



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 13 May 2024

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.

Bewilderwood Cheshire
The Curious Treehouse Adventure

TICKETS
£10 PP

SATURDAY 8TH JUNE 2024

THE A WORLD UK

AUTISM FRIENDLY TAKEOVER
BEWILDERWOOD - CHESHIRE

www.theaworlduk.com

*Tickets for this event have been subsidised by The A World UK

Archery



vibe
outdoors

Wednesday
29th May
2024

HALF
TERM
DATE!

Junior Club
Ages 8-11
9:30am -
12:30pm

Senior Club
Ages 12-17
1:30pm -
4:30pm

Transport
Provided

FREE

LIMITED SPACES

Collection Points:

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

Widnes: McDonalds, Moor Lane, WA8 7AP

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

**BOOK
HERE**



Halton Council funded, monthly Outdoor
Activity focused Youth Clubs for SEND
young people in Halton.



vibeuk.org



Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities Parents and Carers Friendship Group and Information Session

**Monday 22nd April, 20th May, 17th June
and 15th July 10-12pm**

**Halton Lodge Family Hub
Runcorn**

Join the Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities team for our regular opportunity to meet staff from the team and share your views and ideas in a relaxed and informal setting.



We'll be catching up and enjoying some crafting activities, along with an opportunity to give your feedback on events and activities you have attended, alongside your views and suggestions for future events and ideas for the kinds of services you'd like to see in Halton.

Plus, we'll be sharing information on our upcoming family events over the spring and summer months with the chance to find out more.

Spaces are limited so for more information and to book your place please call 0151 511 6560 or email:
AimingHigh.forDisabledChildren@halton.gov.uk

Halton Local Offer



HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP

TUE 28TH - FRI 31ST MAY 2024

9AM - 3PM

BROOKVALE RECREATION CENTRE
RUNCORN WA7 6EP



FA AFFILIATED
COACHES

12 YEARS EXPERIENCE RUNNING SOCCER CAMPS
AND DELIVERING SESSIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

30 FREE PLACES AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN AGE 10-16
PACKED LUNCH NOT PROVIDED • SEND FRIENDLY

PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT FULL NAME, DOB, POST CODE
AND SCHOOL ATTENDED TO SECURE A PLACE



To book your place David Todd

07712 637360

dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com

Please provide full name, age,
post code and any additional
information when booking.
Please ensure children bring
relevant clothing, footwear, and a
drink with name clearly written on it.



HALTON SHORT BREAKS

FREE MONTHLY CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY
AND/OR ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN HALTON



ANIMATION



CODING



DIGITAL ART



MUSIC MAKING



VIDEO GAME DESIGN



MINECRAFT



ROBOTS



+ LOADS MORE!

FIND OUT MORE:

0151 345 1419

hello@makocreate.co.uk

www.makocreate.co.uk



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**HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**HALTON
AIMING
HIGH
FOR DISABLED CHILDREN**

FREE

creative hangout

A club for young adults from Halton with learning disabilities and/or autism to meet new people and try creative activities



date:

**Mondays
3rd June -
1st July**

time:

**3:30 pm
- 5:30 pm**

age:

**For young adults
aged 16 - 25 from
Halton**



**Ashley High School, Widnes (You do not need to
attend Ashley to attend this club)**

sign up now:

info@digitalartsbox.org

0151 433 2223 www.digitalartsbox.org



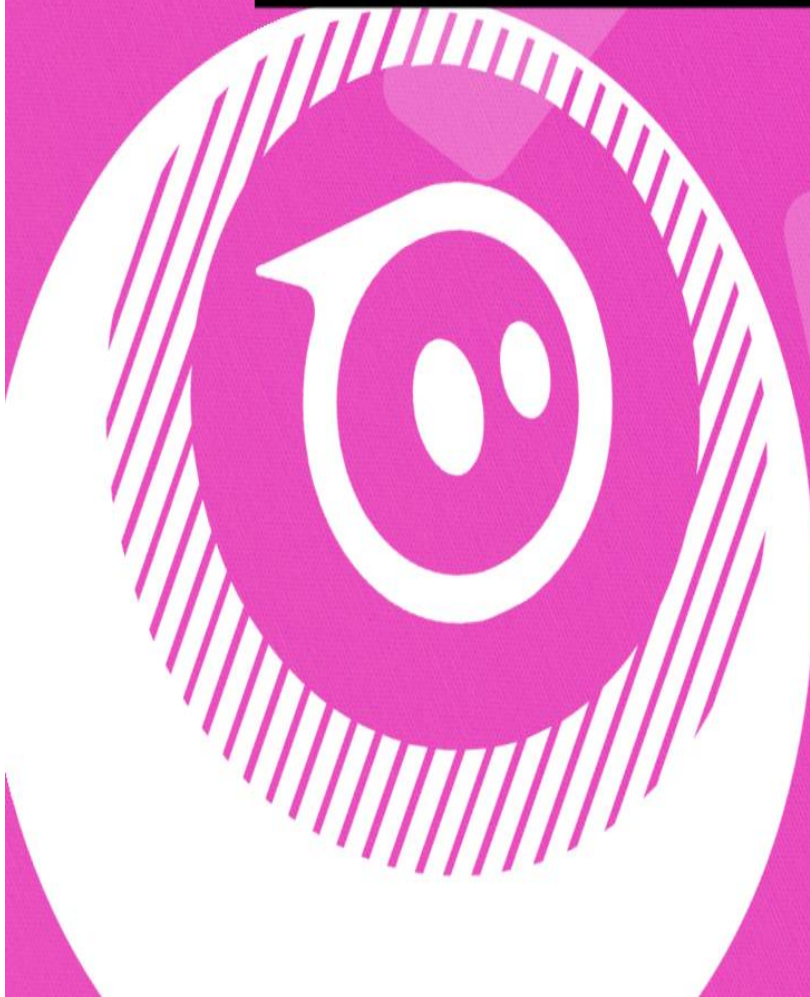
Digital Arts Box



HALTON SHORT BREAKS

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**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN HALTON (AGED 8-17)
WITH A DISABILITY/ ADDITIONAL NEEDS**



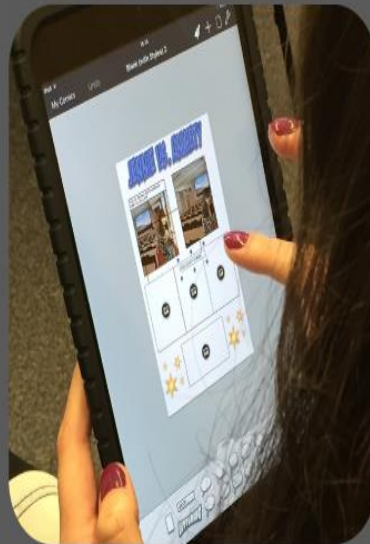
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HALTON SHORT BREAKS

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A **DISABILITY/ADDITIONAL NEEDS** IN HALTON

LEGO COMIC BOOK DESIGN



date + time:

**SATURDAY
4TH MAY**

location:

**HALTON LEA LIBRARY,
RUNCORN**

age:

**YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 8-17**

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BOROUGH COUNCIL**



HALTON SEND PARENT CARER'S FORUM



National Network of Parent Carer Forums
'Our Strength Is Our Shared Experience'



Halton SEND PARENT
Carer's Forum
Your voice counts

Parent Support and Advice Drop in Session

Date: Thursday 23rd May 2024

Time: 9.30am to 11am

Location: St Michaels Catholic Primary School, St Michaels Road, Widnes, WA8 8TD.



Do you have a child with SEN (Special Educational Need) or a disability (0-25 years) and feeling alone and don't know where to turn?

You are not alone come and have a chat and a coffee. You can even register as a forum member at the event.

Everything is in total confidence.

Here at Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum (HSPCF) we can Help, Support and Sign Post you to make your SEN journey easier and more manageable.

Our Parent Carer Forum is independent and the only one in Halton area. It is run by Parent, Carers, Professionals and Volunteers who all have extensive knowledge in this area and want to make changes in Halton for better services for the children and young people (0-25 years).

We are all here to engage with and support each other, this drop-in session is a chance for you to come have a chat, whether that's about any subject or just to chat to other parents alike who are on the same journey.

(Don't worry if you can come to this session, as we will be holding more, to suit all members.

You can always email us with any support you may require at Info@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk)



Halton Send Parent Carers Forum

Telephone Contact: 07889721234

WWW.Haltonsendcarersforum.org.uk

Email : INFO@Haltonsendpcf.org.uk



JUNE HALF TERM

Date:

Monday 3rd June -
Friday 7th June

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Register Interest June 2024



Location:

Thelwall Juniors
9-1pm
Lunch included



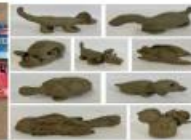
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HALTON SEND PARENT CARERS FORUM



FREE FAMILY CRAFT & PIZZA NIGHT



Friday 17th May 2024 – 5PM TO 7PM - Spaces

Friday 21st June 2024 – 5PM TO 7PM – Spaces

At Hummingbird Art Studio

Village Hall, 12 Main Street, Halton Village WA7 2AN.

