

For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 10th July 2023

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](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



Date	Event	Time	Venue	Information
Wednesday 12 th July	Coffee, Cake and 'Check in'	11.30am-1.30pm	Esposito's 81 Highlands Road, Runcorn, WA7 4PT	This will be our last meet up before the summer break, Clare Collins (Chair of HSPCF) will be with us. Come have a drink and chat before the summer break, get some last advice and support to see you through the summer.
Wednesday 12 th July	Autism and Anxiety Parent Training Workshop	7.30pm-8.30pm	ONLINE (Zoom)	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85263550521?pwd=dXdlc2dXS3lpVHZSL2FE0UphUXZ0UT09 Meeting ID: 852 6355 0521 Passcode: 132601
Thursday 13 th July	Parent Drop-In Session	10.30am-11.30am	Brookfields School Moorefield Road Widnes, WA8 3JA	A chance to register with the forum, gain support, advice, and signposting in your child's own school. Meet other parents in your child's school experiencing the same issues.
Friday 14 th July	Hummingbird Art session, with Pizza.	5.30pm	Hummingbird Art Studio The Village Hall, 12 Main St, Halton, Runcorn WA7 2AN	Bookable event – Fully booked.
Wednesday 19 th July	Forum Closes for summer	1.30pm		The forum will close today for summer break and will return Tuesday 5 th September.

Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum have lots of activities planned during July including their next Coffee, cake and check-in on Wednesday 12th July at Esposito's Runcorn, and their Autism and Anxiety parent training workshop online on Zoom on Wednesday 12th July 7.30pm.

Visit [their Facebook page](#) or website: haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk to find out more. If you are not a member of the forum you can contact the team by emailing admin@HaltonSendPCF.org.uk or Kelly.Dace@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk.

Halton's first Family Hub launches soon



The poster features a blue background with a large red arrow pointing up and to the right, accompanied by yellow and red swooshes and yellow stars. The text 'FAMILY HUB' is in large, bold, yellow and orange letters, with 'Launch Event' in a white cursive font below it. A paper airplane is shown flying towards the right. The event details are listed in white text on a blue background, and the date 'WEDNESDAY 19 JULY' is in large yellow letters on an orange background. The bottom section includes logos for Halton Borough Council, NHS, OneHalton, and the Department for Education, along with an illustration of a diverse family of four holding hands.

Join us to celebrate and find out what Family Hubs mean for families in Halton.

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

TIMES:
9.30 – 10.30 (quiet time), 10.30am to 2pm (activities and market place)
11am (formal launch)

WHERE:
Kingsway Learning Centre, Widnes, Cheshire, WA8 7QY

- Free lunch • Face painter • Arts, crafts and music activities
- Storytime, reading corner with puppets • Baby clinic • Swap shop
- Giveaways ...and much more

Marketplace run by local services that support families
No need to book just come along!

   

Halton's first new Family Hub launches on Wednesday 19th July at Kingsway Learning Centre from 9.30am until 2pm. Come along and find out what Family Hubs are all about and what they will mean for families in Halton.

There will be lots of activities on the day with free food and snacks! There's no need to book so just come along – the first hour from 9.30am will be quiet time for those families with children and young people with additional needs.

**Halton Carers Centre – latest Young Carers
newsletter now available**

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Halton Carers Centre have published their latest Young Carers newsletter – [click here to read the full version](#) with lots of useful information and resources.

If you are a carer living in Halton and not yet registered with the Centre you can do so by clicking on the following links:

- [Adult carers](#)
- [Young carers \(age 17 or younger\)](#)

MAX cards



As summer holidays start don't forget that Max Cards are available for our families in Halton.

The card is designed to help families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

- You can visit the [MAX Card website](#) for further details or check out [the Local Offer](#). Cards cost £2.50 and can be collected from Warrington Road Children's Centre in Widnes, or Glendale Family Centre in Runcorn (available Monday to Friday 9am to 4.30pm – please note, it is cash payments only).
- You can email AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk or call 0151 511 6560 for more details

Sally's Family Craft Time at Halton Play



**Sally's
Family Craft
Time
Wednesday's
In August
10am - 12pm**

2nd August: Dish Cloth Friends
9th August: Felt Tie Sweet Jar
(9th: Bring an empty Squash Bottle)
16th August: Sock Gnome
23rd August: Bird Feeder
(23rd Bring an empty Squash Bottle)
30th August: Tin Can Bird Feeder
(30th Bring an Empty Baked Bean Can)



HALTON PLAY
CHILDREN'S CHARITY

Halton Play are holding Sally's Family Craft time every Wednesday during August from 10am to 12pm at their resource centre on Mersey Road Runcorn. These are free drop-in sessions for children and young people of all ages, and must be supervised by an adult. Find out more and contact the team through [their Facebook page here](#).

