

Wiltshire Short Breaks Bulletin Easter 2026



Your Guide to **Activities, Leisure** and **Social Opportunities**

for children & young adults aged 0 - 25yrs
who have special educational needs
and/or disabilities (SEND).

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The Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC)

The WPCC supports families raising a child/young person (0-25 years old) with SEN and/or disabilities (SEND). Keep up to date with the latest SEND information and events in Wiltshire by **registering with the WPCC and sign up to receive our Weekly Newsletters - more info on page 24.**



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WHAT IS THE SHORT BREAKS BULLETIN?

The Short Breaks Bulletin brings together as many SEND inclusive activities, leisure and social opportunities in Wiltshire (and surrounding areas) as possible.

The activities listed may be for a specific age range or groups based on needs. Some activities are specifically run for children/young people with SEND, but there are also a number of activities that are inclusive of SEND and the organiser has requested that you contact before booking to discuss your child/young person's needs/requirements to ensure they can be appropriately accommodated. **We can only promote the activities we know about; if you know of other activities, please tell us.**

Anyone in Wiltshire can use the Short Breaks Bulletin to access inclusive opportunities for young people with SEND.

How to use the Short Breaks Bulletin: -

- ◆ Each activity in the Contents has been given an item number which corresponds to the activity name.
- ◆ Find out more about a specific activity, who to contact and how to book by looking up the item number on the Activities Information list and using the contacts or web link provided.
- ◆ You may find QR Codes for certain activities or for our registration form; you may be able to simply open your camera and they will automatically scan, or you may have to download a QR scanning app (for free). Once scanned, they will take you directly to the website link.

Every effort has been made to ensure accuracy at the time of going to print, but we recommend that you ALWAYS check to see whether there have been any changes to times/dates/availability of any sessions advertised before attending.

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You can find out what's on for parents and carers, including consultation events, information fairs, training courses, coffee mornings and more:

www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Parents_and_Carers

You'll also find a range of short break activities and other events for children and young people here:

www.wiltshireparentcarercouncil.co.uk/en/Children_Calendar

Activities Information

Listings 1 - 27 include clubs that are targeted at children & young people who have SEND, and are therefore more likely to be able to support/accommodate more complex needs.

However, we would still recommend contacting the provider before booking/attending to discuss suitability and whether they are able to meet your child/ young person's needs.

1. Elizabeth House Salisbury - Blue Skies

Dates: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10.00am - 2.30pm.
(Excluding Bank Holidays)

Age: 16+ year olds.

Location: Elizabeth House Social Centre, 1 Nelson Road, Salisbury, **SP1 3LT**.

Cost: £40.00 full day or £22.50 for half day

(Lunch is available for £5.00 - alternatively please bring packed lunch)

Who: Young People & Adults with SEN/Disabilities.

Activities: Arts, cooking, games, journaling, karaoke, collage making and much more!

More Info: Call **01722 323783** or email craig.podger@eh-sc.co.uk



2. Elizabeth House - Social Club

Opening times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 6.00pm - 9.00pm.
(Excluding Bank Holidays)

Age: 16+ year olds.

Location: Elizabeth House Social Centre, 1 Nelson Road, Salisbury, **SP1 3LT**.

Cost: £5.00 per person per session.

Who: Young People & Adults with SEN/Disabilities and/or Mental Health Needs

Activities: Arts, cooking, games, journaling, karaoke, collage making and much more! Snacks and drinks available from the bar.

More Info: Call **01722 323783** or email craig.podger@eh-sc.co.uk

3. Bath MENCAP & Gateway Sports Club - Dry Sports & Swimming

Dates: Thursdays

(Every Thursday - 50 weeks of the year)

Opening Times: Dry Sports: 6.30pm - 7.15pm. Swimming pool: 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Age: 5 years old - Adults. *(Under 18s with Family/Carer support)*

Location: Bath Sports & Leisure Centre, North Parade, Bath, **BA2 4ET**.

Cost: Dry Sports: £1.50 per person. Swimming pool: £1.50 per person.

Who: Families with children of all ages with any disability or learning difficulty.

Activities: Family badminton or fun team games followed by exclusive use of the pool.

More Info: Contact **Lisa Sumsion** on **07743 677837** or email lisasum1@outlook.com



4. Swindon Link Centre - SEND Ice Skating

Opening times: Tuesdays, 11.00am - 11.45am.

Location: Link Centre, Whitehill Way, Swindon, **SN5 7DL**.

Cost: £4.50 per child. £4.50 per adult. *(One free carer per paying adult/child)*.

Age: All ages.

Activities: Dedicated session suitable for children and adults with additional needs and abilities. Skating aids are available. Wheelchairs are welcome on the ice.

More Info: Call: **01793 877323** or visit:

www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/swindon/the-link-centre/ice-skating-swindon



5. Kay Oss Events - SEN Disco & Egg Hunt

Opening times: Wednesday 1st April, 1.45pm - 3.30pm.

Age: 2 - 18 years old.

Location: Westwood Social Club, **BA15 2AP**.

Cost: **£13.00** per child/young adult (Including supporting adult)

Activities: Join for some hopping good disco fun. During the disco small groups will head out for a quick easter egg hunt around the garden. All paid participants go home with a treat.



6. Kay Oss Events - Stay & Play with Elsa & Anna

Opening times: Friday 10th April, 10.15am - 11.45am.

Age: 2 - 18 years old

Location: Trowbridge Rugby Club, **BA14 6JB**.

