos. / Once the onion is soft, add the garlic and cook for 2 minutes.  
Agregue la carne picada, junto con una buena pizca de sal y pimienta. / Add the mince, along with a good pinch of salt and pepper.  
Mezcle bien y cocine durante 5-6 minutos, o hasta que no haya trozos de carne crudas. / Mix well & cook for 5-6 minutes, or until there are no raw bits of meat.  
Agregue las escamas de chile, los tomates, y el caldo. / Add the chilli flakes, tomatoes, stock.  
Revuelva para mezclar bien y llevar a fuego lento. / Stir to mix well and bring to a simmer.  
Vierta los frijoles escurridos y cocine a fuego lento durante 30 minutos, o hasta que el chile con carne se espese y sea rico. / Pour in the drained kidney beans and simmer gently for 30 minutes, or until the chilli con carne is thickened and rich.  
Pruebe y ajuste el condimento según sea necesario. / Taste and adjust the seasoning as necessary.  
Mientras tanto, cocine el arroz en agua caliente de acuerdo con las instrucciones del paquete. / Meanwhile, cook the rice in hot water according to the packet instructions.  
Sirva el chile con carne encima del arroz con una cucharada o dos de yogur encima de cada porción. / Serve the chilli con carne on top of the rice with a spoonful or two of yoghurt on top of each portion.  
Come mientras está caliente / Eat while hot.

## Les Crêpes/Pancakes Teencook



### Ingrédients / Ingredients

250g de farine / 250g of flour  
50 cl de lait / 50 cl of milk  
2 oeufs / 2 eggs  
De l'huile / oil  
1 pincée de sel / a pinch of salt  
du sucre / sugar  
un citron / a lemon  
du sirop / syrup  
des fruits / fruits

### Équipement / Equipment

un bol / a bowl  
une spatule / a spatula  
une poêle / a pan  
une louche / a ladle  
une assiette / a plate  
une cuillère à soupe / a soup spoon  
un papier de cuisine / kitchen paper  
une fourchette / a fork  
un couteau / a knife

### Méthode / Method

Mettre la farine dans un bol et faire un puits. / Put the flour in a bowl and make a well.  
Casser les oeufs dans le puits. / Break the eggs in the well.  
Ajouter une cuillère à soupe d'huile. / Add a tablespoon of oil.  
Ajouter la pincée de sel. / Add the pinch of salt.  
Ajouter un peu de lait. / Add a little milk.  
Travailler la pâte avec le fouet. / Work the batter with the whisk.  
Ajouter le lait peu à peu, et continuer de fouetter. / Add the milk little by little and continue to whisk.  
Faire chauffer la poêle à feu moyen. / Heat the pan over medium heat.  
Mettre un petit peu d'huile sur un morceau de papier de cuisine. / Put a little oil on a piece of kitchen paper.  
Frotter l'huile dans la poêle. / Rub the oil into the pan.  
Prendre de la pâte avec la louche. / Take some batter with the ladle.  
Incliner la poêle et verser la pâte. / Tilt the pan and pour the dough.  
Incliner la poêle dans chaque direction afin de former une couche régulière. / Tilt the pan in each direction to form a uniform layer.  
Retourner la crêpe quand elle est dorée en utilisant la spatule. / Flip the pancake when it is golden using the spatula.  
Vérifier qu'elle est cuite des deux côtés et mettre la crêpe sur une assiette. / Check that it is cooked on both sides and put the pancake on a plate.  
Ajouter du sucre, du citron, du sirop ou des fruits, selon votre goût. / Add sugar, lemon, syrup or fruit, depending on your taste.

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