

Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 8th 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.

Family Fun Days at the Children's Adventure Farm Trust







WELCOMES FAMILIES FROM HALTON

who have children on the ASC or who have learning difficulties



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.

the beautiful farm.

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.

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 <u>Local Offer page</u> or contact the <u>Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities</u> team

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.

Twinkle House Sensory and Wellness Centre – Relaxing in the Summer club



Call 01695 455 625 or <u>click here</u> to visit the Twinkle House website for more information

ICAN Deafness Resource Centre Summer of Fun



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

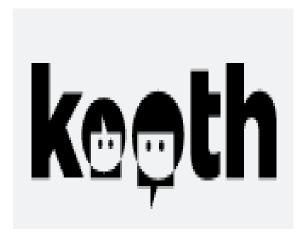




Call 01744 23887 or email ICAN@deafnessresourcecentre.org to book on to this session

More local news and activities open to all children

Kooth Summer drop-in sessions



Are you under 18 and need to talk to someone about your worries or concerns? Kooth are holding some free drop in sessions in Widnes where you can chat in confidence to someone about anything worrying you.

No need to make an appointment, just drop into Warrington Road Children's Centre, Naylor Rd, Widnes WA8 0BS on any of these dates:

- Monday 8th August 12pm-3pm
- Thursday 18th August 10am-1pm
- Tuesday 23rd August 12pm-3pm

There will also be other supporting services attending, for guidance, support and information. If you can't make it, Kooth also offers free, safe and anonymous support online. Visit **Kooth.com** for more details.

Interested in poetry and the spoken word?



Join Wellbeing Enterprises at the new Shakespeare North Playhouse for an evening of spoken word, rap and poetry on Tuesday 13th August, 7pm-10pm.

Watch local performers showcase their work. You can join in too!

If you would like to attend please register on the **Wellbeing Enterprises website** by 12th August.

Summer activities at Halton Libraries



There are lots of activities at Halton Libraries every day this summer, including summer reading with a free packed lunch every Tuesday at Runcorn library and at Widnes library every Wednesday during August.

Have a look the timetable of this week's events and **click here** to check out the website and see what's on.

You can also call 0151 511 7744 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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