

Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 15th August 2022

This newsletter contains events and updates from various services around Halton, as well as other general information which you may find useful. You can find out more information on the **Halton Local Offer page online** too.

Vibe Outdoors Junior and Youth Clubs Abseiling and Rock Climbing activities





Click here to book the Juniors activity and click here to book the Seniors

Halton Short Breaks Summer activities



Don't forget there are still lots of Short Breaks activities taking place across the summer holidays with Everton in the Community, Mako Create, Vibe and Motiv8

For more information check out the <u>Local Offer page</u> or contact the **Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities team**

Halton Play Council Open Access Play Schemes in Widnes and Runcorn – final week



Call 01928 574087 or email haltonplaycouncil@gmail.com or contact via their Facebook page

A reminder about Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) provision across Halton this summer



Click <u>here</u> to find out more and book your place today

Halton Borough Council has secured additional funding to enable local providers to offer FREE activities and food to children and young people eligible for benefits related to free school meals and other vulnerable groups of young people aged between 4 and 17 years old.

If you would like to register your child or young person onto any of these schemes, please contact the provider direct to secure your place.

Family Fun Days at the Children's Adventure Farm Trust



the beautiful farm.
Our fully accessible play park

with beach area, imaginative

play spaces and a wide range

of games.
The wonderful woodland

area where you can explore,

dig make mud and enjoy a campfire experience.





WELCOMES FAMILIES FROM HALTON

who have children on the ASC or who have learning difficulties



Between 10am and 4pm on Friday August 19th Tuesday August 30th Thursday September 1st

Drop in Forest School activities for you and your family to try!



Apply for your place using the link below CAFT Halton Family Visit Application (google.com)

Registered Charity Number 1003675 https://caft.co.uk

There are three days available and you can book your place using **this link**, or contact the Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities team at **AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk** for more details including information on coach travel to the farm.



More local news and activities open to all children

Learn to ride cycle sessions at the Frank Myler Pavillion Widnes



Learn to ride cycle sessions for young people aged 4 -12 are available at the Frank Myler Pavillion, Liverpool Road, Widnes on Monday 22nd August.

There are 1 hour slots between 10am - 3pm with limited places available on a first come, first served basis. The sessions will cover:

- First steps to cycling
- Confidence building
- Proficiency skills for older children
- Bike check tips

To book please contact Michelle Simpson on 0151 511 8708 or email michelle.simpson@halton.gov.uk

Water Safety during hot weather

Water Safety Code









During spells of hot weather when we are all trying to keep cool it's really important that everyone is aware of water safety information, especially children and teenagers.

Water may look safe, especially a familiar stretch of water local to you, but poor decisions around it can create a dangerous situation.

The <u>Canal & River Trust website</u> provides lots of useful information on safety around water ways and has <u>a video</u> the trust has produced, particularly aimed at teenagers.

Enjoy the weather but stay safe at the same time.

Energy Projects Plus has lots of practical solutions to help with the effects of price rises



The August edition of the EPPlus newsletter includes ideas on how to save energy around the home, available grant funding for low-income homeowners for repairing or replacing heating systems, free easy measures and home visits by expert advisors, community engagement, white good funding and much more. Click here for more information.

This newsletter provides general information and resources, though not all of it will be relevant to everyone included in the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service please let me know and I will try to include next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let me know.

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