Cost: **£10.00** per child/young adult. (Supporting adult included).

Activities: Join some singing and fun with the princesses and some colouring. If you're lucky enough, they may even share some chocolate before they leave.



7. Kay Oss Events - SEN Easter Fun & Games

Opening times: Saturday 4th April, 10.15am - 11.45am.

Age: 2 - 18 years old.

Location: Bowerhill Village Hall, Melksham, **SN12 6SN**.

Cost: **£12.00** per child/young adult (Supporting adult included).

Activities: Join for some simple games, from musical statues, sleeping bunnies, short distance egg and spoon races, blindfolded egg scooping and more. Small egg at the end for taking part. Easter bunny may be sighted sneaking around, but not promised.

8. Kay Oss Events - SEN Easter Crafts

Opening times: Tuesday 31st March, 11.00am - 12.00pm.

Age: 2 - 18 years old

Location: Wiltshire Scrapstore, Lacock, **SN15 2PP**.

Cost: **£12.00** per child/young adult (Supporting adult included).

Café onsite at own expense.

Activities: Easter inspired crafting - Easter bonnet decorating, make your own suncatcher, egg painting, easter wreaths and wax painting..



9. Kay Oss Events - SEN Wheelchair Sports

Opening times: Thursday 9th April, 1.30pm - 2.10pm or 2.20pm or 3.00pm.

Age: 2 - 18 years old.

Location: Westwood Social Club, **BA15 2AP**.

Cost: **£10.00** per child/young adult (Including supporting adult)

Activities: Nova Sports joining to bring some fun to sports. Sports wheelchairs provided.



ALL Kay Oss Events:

Limited Spaces - Booking Essential

Who: SEN inspired but everyone welcome.

More Info: Email: kayossevents@gmail.com or

Visit: www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552335238688

10. Neptune Aquatics - Hydrotherapy Pool - Inclusive Family Swim

Opening times: Sundays: Rowde: 12.45pm - 1.30pm. Chippenham: 2.00pm - 2.45pm.

Location: Octopus Hydrotherapy Pool, Silverwood School, Rowde, Devizes, **SN10 2QQ**.
Starfish Hydrotherapy Pool, Malmesbury Road, Chippenham, **SN15 1QF**.

Cost: £6.10 per person (All swimmers need a ticket).

(Booking and pre-payment essential!)

Age: All ages.

Who: All families with children with Special Needs/Disabilities.

(Each adult may take up to two children under eight years old in the pool).

Activities: Limited number of swimmers in the pool with a calmer atmosphere, ideal for families looking to bond and enjoy quality time together. Additionally, access to hoists for anyone who may require assistance with entering the water.

More Info: Telephone: **01380 711715**. Email: octopus@neptuneaquatics.co.uk



11. Boccia

Opening times: Saturday 11th April, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Age: 12+ year olds.

Location: Guide Hut, Coate, Devizes Road, Devizes, **SN10 3LU**.

Cost: £3.00 per person.

Who: Any young people with learning disabilities.

Activities: Sports activities.

More Info: Contact: Geoff Mascall on **07703 203893**.



12. South Wilts Mencap - Musical Theatre Club

Opening times: Tuesdays, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Age: All Ages.

Location: Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmund's Church Street, Salisbury, **SP1 1EF**.

Cost: £3.00 per person.

Who: People with learning disabilities. No previous experience needed.

To join, you can use the [contact form on the South Wilts Mencap website](#) or email their Service Coordinator, Sarah, directly at: sarah@southwiltsmencap.org.uk. She'll be happy to answer your questions, explain how the group works, and help you feel confident about coming along for the first time.

Activities: Singing, dancing, and acting. Learning Makaton. Creative games and themed exercises.

More Info: Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/bdzeamr4>

13. Larkhill Space Station - Sensory Room

Opening times: Monday - Sunday, various timings available.

Age: All ages.

Location: 406 The Packway, Larkhill, Salisbury, **SP4 8QB**.

Cost: £20.00 per hour or £10.00 per 30 minutes. (Up to 5 children included).

(If you wish to use the Soft Play, then this will be at an additional cost)

Who: For young people with SEND and their friends/families.

Activities: Get exclusive access to the sensory room for a 30 minute or 1 hour slot.

More Info: Email: larkhillspacestation23@gmail.com Call: **07826 953427**

Visit: www.spacestationlarkhill.com/s/appointments



14. The Haven Centre - Sensory Room

Opening times: Mondays and Wednesdays, 45 minute slots at various timings available.

Age: All ages.

Location: The Haven Centre, Building 84, Lowa Rd, Tidworth, **SP9 7BT**.

Cost: Free.

Who: For young people with SEND and their friends/families.

(Maximum of 2 adults and 3 children)

Activities: Exclusive access to the sensory room.

More Info: Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/mf63m9xt>



15. All Aboard Watersports – Powerability, Paddleability & Sailability

Opening times: Saturdays, 10.30am - 12.30pm.

Location: Baltic Wharf, Cumberland Road, Bristol, **BS1 6XG**.

Cost: **£8.00** per person. **BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!**

Age: **8 – 16** years old.

Who: For people with SEND who want access and experience the joy of being out on the water.
Must fill in registration form (can be found online) before attending.

