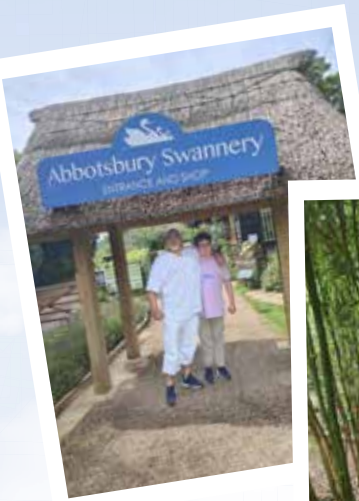


Somerset
Council

Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

May Holidays
Saturday 24 - 30 May 2025



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

SATURDAY 24TH MAY

The Octagon Theatre & Westlands Entertainment Venue

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil, BA20 2DD.

Dance for All: An Introduction to Contemporary Dance with Anna Golding. The Octagon Theatre & Westlands will be holding fun and interactive dance workshops led by our Inclusive Dance practitioner, Anna Golding. These dance workshops are ideal for anyone who is new to dance, as well as those who already enjoy participating in dance and/or performance projects. These contemporary dance workshops will be fully inclusive and accessible with an emphasis on self-expression and creativity. Perfect for participants who are looking to learn new dance skills, improve fitness, have fun and move to music.

The aim of the sessions is to explore self-expression, play and have fun whilst building new friendships and strengthen relationships in an inclusive and joyful environment. Parents /carers are very welcome (and encouraged) to join in too!

1-2pm: Workshop 1 (6-11 years)
2.30-3.30pm: Workshop 2 (12-16 years)
4-5pm: Workshop 3 (17 plus)
£4 per workshop.

To book, please go to www.westlands.yeovil.co.uk or call 01935 422 884



TUESDAY 27TH MAY

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Young Person's Day

Taunton Hollywood bowl, Heron Gate, Ta1 2LR.
2 Games of bowling & lunch. Young people new to our service will need to attend with a parent carer or if 1-1 support is required.
11am-1:30pm. Ages 8-18th birthday. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 6th May



27TH

Neroche Woodlanders Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine TA3 5AZ.

Seasonal Forest Activities, including identifying trees, buds and leaves and looking for animal tracks. We return for a snack/lunch and have some seasonal craft and play options with child led activities. Families will be asked to bring their own food, and we do a small campfire cooking activity. There are hot drinks 'on tap' for parent carers, and cold drinks are also available. 11am-2pm. For 2-18th birthday. £10 per family.

To book, please email sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org or go to www.nerochewoodlanders.org Or call Sarah Holdway on 07784 800641



MONDAY 28TH MAY

The Space: Archery, Climbing wall and body zorbs.

Cheddar Woods Resort and Spa, Axbridge Road, Axbridge BS27 3DB. Challenge yourself to these fun outdoor activities. 11.30am-1:30pm For 8-15 years. £10 per person.

To book, please email VBorman@thespace.somerset.org.uk



WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY

Purple Elephant: Come and explore tropical animals such as snakes and bugs!

Frome Cricket Club, Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH. Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



28TH

Children's World

Glastonbury Town Hall Magdalene St, Glastonbury BA6 9EL. Children's World May Festive Special Tor Theatre Presents inclusive interactive storytelling and limericks with the Mad Professor followed by Tor Theatre's wonderfully funny show 'The Time Machine.' 1:30-3:30pm. For all ages. £4 per child - parents/carers and under 2's go free.

To book, please email info@childrensworldcharity.org or call 01458 833693



28TH

SASP: Inclusive Paddleboarding

YMCA Bridgwater, The George Williams Centre, Bridgwater TA6 3RF. A fun-filled Inclusive Paddleboarding Session for young people with disabilities and their siblings. Please note that you will need to bring swimwear for this activity. 11am-1pm (8-12 yrs) 2-4pm (13-18 yrs) £10 per person.

To book, please email NSnow@sasp.co.uk



THURSDAY 29TH MAY

Community Inclusion Activity Day: Family Day

Ark, Egwood, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5QN. A relaxed, fun day of spending time with animals, outdoor games, lunch (Probably a BBQ), a camp fire, bushcraft skills and toasting marshmallows. 10am-2pm. For all ages. £3 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on 6th May



29TH

Purple Elephant: Family Cookery

Trinity Church Hall, Trinity Street, Frome, BA11 3DE. Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



29TH

Somerset Arts Therapies Centre

Bartlett's Farm, Hayes Rd, Compton Dundon, TA11 6PF. Fun-filled holiday club in a beautiful rural setting. Sessions include outdoor adventures such as woodland welly walks and ball games in our paddock, creative activities including arts, crafts and music workshops, as well as active play through sports, movement, and mindfulness exercises. A healthy hot meal and snacks will be provided each day. 10am-2pm. For 5-18 yrs. £5 per child.