Kids Eat Free and other food offers for the summer holidays



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE 6 WEEKS SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2023



COURTESY OF MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 24th July - Fri 1st September 2023

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

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

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TABLE TABLE

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

TRAVELODGE

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays & up to 2 Kids get free breakfast with 1 adult breakfast

PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 & get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE all day, every day from Monday 24th July - Friday 1st Sept 2023

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

SA BRAINS PUBS

Children can eat for £1 with any adult main. Valid All Day Wednesdays

FUTURE INNS

Under 12's eat for free with any adult meal. During the school holidays

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 17th of July until Fri 11th of Aug kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

TO BE CONFIRMED...

M&S and Farmhouse Inns

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Check out some of the most popular kids eat free and other food offers during the summer holidays on [the Money Saving Central Facebook page here](#).

Vibe Outdoors Club July activities



Paddlesports

Junior Club

vibe

outdoors

Transport Provided

Age 8-11

FREE

**Friday
21st July 2023
9:30am -
12:30pm**

Half term date

LIMITED SPACES!

Collection Points:

Runcorn: Old Police Station,
Mersey Road, WA7 1DF

Widnes: McDonalds Car Park,
Moor Lane, WA8 7AP

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

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

BOOK HERE



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This month the Vibe Outdoors Juniors and Seniors Club will be tackling **Paddlesports on Friday 21st July**. The Juniors session will run 9.30am to 12.30pm with the Seniors in the afternoon 1.30pm to 4.30pm.

As always the pick-up points will be at the Old Police station in Mersey Road Runcorn, and at McDonalds Moor Lane Widnes.

To register scan the QR codes in the posters or [click here for the Juniors session](#) and [click here for the Seniors](#).



Paddlesports Senior Club
vibe outdoors

Transport Provided

Age 12-17

FREE

Friday 21st July 2023
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Half term date

LIMITED SPACES!

Collection Points:

Runcorn: Old Police Station, Mersey Road, WA7 1DF

Widnes: McDonalds Car Park, Moor Lane, WA8 7AP

Halton Council funded, monthly Outdoor Activity focused Senior Youth Club (12-17) for SEND young people in Halton

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

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Summer Holiday activities across Halton



There are lots of **FREE activities** during the Summer holiday period for school aged children, from **Reception to Year 11**, who receive benefits-related to free school meals.

There are also a number of places available to other vulnerable groups of children and young people, such as SEND, Young Carers, and young people not in education, employment or training (NEET). Most of the activities are 4 hours a day, over 4 days and include a **FREE Lunch each day**.

Activities are available in both Runcorn and Widnes and include sport, drama, arts, music and health and wellbeing activities. Here's a selection below of some of the many activities on offer, and we'll continue to promote these through our newsletter over the summer.

You can also [click on this link](#) for a full up-to-date list of the activities and a google map showing the areas in Halton where activities will be taking place long with the providers contact details and information on accessibility for children and young people with SEND (the table with the list of SEND keys is below).

You can also find out more information on the [Halton Local Offer page online](#) or contact the [Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities](#) team too.

Halton Local Offer



SEND Keys – Youth Provision

Want to find out if the provision offers activities for children and young people with SEND?

Check out the table below for the SEND Keys guide

Activities can offer SEND specific and SEND accessible activities for children and young people across the youth programme

SS – SEND Specific:	Solely for children and young people with SEND and their families
S – SEND Friendly:	Venue or event where providers have general SEND awareness and small adjustments can be made
SA - SEND Accessible:	Physically accessible venue or event
F – Family Friendly:	Accessible for all families

Open Access Playschemes with Halton Play



Open Access Playschemes

SUMMER 2023

Monday 7th to Friday 18th
August

10AM-12.30PM & 1.30-4PM

£1 per Session

For ages 5 to 12 years old

ST Peter & Paul High School

Highfield Road, Widnes

&

Holy Spirit Primary

Cotterill, Runcorn



Open access Playschemes are coming next month with Halton Play for children and young people aged 5 to 12 years old for just £1 per session, just turn up and play with no pre-booking required! Venues in both Widnes and Runcorn from Monday 7th to Friday 18th August.

If your child has any additional needs and requires 1:1 support please contact the team by emailing haltonplaycouncil@gmail.com to discuss further.

Everton in the Community Summer holiday club

Everton in the Community Summer Holiday Club



Summer HAF- Come and Join us, FREE!

At Chesnut Lodge School, Green Ln, Widnes WAB 7HF

Days will include, Multi Sports, Wii games, Smoothie making, Arts, Crafts, Sphero Robots, Lego therapy, Along with a nutritious meal.

SS — Fully Inclusive for all SEND Children and young people aged 5-16

Thursday 20th July and Friday 21st July

Monday 24th July to Friday 28th July

Monday 31st July to Friday 4th August

Monday 7th August to Thursday 10th August

To Book A Place Email:

janelunt@ashleyhighschool.co.uk and we will confirm your place

Everton in the Community are holding their fully inclusive summer holiday club for children and young people aged 5-16 at Chestnut Lodge School Widnes from Thursday 20th July until Thursday 10th August. To book a place email janelunt@ashleyhighschool.co.uk.

Gateway Community summer activity hub

Hallmark House
Waterloo Road
Widnes
WA8 0QR
0151 4220111
gatewayc2017@outlook.com



<https://www.gatewaycommunity.co.uk>

Call or email to book your place

HAF Activity Hub

Calling all 11 – 16 year olds
Come and join us in a safe and all inclusive
Activity Hub on ...

Fridays - 10am-2pm

Lunch provided and refreshments will
be supplied.

July

21st - 28th

Aug

4th- 11th- 18th - 25th

Sept

1st

Zone 1 – will be a social space to relax, talk to friends, YP will be able to bring their own electronics i.e., switch, iPad, phones etc. This space will also have timetabled Movie, pool, table football time etc.

Zone 2 – Craft room, YP will be able to use the craft room for a multitude of crafts ranging from Jewellery making, painting, drawing, paper quilling, papermaking, soap, and candle making etc.

Zone 3 – many board games will be available throughout the evening session; we will also have available table tennis and safe darts tournaments.

Zone 4 – Kitchen will be available for bookable slots for cooking skills

Zone 5 – Gaming room 1 hr booking slots, Wii, PS available
and
much more.....



S- SEND Friendly
SA- SEND Accessible



Gateway community are holding their summer activity club for 11-16 year olds every Friday between 10am and 2pm during the summer holidays **starting Friday 21st July**. There will be a variety of activities on offer, plus lunch and refreshments are provided. **Call the team on 0151 422 0111 or email gatewayc2017@outlook.com to book your places.**

Brook Community Training for Hair and Beauty



AUGUST SUMMER
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
SESSIONS
BROOK COMMUNITY
TRAINING

WEDNESDAY 2ND 12-3 -2 PLACES

TUESDAY 8TH 12-3 - 6 PLACE'S
TUESDAY 8TH 3-6 - 4 PLACES

MONDAY 14TH 12-3- 6 PLACE'S
MONDAY 14TH 3-6 - 5 PLACE'S

TUESDAY 15TH 12-3 - 2 PLACE'S
TUESDAY 15TH 3-6 - 5 PLACE'S

WEDNESDAY 16TH 12-3 - 4 PLACE'S
WEDNESDAY 16TH 3-6- 6 PLACE'S

ALL SESSIONS INCLUDE A FREE
HEALTHY LUNCH FOR EVERY YOUNG
PERSON ENTITLED TO
FREE SCHOOL MEALS

MESSAGE TO BOOK ON

Brook Community Training are offering summer holiday Hair and Beauty sessions, including food for young people age 10-18 and up to 25 for SEND young people. Limited places are available across dates in August, please contact Nicola Littlemore at mirrornjs@gmail.com for further information and booking details.

Inclusivitee Summer Club



SS - SOLELY FOR CYP WITH SEND AND THEIR FAMILIES

WE CAN CATER FOR ALL CYP IN HALTON WITH SEND

INCLUSIVITEE CIC

25, 26 & 27 July
1, 2, 3, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 & 24 August
10AM-3PM

MOON MEADOW SCOUT HUT, FARNWORTH ST, WIDNES, WA8 9LH

CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE (CYP) AGED 10-17

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND SUMMER PROGRAMME

FOR CYP WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON

INCLUDING BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, OUTDOOR MULTI SPORTS, INDOOR SOFT SPORTS, COOKING, PHOTOGRAPHY, ELECTRONIC GAMING, LIFE SKILLS, STEM AND LEGO ACTIVITIES

Healthy lunch provided, all needs will be met for all CYP and own food and drink can be brought if required

Spaces are limited, please email to register for a place:
inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

 **inclusiviteeuk** email: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

 **Inclusivitee CIC**

 **SEND KEY SS** |  **HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Inclusivitee are running their summer holiday club for children and young people aged 10-17 with SEND on various dates throughout the summer holidays at Moon Meadow Scout hut in Widnes, **starting on Tuesday 25th July**. Spaces are limited so please email inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com to register for a place and **check out their Facebook page here** for more information.

Mako Create's summer activities

FREE

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY FUND

SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE



**Mako
CREATE**

Free fun and creative workshops for young people (school years 4-6) in Halton who are eligible for free school meals, a support plan or an EHC Plan. Free lunch provided for all attendees!



RETRO VIDEO GAME DESIGN

Date: Tuesday 8th - Friday 11th August
Time: 9:00am - 12:30 pm
Location: Grangeway Community Centre,
Runcorn, WA7 5HA



SIGN UP HERE:



CODING AND ROBOTICS

Date: Tuesday 15th - Friday 16th August
Time: 9:00am - 12:30 pm
Location: Grangeway Community Centre,
Runcorn, WA7 5HA



SIGN UP HERE:



DIGITAL MUSIC MAKING

Date: Tuesday 22nd - Friday 25th August
Time: 9:00am - 12:30 pm
Location: Grangeway Community Centre,
Runcorn, WA7 5HA



SIGN UP HERE:



ANIMATION EXPLORATION

Date: Tuesday 29th August - Friday 1st September
Time: 9:00am - 12:30 pm
Location: Grangeway Community Centre,
Runcorn, WA7 5HA



SIGN UP HERE:



Mako Create are running various activities in Runcorn throughout the summer holidays for young people in school years 4-6. Scan the QR codes above or [visit their website here](#) for more information and to book your places.

Vibe's Summer of Fun activities

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Summer of Fun



Food and drink provided at each session



Widnes Crow Wood Park

25th-28th July|12pm-4pm

- Bubble football ● Summer crafts
- Multi Sports ● Skating with Wheels Extreme
- Friday Funday inflatables & games

Widnes Crow Wood Park

8th-11th August|12pm-4pm

- Bubble football ● Summer crafts
- Multi Sports ● Skating with Wheels Extreme
- Friday Funday inflatables & games



SEND Key



Department for Education

Vibe are hosting their Summer of Fun activities across Widnes and Runcorn, starting on Tuesday 25th July at Crow Wood Park Widnes, and from Tuesday 1st August at Westwood Runcorn. All events are free and will run from 12pm-4pm each day – and there's no need to book, you can just turn up!

Activities will include bubble football, multi sports, skating, summer crafts and inflatables and games.

- Tuesday 25th to Friday 28th July at Crow Wood Park Widnes
- Tuesday 1st to Friday 4th August at Westwood Runcorn
- Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th August at Crow Wood Park Widnes
- Tuesday 15th to Friday 18th August at Runcorn Town Park

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*Summer of
Fun*

vibe

Food and drink provided at each session

Runcorn Westwood

1st-4th August | 12pm-4pm

- Bubble football ● Summer crafts
- Multi Sports ● Skating with Wheels Extreme
- Friday Funday inflatables & games



Runcorn Town Park

15th-18th August | 12pm-4pm

- Bubble football ● Summer crafts ● Tubing
- Multi Sports ● Skating with Wheels Extreme
- Friday Funday inflatables & games

SEND Key



You can find out more on [the Vibe website here](#) or by checking out their social media pages including [Facebook here](#).

Or you can contact Carl Geraghty at Vibe on 07867 507184 or email carl.geraghty@vibeuk.org.

Summer Sports Camps at Frank Myler Pavillion Widnes



Summer Sports Camps

Ages 7-12, £10 per day, Tuesday-Thursday (half price sibling discount available) 9-3pm. Frank Myler Pavilion, Liverpool Road, Widnes.

- August 1st-3rd Football (mixed)**
- August 8th-10th Multi-sports (mixed)**
- August 15th-17th Football (mixed)**
- August 22nd-24th Multi-sports (mixed)**

Qualified Halton sport development coaches, giveaways and prizes. Pre-payment essential.

**To register contact Colin:
Colin.Powell@halton.gov.uk
07554 113264**



www.activehalton.co.uk

Active Halton are holding summer sports camps at Frank Myler Pavillion in Widnes for children and young people aged 7-12, on various dates Tuesday-Thursday during August. Sessions will run 9-3pm and cost £10 per day with a half price sibling discount available. To register and for more information contact Colin Powell on **07554 113264** or email colin.powell@halton.gov.uk.

This newsletter provides general information and resources for parents and carers of young people with SEND, and for professionals who support them. Please note, while we take every care to ensure the information we share is accurate the information provided is not a direct recommendation from the Short Breaks Service and we recommend that you complete your own research about the information and events we signpost.

We recognise that not all of the information in this newsletter will be relevant to everyone included on the mailing list. If there is some specific information you would like to see more of, or information from a certain service that you'd like to share 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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