More info: Call: **0117 929 0801**. Email: sailability@allaboardwatersports.co.uk, or visit:

Powerability: www.allaboardwatersports.co.uk/book-with-us/courses/course/powerability/

Paddleability: www.allaboardwatersports.co.uk/book-with-us/courses/course/paddleability/



16. Swindon Link Centre - Disability Swim

Opening times: Tuesdays, 2.00pm - 3.00pm.

Age: **All ages**.

Location: Link Centre, Whitehill Way, Westlea, Swindon, **SN5 7DL**.

Cost: **£4.70** per person.

Activities: A swim session for people with disabilities, parents and carers are welcome.

More Info: Visit: www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/swindon/the-link-centre/timetable



17. Seeds 4 Success - Bridging Club

Opening times: Tuesdays, 6.30pm - 9.00pm.

Age: **11 - 18** years old.

Location: Mere Youth Centre, **BA12 6EP**.

Transport can be arranged from surrounding areas (contact for more information).

Cost: **Free**.

Who: Young people with additional needs, are vulnerable or find socialising with others difficult.

Activities: Meet others in your local community, develop social skills, and undertake valuable practical learning opportunities and experiences that will help them later in life.

More Info: Email: ali@seeds4success.org.uk Visit:
www.seeds4success.org.uk/bridging-project



18. Swindon Town FC - SEND Sport Camp

Opening times: Tuesday 31st March - Thursday 2nd April, 10.30am – 2.00pm.

Locations: Commonweal School, The Mall, Swindon, **SN1 4JE**.

Cost: **£25.00** per person.

Age: **5 - 16** years old.

Who: Children and young people with SEND.

Activities: Three day sports camp for kids. Chance to make new friends, learn new skills and have plenty of fun.

More Info: For more information email: scott@STFCfoundation.com or visit:
<https://tinyurl.com/4kxh6kuf>



19. Aero Badminton

Opening times: Chippenham: Mondays, 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Chippenham: Tuesdays, 8.00pm - 10.00pm.
Chippenham: Thursdays, 6.00pm - 8.00pm (*Juniors only*).
Melksham: Fridays, 7.00pm - 9.00pm.



Location: Mondays: The Dome, Chippenham Sports Club, Bristol Road, Chippenham, **SN15 1NH**.
Tuesdays: Sheldon School, Hardenhuish Lane, Chippenham, **SN14 6HJ**.
Thursdays: Hardenhuish School Sports Hall, Hardenhuish Lane, Chippenham, **SN14 6RJ**.
Fridays: Melksham Campus, Market Place, **SN12 6ES**.

Cost: Adults: **£7.00**. Juniors: **£5.00**. Concession: **£6.00** (**Annual membership available**)

Age: Adults: **19+** year olds. Juniors: **6 - 18** year olds.

Activities: Friendly badminton club that caters for players of all ages and abilities.

Please check website or contact before attending in case of changes to sessions.

More Info: More information online: www.aerobc.co.uk/wilts/



20. South Wilts Mencap - Dolphins Swimming Club

Opening times: Saturday 4th April, 5.00pm - 6.00pm.

Age: **All Ages**.

Location: Five Rivers Health & Wellbeing Centre, Hulse Road, Salisbury, **SP1 3NR**.

Cost: Members - **£3.00**. Non-members - **£5.00**. Carers, family members, and guardians - **Free**.

Who: People with disabilities or additional needs, along with their families, carers, and friends.

(If a participant requires help getting in or out of the water, they must be accompanied by someone who can provide that assistance and is a competent swimmer).

To join, you can use the [contact form on the South Wilts Mencap website](#) or email directly at: sarah@southwiltsmencap.org.uk or pip.reis@southwiltsmencap.org.uk.

They'll be happy to answer your questions, explain how the group works, and help you feel confident about coming along for the first time.

Activities: Singing, dancing, and acting. Learning Makaton. Creative games and themed exercises.

More Info: Visit: <https://tinyurl.com/yc66r773>

21. Wiltshire Music Centre - Zone Club

Opening times: Saturday 4th April, 10.00am - 2.30pm.

Age: **11 - 18** years old.

Location: Wiltshire Music Centre, Ashley Road, Bradford-on-Avon, **BA15 1DZ**.

Cost: **£25.00** per person. (*For anyone trying the project out, the first session is always free*).

Who: For learning disabled young adults.

Activities: Young people can create their own music, lyrics, dance and films. They are expertly supported by our staff team of musicians, music therapists, actors, film-makers, movement specialists and theatre practitioners, with additional support from dedicated volunteers.

More Info: Email: zoneclub@wiltshiremusic.org.uk Visit: www.wiltshiremusic.org.uk/project/zone-club/



22. Inclusive Play Session

Opening times: Saturday 4th April, 3.00pm - 5.00pm.

Age: **0 - 12** years old.

Location: Corsham Springfield Community Campus, Beechfield Rd, Corsham, **SN13 9DN**.

Cost: **£3.80** per person.

Who: Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

Activities: A safe space for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities to lead their own play. Sessions provide an opportunity for children to explore, play and socialise.

More Info: Email: wiltshireinclusiveactivities@hotmail.com
Visit: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/7328/Inclusive-Activities

23. Nova Sports & Coaching - Family Hydro/Swim

Opening Times: Tuesday 7th April, 10.00am - 12.00pm

Locations: Frome: Harry's Hydro, Nunney Road, Frome, **BA11 4LB**.

Age: **All ages**.

(Must have 1 adult in pool per young person who isn't a competent/confident swimmer)

Cost: **£5.00** per person.

Who: For families with a child with additional needs.

Activities: Free play with toys & music with the benefit of a smaller pool, with less people and noise.

24. Nova Sports & Coaching - Mendip Activity Day

Opening Times: Tuesday 7th April, 10.30am - 3.00pm.

Locations: Mendip Activity Centre, **BS25 5PQ**.

Age: **7 - 16** years old.

Cost: **£25.00** per person.

Who: Young people with learning disabilities, autism, ADHD and similar conditions.

(Activities are parent/carer/PA free zones! We want the young people to enjoy an 'adult-free day' Not suitable for those who need 1:1 support or use mobility aids. Ratio is 1 coach : 5 young people).

Activities: Tobogganing, Caving and Active Archery.



25. Nova Sports & Coaching - Sensory Sport

Opening Times: Wednesday: 8th April, 2.00pm - 3.30pm.

Locations: Studley Green Community Centre, Trowbridge, **BA14 9HQ**.

Age: **4 - 11** years old.

Cost: **£10.00** per person.

Who: Those with physical disabilities (mats provided), learning disabilities and those who are neurodivergent are welcome to take part with their parents/carers.

Activities: Go on a journey through smells, sounds, feels and actions of playing volleyball, surfing, and swimming.



26. Nova Sports & Coaching - Gymnastics

Opening Times: Thursday 9th April, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Locations: West Wilts Gymnastics Club, Trowbridge, **BA14 0XE**.

Age: **7 - 16** year olds.

Cost: **£10.00** per person.

Who: Young people with learning disabilities, autism, ADHD and similar conditions.

(Ratio is 1 coach : 5 young people. Not suitable for anyone who needs 1:1 support)

Activities: Try out different equipment and the foam pit.



27. Nova Sports & Coaching - Wheelchair Multi-Sports

Opening Times: Friday 10th April, 10.00am - 11.30am.

Locations: Clarendon Academy, Trowbridge, **SN12 6ES**.

Age: **7 - 16** years old.

Cost: **£10.00** per person.

(Sports Wheelchair provided)

Who: Young people with a physical disability including manual and electric wheelchair users. Non-disabled siblings and friends also welcome to take part.

Activities: Fun games like wheelchair basketball and tennis.



ALL NOVA SPORTS & COACHING SESSIONS:

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL - Email your child's name, activity choice/s and date of birth to bookings@novasports.org.uk

More Info: Email: bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or

Visit: www.novasportsandcoaching.co.uk Call: 07880743453 (Jenny)

Activities Information

Listings 28 - 53 include clubs/events that try to be as inclusive as possible, but many have limited capacity & cannot support complex needs or provide 1:1 support.

Please always contact these individual club/activity organisers to discuss suitability and whether they are able to meet your child/young person's needs.

28. Hidden Woods – Saplings (Parent & Toddler Group)

Opening times: Fridays, 9.00am – 10.30am or 11.00am - 12.30pm

Location: Farleigh Wood, BA2 7NH.

Cost: Child: **£11.50** per session. Accompanying Adult: **Free**. Infants: **Free**
Additional siblings: **£6.00** per session.

(Hot drinks provided - please bring a snack to share with the group if possible)

Age: **1 - 5** years old. (Older siblings are welcome onto the activities during the holidays)

Activities: Bushcraft, environmental art, woodland crafts & games & campfires

More Info: Email: hello@hiddenwoods.co.uk Call: **01373 823832** or book:
www.hiddenwoods.co.uk/toddler-groups



An adult from each family must stay. Maximum supervision ratio: 1 adult to 3 children

Please contact beforehand to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

29. Braeside Education Centre - Activity Day 1

Opening times: Monday 30th March, 9.00am - 4.30pm.

Activities: Archery, Low ropes, Leap of faith and Crate stack.



30. Braeside Education Centre - Activity Day 2

Opening times: Tuesday 31st March, 9.00am - 4.30pm.

Activities: Climbing Wall, Zip-Wire and Canoeing.



31. Braeside Education Centre - Activity Day 3

Opening times: Wednesday 1st April, 9.00am - 4.30pm.

Activities: Body zorbing, Fencing, Circus shop and Rocket launch



32. Braeside Education Centre - Activity Day 4

Opening times: Wednesday 1st April, 9.00am - 4.30pm.

Activities: Fire Lighting, Shelter Building and Easter activities.

ALL Braeside Education Centre Activities:

Location: Braeside Education Centre, Devizes, SN10 2AP.

Cost: £45.00 per child.

Age: 8 - 12 years old (Siblings up to 14 years old).

Who: These sessions are not targeted at children/young people with SEND. Please contact them before booking to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

Please bring packed lunch, water bottle and appropriate outdoor weather clothing

Drop Offs: 8.30am - 9.00am (*Gates closed & locked at 9.15am for child safety*)

Pick Ups: 4.30pm - 5.30pm

More Info: Email: info@braeside-education.co.uk Call: **01380 722637** or

Visit: www.braeside-education.co.uk/holiday-club

33. Rein & Shine - Beginners Pony Camp

Opening times: Monday 30th March - Wednesday 1st April, 9.30am – 12.30pm (3 x Half Days).

Location: Rein and Shine Equestrian Centre, 1 Buryhill Farm, Braydon, **SN5 0AD**.

Cost: £145.00 per child.

(Late collections are £20.00 per child and early drop-offs are £20.00 per child per hour)

Age: 8+ years old.

Who: Suitable for beginners

If you are interested in attending, then please contact beforehand to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

(Bring packed lunch and gloves & weather suitable clothing, and long hair needs to be tied back without grips or clips)

Activities: Attendees will ride each day, focussing on progressing skills and confidence in the saddle. Riders will have the opportunity for a mini hack, flatwork sessions, and a mounted games session. There will also be a daily learning module to support as much practical hands-on time with the horses as possible – such as tail washing, plaiting, grooming – each rider will receive a rosette.

More Info: Call: **01666 860068** or Email: info@reinandshine.co.uk

Website: www.reinandshine.co.uk/riding-school/riding-courses/pony-days-camps/

34. Rein & Shine - Pony Day

Opening times: Monday 6th and Friday 10th April, 9.30am – 3.00pm.

Location: Rein and Shine Equestrian Centre, 1 Buryhill Farm, Braydon, **SN5 0AD**.

Cost: £96.00 per child.

(Late collections are £20.00 per child and early drop-offs are £20.00 per child per hour)

Age: 8+ years old.

Who: Suitable for beginners

If you are interested in attending, then please contact beforehand to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

(Bring packed lunch and gloves & weather suitable clothing, and long hair needs to be tied back without grips or clips)

Activities: Grooming and horse care, a full length group riding lesson. Stable routines with the ponies, riding games in the afternoon.

More Info: Call: **01666 860068** or Email: info@reinandshine.co.uk

Website: www.reinandshine.co.uk/riding-school/riding-courses/pony-days-camps/



35. Hidden Woods – Holiday Club

Opening times: Tuesday 7th - Thursday 9th April, 10.00am - 4.00pm.

(Play area in camp for early drop offs or late pick ups - additional cost)

Location: Farleigh Wood, **BA2 7NH**.

Cost: £40.00 per child. £35.00 per child for bookings of 3+ children.

Age: 8 - 13 years old

Please contact beforehand to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

Activities: Bushcraft, environmental art, woodland crafts & games & campfires

More Info: Email: hello@hiddenwoods.co.uk Call: **01373 823832** or book online at: www.hiddenwoods.co.uk/holiday-clubs



36. Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team - Laser Tag

Opening times: Saturday 28th March: 11.30am - 1.00pm.
Saturdays 4th and 11th April: 9.30am - 11.00am, 11.30am - 1.00pm,
2.00pm - 3.30pm or 4.00pm - 5.30pm.
Thursday 9th April: 2.00pm - 3.30pm.

Location: Roundwood, **BA13 4EH**.

Cost: £19.61 per person.

Age: 6+ year olds (*Under 16s must have an adult stay with them*)

Activities: Shoot the enemy with a laser gun that can shoot up to 100 metres!



37. Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team - Axe Throwing and Archery

Opening times: Saturday 28th March, 12.30pm - 2.00pm.
Wednesday 1st April, 10.30am - 12.00pm.

Location: Brokerswood Holiday Park, Westbury, Wiltshire, **BA13 4EH**.

Cost: £19.61 per person.

Age: 7+ year olds.

Activities: An instructor will coach you through successful throwing and archery techniques and introduce you to a number of games and challenges.



38. Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team - Canoeing

Opening times: Saturdays 28th March, 4th April and 11th April, 2.30pm - 4.00pm
Wednesdays 1st and 8th April, 1.00pm - 2.30pm.

Location: Brokerswood Holiday Park, Westbury, Wiltshire, **BA13 4EH**.

Cost: £19.61 per person. (*Under 7s must be accompanied by a paying adult*).

Age: 5+ year olds.

Activities: Qualified instructors will take you on the 4 acre lake in 2 and 3 seater Canadian canoes. As well as developing your paddle skills the session will be fun, fun, fun! Lots of games.



39. Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team - Thoulstone Axe Throwing

Opening days: Monday 6th April. Tuesdays 31st March, 7th April and 14th April.
Wednesday 8th April. Thursday 2nd April. Fridays 3rd or 10th April.
Saturdays 28th March, 4th April or 11th April. Sundays 29th March, 5th April or 12th April

Opening times: 9.15am - 10.00am, 11.15am - 12.00pm., 1.45pm - 2.30pm or 3.45pm - 4.30pm.

Location: Thoulstone, **BA13 4AQ**.

Cost: £19.61 per person. (*Under 7s must be accompanied by a paying adult*).

Age: 10+ year olds.

Activities: Instructor will coach you through successful throwing techniques and introduce to a number of games and challenges.



40. Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Team - Thoulstone Climb & Clamber

Opening days: Monday 6th April. Tuesdays 31st March, 7th April and 14th April.
Wednesday 8th April. Thursday 2nd April. Fridays 3rd or 10th April.
Saturdays 28th March, 4th April or 11th April. Sundays 29th March, 5th April or 12th April

Opening times: 9.00am - 10.15am, 11.00am - 12.15pm., 1.30pm - 2.45pm or 3.30pm - 4.45pm.

Location: Thoulstone, **BA13 4AQ**.

Cost: £21.20 per person.

Age: 6+ year olds. (*Children under 16 must have an adult to clip/unclip them into the auto belays*)

Activities: Set in the grounds of the amazing Thoulstone Park we have a series of challenges that will stretch your action zone, as well as give you a work out! All participants will wear a full body harness and a helmet for certain of the challenges.

ALL Wiltshire Outdoor Learning Activities:

Who: These sessions are not targeted at children/young people with SEND. Please contact them before booking to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

More Info: Email: info@wolt.org.uk Telephone: 01225 976405

Online: www.wolt.org.uk/outdoor-adventure-activities-for-the-whole-family/

41. Cholderton Rare Breeds Farm - Alpaca Walks

Opening times: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, 10.30am – 11.00am.

