



## Short Breaks Service



### For Children with Disabilities

#### Newsletter w/c 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) provision across Halton this summer



Click [here](#) 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.

### Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum – upcoming consultation meetings

#### Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



There are two upcoming consultation meetings which are an informative and informal way for parents and carers to ask questions to professionals and seek support.

- HBC SEN Assessment and Provision Service **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm**
- Halton Commissioning Consultation **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 7.30pm**

Click [here](#) to visit the Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum Facebook page to find out more and access the zoom meeting links

## Halton Short Breaks Summer activities



Don't forget there are 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 Local Offer page or contact the Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities team

## Vibe Outdoors Summer activities

The poster has a dark blue background. At the top left is the 'vibe outdoors' logo in green and yellow. To the right, it says 'Halton short breaks OUTDOORS!' in orange and green. Below this are several text boxes: an orange box about funding, a green box about the programme, a pink box for 'Junior Club AGE 8-11' (9.30am-12.30pm), an orange box for 'Youth Club AGE 12-17' (1.30pm-4.30pm), a white box for 'UPCOMING SESSION DATES: Friday 22nd July, Friday 5th August, Friday 19th August' with a note '\*Later dates TBC', and a green box for 'Free transport! Collection Points will be: Runcorn: Old Police Station, Mersey Road WA7 1DF, Widnes: McDonalds, Moor Lane, WA8 7AP'. At the bottom right is a QR code with the text 'Register your interest by scanning the QR code:'. The bottom of the poster features logos for 'Disability Rights', 'vibeuk.org', 'Halton', 'vibe', and 'AIM8'.

**vibe outdoors** Halton short breaks **OUTDOORS!**

Halton Short Breaks Outdoor programme is funded by Halton council for SEND young people eligible for short breaks provision.

This programme comprises monthly outdoor sessions involving a range of indoor/outdoor adventurous activities chosen by the young people & suited to the young peoples needs.

*Junior Club*  
**AGE 8-11**  
9.30am - 12.30pm

*Youth Club*  
**AGE 12-17**  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

**UPCOMING SESSION DATES:**  
Friday 22nd July  
Friday 5th August  
Friday 19th August  
\*Later dates TBC

**Free transport!**  
**Collection Points will be:**  
Runcorn: Old Police Station, Mersey Road WA7 1DF  
Widnes: McDonalds, Moor Lane, WA8 7AP

Register your interest by scanning the QR code:

Disability Rights | [vibeuk.org](http://vibeuk.org) | Halton | **vibe** | AIM8

Click here to book your place and visit the Vibe website for more information

## ICAN Deafness Resource Centre Activities



**ICAN PLAY**

**BRAND NEW MONTHLY STAY & PLAY SESSION  
FOR 0-5 YRS, PARENTS & CARERS**

Meet new people, stories, games, songs, chat & snacks



**@ Deafness Resource Centre  
1st Friday of every month  
(Next 5th August 2022)  
10.00am—11.30am**

For more information contact  
Phone: 01744 23887  
Email : [ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org](mailto:ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org)


Deafness Resource Centre | 32-40 Dentons Green Lane | St Helens | WA10 2QB

 **COMMUNITY FUND**  **Deafness Resource Centre**  Supported by **Children in Need**

## **DRC Sport Sessions**




**EVERY 3rd WEDNESDAY  
of the MONTH**

Age 8—16 @ 6.30pm—7.30pm  
£4.00 PER SESSION



For more information or to book your place  
Email: [ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org](mailto:ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org)

Deafness Resource Centre | 32-40 Dentons Green Lane | St Helens | WA10 2QB

 **ICAN**  **COMMUNITY FUND**  Supported by **Children in Need**

Call 01744 23887 or email [ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org](mailto:ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org) to book on to these activities

## More local news and activities open to all children

### MultiFlex Sports Summer Holiday Clubs



**Multiflex Sports Summer Holiday Clubs in Halton**  
Funded by the Department for Education.

**Multiflex SCHOOL SPORTS** **HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Venues**

**Runcorn Linnets Football Club**  
APEC Taxis Stadium, Stockham Lane, Runcorn, WA7 6GJ

**Kingsway Leisure Centre**  
Kingsway, Widnes, WA8 7QH

**active halton | KINGSWAY**

**FREE 4 hour Multi Sports Club with a FREE lunch everyday for benefit related free school meal children.**

This holiday club is part of the HAF (Holiday Activity Fund) 2022 Programme and is eligible to benefit related Free School Meal Children **free of charge.**

Multiflex School Sports will be delivering multi-sports holiday clubs throughout Halton this Summer. All benefit related free school meal children will also be provided with a free lunch everyday they attend.

Time: 10.00am- 2:00pm  
Age Group: 4-11 years old

Dates & Venues:

Runcorn Linnets F.C  
Week 1 - Mon 25th July - 28th July  
Week 2 - Mon 1st Aug - 4th Aug  
Week 3 - 8th Aug - 11th Aug  
Week 4 - 15th Aug - 18th Aug

Kingsway Leisure Centre  
Week 1 - Mon 22nd Aug - 25th Aug  
Week 2 - Tues 30th Aug - 1st Sept

To make a booking visit: [www.multiflex-sports.co.uk](http://www.multiflex-sports.co.uk)  
To make an enquiry email: [info@multiflex-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@multiflex-sports.co.uk)

Contact [info@multiflex-sports.co.uk](mailto:info@multiflex-sports.co.uk) to book your place at Runcorn Linnets FC or at Kingsway Leisure Centre

### Check out the free or low cost days out for kids



Halton SEND Carers forum have posted a really useful list of FREE or low cost places, parks, nature reserves, farms and museums to take your kids to across Liverpool, Cheshire and the Wirral this summer – visit their [Facebook page](#) for more details

## Low cost and free kids meals this summer

### KIDS EAT FOR FREE OR LESS DURING SUMMER 2022



#### **MORRISONS**

Spend £4.99 to get a free kids meal all day, every day!

#### **ASDA CAFE**

Kids eat for £1 every day with NO need for a paying adult from 25th July - 4th Sept, 2022.

#### **DUNELM**

One free mini main, two snacks and a drink for every £4 spent in the in-store cafe.

**YO!** Kids eat free from 3pm-5:30pm Mon-Thurs for every £10 spent on food.

#### **BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE**

Free breakfast for two children under 16 with every paying adult.

#### **HUNGRY HORSE**

Free kids breakfast with an adults breakfast from 9am-12pm daily.

#### **IKEA**

Get TWO kids hot meals, fruit, drink and jelly for £5 in their Swedish restaurants (subject to availability).

#### **BELLA ITALIA**

Kids eat for £1 with each adult meal from 4-6pm on Mon-Thurs.

#### **DOBBIES**

Kids eat free with an adult main meal.

#### **TABLE TABLE**

Two children under 16 get a free breakfast with one paying adult every day.

#### **CAFE ROUGE**

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal excluding Saturday.

#### **MORE TO COME!!**

M&S, TESCO and more expected soon, see websites for latest 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.

[Julie.Pennington@halton.gov.uk](mailto:Julie.Pennington@halton.gov.uk)

Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities Halton Borough Council

Tel: 0151 511 6560

Email: [AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk](mailto:AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk)