



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 29th 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

FOR A FUN DAY ON THE FARM

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

The day includes access to 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.

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 still spaces available to visit CAFT on Thursday 1st September. 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.

Vibe Outdoors Club – Sailing activities for Juniors and Seniors

Sailing Junior Club **vibe** outdoors

Saturday 3rd September 2022
9:30am - 12:30pm

Age 8-11

Transport Provided

FREE

LIMITED SPACES!

Register now by clicking the link or scanning the QR code:

BOOK HERE



Collection Points:

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Halton Council funded, monthly Outdoor Activity focused Junior Youth Club (8-11) for SEND young people in Halton

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Sailing

Senior Club

vibe
outdoors

Saturday 3rd
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1:30pm -
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You can [click here](#) to register for the Juniors club (ages 8 to 11) and [click here](#) for the Seniors club (ages 12 to 17) – spaces are limited and these activities are always popular so get booking!

Halton Short Breaks Summer activities



Don't forget the summer holidays may be drawing to a close but there are still lots of Short Breaks activities taking place 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**

A reminder about 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 mediation and resolution service

The contract with the provider currently delivering the SEND Mediation and Dispute Resolution Service will end in autumn 2022 and the Council is looking to identify a provider to continue delivery of the Service.

Halton Borough Council alongside Cheshire and Merseyside NHS ICB is planning a workshop on Wednesday 7th September 2022 at 10.30am to 12.30pm where parents and carers will have the opportunity to share

feedback on the applications that have been submitted by providers bidding to deliver the Service. If you are interested in participating please contact EIPAdmin@halton.gov.uk to book on.

More local news and activities open to all children

School uniform information and support



Unfortunately although Halton Borough Council does not provide financial support or grants for school uniform costs, there is lots of support and advice to help as we prepare for children going back to school. You can find more information on the [Local Offer](#) page [here](#).

Free Heritage Open Days at the Catalyst Museum



The Catalyst museum will open its doors free of charge on **Saturday 10th, Sunday 11th, Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th September** as part of the National Heritage Open Days Events.

And **on Saturday 17th September** we are thrilled to welcome Runcorn and District Historical Society, The Daniel Adamson and Widnes Historical Society who will be exhibiting in the 4th floor Observatory gallery. Click [here](#) to find out more.

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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