Location: Amesbury Road, Cholderton, Salisbury, Wiltshire, **SP4 0EW**.

Cost: £25.00 per person (Includes day ticket to farm).

Age: All ages.

Activities: Ditch the dull, grab an alpaca! Experience the joy of walking these gentle, fluffy characters through our stunning countryside.

More Info: Contact via email: info@choldertonrarebreedsfarm.com or call: **01980 629438** or

Visit: <https://choldertonrarebreedsfarm.com/event/book-an-alpaca-walk/>



42. Fairfield Animal Centre - Animal Park

Opening times: Monday - Sunday, 10.00am - 4.30pm.

Age: 18+ year olds.

Location: Fairfield Animal Centre, Southwick Country Park, Frome Road, **BA14 9QD**.

Cost: Child (2-18 years old): £5.00. Adult: £7.00. Adult with disability: £5.00. Senior: £5.00.

1 x Free Carer Ticket per paying guest with accessibility needs.

Activities: You'll find Alpaca, Donkeys, Emus, Goats, Sheep, Wallabies, Pigs and many more

More Info: Call: **01225 759075** or email: hncinfo@ffc.ac.uk

Book Online: <https://tinyurl.com/3rejsunv>

43. Swindon & Cricklade Railway - Easter Egg-Spress Egg Hunt

Opening Times: Friday 3rd April - Sunday 5th April, 10.30am - 3.30pm.

Location: Blunsdon Station, Tadpole Lane, Swindon, **SN25 2DA**.

Cost: Child: £14.00. Under 3s: Free. Adults: £10.00. Seniors: £11.00.

(Tickets include train ride, egg hunt and a chocolate egg!)

Age: All ages.

Activities: Hop on board and spot the eggs! Can you find them all?

Collect your prize from the Easter Tent!

More Info: Call: **01793 771615** or Book online at:

<https://swindon-cricklade-railway.org/event/easter-egg-spress/>



44. God Unlimited (GUL) - Own A Pony Day

Opening Times: Monday 30th March or Wednesday 1st April, 9.30am - 3.30pm.

Age: 6+ year olds.

Cost: £60.00 per person. *(Please bring a packed lunch - Drinks are provided)*

Activities: A full day of games, riding, stable management, and fun.

45. God Unlimited (GUL) - Mini Own A Pony Day

Opening Times: Friday 10th April, 1.30pm - 3.00pm.

Age: 4+ year olds.

Cost: £25.00 per person.

Activities: 90 minutes of games, riding, stable management, and fun.



46. God Unlimited (GUL) - Stable Club

Opening Times: Tuesday 31st March or Thursday 9th April, 10.00am - 12.00pm.

Age: 6+ year olds.

Cost: £25.00 per person.

Activities: A shorter version of our ever-popular own-a-pony days, in this fun-packed two-hour session you will take part in stable management and ridden activities.

FOR ALL God Unlimited (GUL) Sessions:

These sessions are not targeted at children/young people with SEND. Please contact them before booking to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

Location: God Unlimited Outdoor Therapy Centre, Gul Riverside, Elston Lane, Salisbury, **SP3 4HL**

More Info: Contact: **01980 621712** or Email: office@god-unlimited.org or

Visit: www.god-unlimited.org

47. Super Camps - Multi-Activity Day Camps 1 (non residential)

Opening Times: Monday 30th March - Thursday 2nd April, 9.00am - 3.00pm.
Tuesday 7th April - Friday 10th April, 9.00am - 3.00pm.

(Extra care available 8.00am - 5.00pm)

Location: The Godolphin School, Milford Hill, Salisbury, **SP1 2RA**.
Thorngrove School, The Mount, Highclere, Newbury, Berkshire, **RG20 9PS**.

Cost: Goldphin School: **£224.00** for a 4 day block or **£62.00** per day.
Thorngrove: **£191.00** for a 4 day block or **£53.00** per day.

Age: **4 – 12** years old.

Activities: Experience a stimulating mix of sports, games and arts & crafts, as well as highlight activities, workshops and excursions.

48. Super Camps - Multi-Activity Day Camps 2 (non residential)

Opening Times: Monday 7th - Friday 10th April, 9.00am - 3.00pm.

(Extra care available 8.00am - 5.00pm)

Location: Kingswood Preparatory School, College Road, Bath, Avon, **BA1 5SD**.
Royal High Bath Prep School, Cranwell House, Weston Park East, Bath, **BA1 2UZ**.

Cost: Kingswood: **£62.00** per child per day.
Royal High Bath: **£152.00** for a 4 day block or **£42.00** per day.

Age: **4 – 12** years old.

Activities: Experience a stimulating mix of sports, games and arts & crafts, as well as highlight activities, workshops and excursions.

49. Super Camps - Cookery Day Camp (non residential)

Opening Times: Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April, 9.00am - 3.00pm.

(Extra care available 8.00am - 5.00pm)

Location: The Godolphin School, Milford Hill, Salisbury, **SP1 2RA**.

Cost: **£256.00** for a 4 day block.

Age: **8 – 14** years old.

Activities: Children can cook their way around the world on this 5-day Cookery course as they discover new cultures, flavours and culinary techniques.



50. Super Camps - Dance Day Camp (non residential)

Opening Times: Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th April, 9.00am - 3.00pm.

(Extra care available 8.00am - 5.00pm)

Location: Royal High Bath Prep School, Cranwell House, Weston Park East, Bath, **BA1 2UZ**.

Cost: **£220.00** for a 4 day block.

Age: **6 – 12** years old.

Activities: Develop their character through performing arts; learning dances, songs and acting scenes all working towards a final showstopper performance.

FOR ALL Super Camps Activities:

These sessions are not targeted at children/young people with SEND. Please contact them before booking to discuss any needs and/or requirements to make sure they can be appropriately accommodated.

51. Bruce Accessible Boats - Day Hire

Opening Times: Everyday, 10.00am - 4.00pm.

Location: Great Bedwyn Wharf, Brook Street, Great Bedwyn, **SN8 3PB**.

Cost: **£250.00** per day for up to 12 people.

Age: **Families**.

Activities: Fully accessible wide-beam canal boats with full size kitchen and accessible toilet. The boats are available for day hire, complete with a skipper and crew.

More Info: Email: bookings@katrust.org.uk Call: or Book online at:
<https://bruceboats.katrust.org.uk/day-hire/>



52. Wiltshire Wildlife – Spring Eggcitement (Family Event)

Opening times: Green Lane: Tuesday 7th April, 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Langford Lakes: Wednesday 8th April, 10.00am – 12.00pm.
Lower Moor: Thursday 9th April, 10.00am – 12.00pm.

Locations: Green Lane Woodland Complex, Castle Hedingham, Trowbridge, **BA14 6GP**.
Lower Moor Farm, Somerford Keynes Rd, Oaksey, **SN16 9TW**
Langford Lakes, Steeple Langford Duck Street, Salisbury, **SP3 4NH**.

Cost: Adults: **Free**. Child: **£5.00**. Under 2s: **Free**.

Age: All ages.

Who: Children, young people and their families.

Activities: This event is a fantastic opportunity for families to explore the wonders of Springtime together. venture out looking for signs of spring; searching for budding leaves, nesting birds, and buzzing pollinators. Afterwards, you'll get creative with a range of seasonal crafts, using natural and foraged materials to make beautiful mementos to take home.

More Info: For more information or to book email info@wiltshirewildlife.org or visit:

Green Lane: <https://tinyurl.com/2rakvreu>

Langford Lakes: <https://tinyurl.com/35bw93j4>

Lower Moor: <https://tinyurl.com/4427nce3>



53. Soft Play Centre Activities

Soft play areas are suitable for a variety of ages, from babies and toddlers to children up to ten years old. They often multi-layered climbing frames, colourful ball pits and elaborate mazes.

Always book online or by calling before attending.

Funways - Warminster (01985 220111 or www.funwayswarminster.com/)

Jolly Roger Adventure - Swindon (01793 522044 or www.jollyrogerplay.com)

Boomerang Play Centre - Melksham (01225 702000 or www.boomerangplay.co.uk/)

Solstice Play - Amesbury (01980 624911 or www.solsticeplay.co.uk/)

Jump In Fun - Salisbury (01722 445503 or www.jumpinfun.co.uk/salisbury/soft-play/)

WildCatz - Amesbury (wildcatzsoftplay@gmail.com or <https://sites.google.com/site/wildcatzsoftplay>)

Rockstar Adventure - Swindon (01793 251555 or www.rockstaradventure.co.uk/)



54. Riding for the Disabled Associations

RDA groups are individual charities and are run by highly qualified instructors and trained volunteers. Groups vary in size, opening times and in the activities they offer.

All groups will focus on riding as therapy, but this is not all... as well as riding, many groups offer a variety of equestrian disciplines including carriage driving, show jumping, vaulting and endurance riding, as well as other skills such as learning to care for the horses.

You may just want to attend your Group and enjoy the activities on offer, but if you'd like to get more involved there's also always opportunities to volunteer.

Find your nearest group here: www.rda.org.uk/rda-groups/



Sensory Play Areas



**County Hall
Bythesea Road,
Trowbridge,
BA14 8JN**

**Five Rivers
Leisure Centre,
Hulse Road,
Salisbury, SP1
3NR**

**Monkton Park,
Station Hill,
Chippenham,
SN15 1ER**

To book a FREE 30 minute session in one of the Family Hubs, please speak to a member of staff or call them on: 0800 970 4669



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Useful Information for Parent Carers

Longleat Concessionary Annual Pass

You can purchase a pass to a whole YEAR of fun! Any guest able to provide evidence of disability will be entitled to bring a registered carer free of charge with a Carer's Annual Pass.

<https://tinyurl.com/447vwd9z>

Access Card

Get your access requirements recognised at thousands of events, attractions, venues, and locations across the UK and beyond.

<https://tinyurl.com/3abs9vkx>

The CEA Card

The CEA Card enables a disabled cinema guest aged 8+ years to receive a complimentary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema.

www.ceacard.co.uk/apply

Kids Pass

Whether it's day-trip adventures, cinema missions, or cosy bites to eat – it's never full price with Kids Pass. Up to 57% off days out & attractions. 30% off adults & child cinema tickets. Up to 25% off family holidays & resorts. You can try the pass for just £1 for 30 days.

www.kidspass.co.uk

Merlin's Magic Wand

The Charity provides complimentary tickets and fund a contribution towards a travel grant for families to enjoy their day at a Merlin Entertainments' attractions, such as: LEGOLAND Resort® theme parks, SEA LIFE Centres, and Madame Tussauds.