To book, please call 07432 384287 or email louisa@somersetartstherapies.org



FRIDAY 30TH MAY

Green Goblins Games Club

Riverside Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ. Tabletop games including Pokemon Trading Card Game, Board Games and D&D Roleplay Games. 6-10.30pm. For age 10+ (under 10s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call Michael Ford on 07733066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



30TH

Minehead Eye

Minehead EYE, Mart Road, Minehead, TA24 5BJ. Bloom Holiday Special. Exclusive access to the whole Minehead Eye Centre including: skatepark, cafe, climbing cave and music rooms. There will be an arts and crafts area along with a relax room with Lego and quiet activities too. The Skatepark will be open with scooters, skateboards, roller skates and all equipment included. The cafe will be open throughout the session. 3:30-5:30pm. For ages 4+. £2 per person.

Enquires to reception@minehead-eye.co.uk Booking online at www.mineheadeye.co.uk



30TH

Purple Elephant: Exploring in Nature

Heal Somerset, Lower West Barn Farm, Bindon Lane, Frome, BA11 5HH. Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free meal. 10am-2pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



30TH

SASP: Family Roller Skating

Wellsprings Leisure Centre, Taunton, TA2 7QP. An Inclusive Family Roller Skating Session for young people with a disability and their siblings/family members. To include basic skills practice, optional challenges and the opportunity to have fun whilst free skating! Equipment hire is available. Please note that all children MUST attend with a parent/carers, although adults are not required to skate. 1-2.30pm. For 8-18th birthday. £5 per young person and £2.50 for parent/carers.

To book, please email NSnow@sasp.co.uk



ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-in2-growth

Activity packs tailored to the young person's interests and abilities, including blossom crafts and nature spotter packs. Hand delivered if local to Shepton Mallet or sent by Royal Mail.

For ages 3-18th Birthday. £3 per pack. **To order, please contact Becky on 07737 331174 or email Step4ward-in2growth@mail.com**



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where you can search by **keyword** or **location**.

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

Nova Sports: Skiing

Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.
A ski lesson on the dry-slopes of Mendip Activity Centre! Young people supported by an experienced Nova ski-instructor. This is for young people who have skied before. They already know how to use a drag lift or are ready to try it. 3.30-5pm. For 7-18th birthday. £20 per person.

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07880 743453



27th

Nova Sports: Mendip Activity Day

Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.
A day at the Mendip Activity Centre with Nova Coaches. Activities may include axe throwing, bushcraft and more - exact activities TBC. Places sell out FAST. Only 10 spaces available. 10am-3pm. For 7-16 yrs. £25 per person.

To book, please email at bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07880 743453



27th

The Space: Youth Club

Cheddar Methodist Church Hall Cliff Street Cheddar BS27 3PL. We provide a safe space for youth to engage in activities such as games, crafts and chill zone. 6.30-8.30pm. For 8-15 years. £2 per person.

To book, please email VBoorman@thespacesomerset.org.uk

28th

Shared Earth Learning

Vallis Veg, Frome, BA11 3JQ. Nature based activities and play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building and simple campfire cooking. Child led games and activities to enhance environmental awareness & appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2.30pm. For 6-18th birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email sharedearthbookings@gmail.com



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FRIDAY 30TH MAY

Nova Sports: Football

Frome Town United Football Club. Fun, inclusive football sessions on astroturf with specialist Nova coaches! 2-3:30pm 10-18th birthday. £10 per child.

To book, please email bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk or call 07880 743453



30th

The Space: Pool Party

Kings Fitness and Leisure Station Road Cheddar BS27 3AH. Get ready to make a splash at our pool party. Dive into the fun, music, games and snacks- you won't want to miss it. 10-11am. £5 per person. For 8-15 years.

To book, please email VBoorman@thespacesomerset.org.uk

WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

Tuesday 27 - Friday 30 May

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cooking, messy and sensory play, sports and more! There will be themed activities throughout the holiday.

All our activities are fully inclusive, allowing us to meet all needs. We are a wheelchair accessible setting with changing facilities. For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £27pp. For 14-18th birthday, 9am-3pm, £30pp. Wrap around care available from 3-4pm. Cost £4.50pp.

For siblings:

For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £24pp. Wrap around care available 3-4pm. Cost £4.20pp.

To book, please email Sandra Cinicola at extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk or call 01458 443340



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Children's Autism Outreach Team CAOT: If you are known to CAOT please go to the Local Offer for more details or call your allocated CAOT worker for all CAOT holiday activities.

Key for activities:



Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy



Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/carer if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat



Child/young person must attend with a parent or carer



Staff provided by the organisation to support the child/young person 1:1 if required - please call the organisation to see what they can provide as this may not include personal care



Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more



Accessible changing facilities are available please call the venue to find out more



Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

Useful Information

Who are the people offering the activities? Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team -

Dependant on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child / young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent / carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room. Online payment at www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes - Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Puxton Park, Noah's Ark, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm and Wild Place. Please email CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd to view the flyer.

Max Card - A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. Visit www.mymaxcard.co.uk for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01823 358117 or email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities please email the team ciateam@somerset.gov.uk