<https://tinyurl.com/ud75nvn8>

Useful Information for Parent Carers

Crisis and Resilience Fund – Replacing Household Support Fund

The UK Government has announced a **new three-year funding stream to support people in financial crisis** that will replace the Household Support Fund (HSF), which ends on 31st March 2026. Recipients of support through the HSF will not automatically receive the same, or similar, under the new Fund.

The new Crisis and Resilience Fund (CRF) is intended to help support low-income households facing financial shocks and fund activities to build individual and community financial resilience.

There are four components to the new Fund:

- Crisis Payments – via an application process, with wraparound support
- Housing Payments – which will replace the Discretionary Housing Payments
- Resilience Services – to help individuals and communities to build financial resilience, beyond the funding period
- Community Coordination – to build stronger communities that support each other and bring voluntary sector community enterprises together to support individuals.

The fund will run from 1st April 2026 to 31st March 2029. Contact Wiltshire Citizens Advice for more information, telephone: **0808 278 7995** or use the Citizens Advice Online Contact Form:

www.citizensadvicewiltshire.org.uk

Contact - New Universal Credit Flowchart

Following the recent Facebook Question and Answer on Universal Credit for disabled students (<https://contact.org.uk/about-contact/news-and-views/universal-credit-and-young-people-in-education-your-questions-answered/>), Contact's Family Finance Team have created a new flowchart to help parents work out whether their young person is likely to qualify for Universal Credit while still in education.

You can download the flowchart and accompanying notes from their webpage:

<https://tinyurl.com/2mssv94h>

If you have any questions about trying to claim Universal Credit for a disabled young person in education, you can also call Contact's free helpline on:

0808 808 3555 (Monday-Friday; 9:30am-5:00pm).

Useful Information for Parent Carers

INCLUSION FUNDING FOR SETTINGS

Early Years Inclusion Support Funding is a financial contribution for early years settings towards the inclusion of children aged 0-5 who have a disability or difficulty that creates a barrier to their learning.

The funding is 'Needs Led'.

An Early Years Inclusion Officer and your setting will discuss any additional support required, in partnership with parents. The funding can be used by the setting for training, resources or support which is additional to or different from what is normally expected to be provided within your setting. It is neither the expectation nor intention that the additional funding will provide 1:1 continuous support.

For more information about Early Years Inclusion Funding

01225 757985

Email contact: earlyyears@wiltshire.gov.uk

HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE

**Government help with childcare costs for parents.
Whether you have toddlers or teens, you could get support.**

There are a number of options that you may be able to access depending on your circumstances and meeting eligibility criteria.

For more information, visit their website:

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/



Family Hubs Information

In April 2024 Wiltshire Council awarded a contract to Spurgeons to provide Family Hubs in communities throughout the county.

This Family Hub model aims to give greater local community support and guidance for families and young people aged from 0 to 19, extending to 25 for those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. The development of this model was informed by extensive engagement with parent carers and other stakeholders across the county.

The plan included the provision of hubs in community buildings throughout the county, plus main hubs in Trowbridge, Chippenham and Salisbury. There is also a digital platform that can be accessed on phones, tablets or computers, offering information, support, and courses. Each hub has its own team of navigators. They have a visible presence in the community to ensure they are on hand to offer help to families that need it, and to signpost and create links to other agencies, such as local schools and early years providers.

Main Hub Locations

County Hall, Trowbridge

Monkton Park, Chippenham

Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre, Salisbury

Navigator Locations

Amesbury Library	Devizes Library	Royal Wootton Bassett Library
Bradford on Avon Library	Downton Library	Salisbury Library and Five Rivers Health and Wellbeing Centre
Bulford: The Beeches	Malmesbury Library	Tisbury Nadder Centre
Calne Library	Marlborough Library	Tidworth Leisure Centre
Chippenham Monkton Park and Library	Melksham Community Campus	Trowbridge Library
Corsham - Springfield Campus	Mere School / Town Council, Library	Warminster Library
Cricklade Leisure Centre	Pewsey The Vale Community Campus	Westbury Community Project Hub

Courses & Groups Locations

Libraries	Schools	Leisure centres	Campuses	Community buildings
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Spurgeons Digital Family Hub: <https://spurgeons.org/resources-and-courses/>

Wiltshire Parent Carer Council Registration Form

Please complete, if you are not already registered and you wish to be added to the WPCC database, so that we can send you information on a regular basis. By registering with the WPCC, you will receive our free weekly newsletter, your details will be stored on our database which allows us to get a better picture of the parent carers we are representing, communicating with and supporting.

PARENT CARER CONTACT DETAILS

Name.....

Address..... Postcode

Telephone number: Mobile..... Email.....

A member of the WPCC will contact you to complete your registration over the phone.

By signing, I agree to the Wiltshire Parent Carer Council (WPCC) holding this information on a **secure computer database** so that WPCC volunteer Parent Representatives and/or SENDIS Information Officers may contact me directly.

Furthermore, I understand that the WPCC subscribes to 'yourmailinglistprovider' and 'Sinch' and that if I have provided an email address or mobile telephone number, these will be added to WPCC's subscription providers. You may unsubscribe and ask to be removed from our database at any time by contacting us or clicking 'Unsubscribe'.

SIGNED Date.....

Return Address: FREEPOST WPCC (No Stamp or Address Needed)

Prefer to register yourself online?

Please complete our online Registration Form

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