To Join us on the night:

Email: Clare.Collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk and book your place.

Parents, Carers, Children and Young People, all members are welcome, but you need to book your place by email.



 Halton Send Parent Carers Forum
Contact: 07889721234

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Email: info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk



Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum

Coffee, Cake & Check In

Thursday 16th May 9.30am - 11.30am



The Coffee Zone

3 Linkway, Runcorn, WA7 5EJ

Come and join members and volunteers of Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum for coffee (or tea) and cake, with a chance to join the forum, meet other parent carers on a similar journey to yourself and support each other.

(We know how daunting attending for the first time, please contact Jen if you need any support to attend this session)

Email Jen – info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk for more information.



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for families
with disabled children



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SEND YOUTH NEEDS CLUB



YOUTH CLUB DROP IN SESSION

FOR THOSE WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON

**INCLUDING BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, LEGO AND
SOFT BALL MULTI SPORTS OR COME ALONG AND CHILL**

(Food and drink supplied)

AT MOON MEADOW SCOUT HUT, FARNWORTH STREET, WIDNES, WA8 9LH

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

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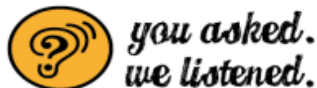
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Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum



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LIVE ZOOM Q&A WITH THE TEAM

In attendance will be the Halton SEND Parent Carer Forum Team

We know how hard the juggle can be! Not everyone can make coffee mornings in the day. Join us for a whine or wine, whether you want to bring a brew, beer, wine or just yourself, it's a chance to ask us anything, meet the team and meet other parents in a safe, non-judgemental, and supportive environment, what's safer than behind a device in your own home. If anyone wants to speak privately our team can chat in the private message box.

Wednesday 15th May at 7.30pm



Not to be missed this is a very informative, inclusive, non-judgmental chance to explore the challenges of SEND with other parents in a similar position.

If you are not a member and want to join this zoom, just email Jen on info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk for a membership form.

To Join Our Members Only Virtual Group:

All you need is a smart phone or laptop/computer with speakers, microphone and ideally a camera.

Join us direct on zoom on the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84681408242?pwd=MU5pVDNNWEFjRVhjTXJiVzdncmV2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 846 8140 8242

Passcode: 359457



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SPORTS COLLEGE



**TRAIN
LEARN
WORK
ACHIEVE**

PERSONAL TRAINING

**Interested in a career
in personal training,
gym instructing or
Exercise and Fitness?**

Aged 16 - 19 (up to 25 with an EHCP)

Level 2 Fitness Instructing

Level 3 Personal Training

Access to fully equipped gym

Work Experience in the sector

Become a fully qualified Personal Trainer

Earn additional qualifications whilst on program.



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@afasportseducationtraining



**RECRUITING
NOW**

07572 795 392

Gary@enhancebrightenimprove.co.uk

Scan for Online
Registration Form



AFA Sports College
Maguire Avenue,
Bootle
L20 9PQ

Anfield Boxing Club
and Education centre,
180a Queens Drive,
1st floor, Walton
L4 6XD

Runcorn ABC,
Runcorn Shopping Centre,
Unit 206A, 1st Floor
City Square
WA7 2EU

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Registration Form



EDUCATIONAL BOXING PROGRAM

Aged 16 - 19 (up to 25 with an EHCP)

Level 2 Fitness Instructing

Level 3 Personal Training

Train twice a week in our state of the art gym.

Learn fundamental skills & techniques of boxing.

Science and development behind the sport.

High performance fitness and boxing training.



RECRUITING NOW



@afaboxingacademy



@afasportseducationtraining

07572 795 392

Gary@enhancebrightenimprove.co.uk

Anfield Boxing Club
and Education centre,
180a Queens Drive,
1st floor, Walton L4 6XD

Runcorn ABC,
Runcorn Shopping Centre,
Unit 206A, 1st Floor
City Square WA7 2EU





AFTER SCHOOL SESSIONS
 WEDNESDAYS 4PM-6PM
 AGES 10-16 AND UPTO
 25YEARS SEND

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE
 *HAIRDRESSING
 *BEAUTY
 * NAIL ART ACTIVITIES
 *CREATIVE CRAFTS
 FREE SNACKS AND DRINKS
 INCLUDED

Brook Community Training
 19 Hillcrest Halton Brook
 Runcorn Cheshire WA7 2DY
 Email - mirrornjs@gmail.com



Wellbeing matters

- ♡ Weekly mood journal
 - ♡ Express yourself activities
 - ♡ Stress and anxiety workshoe
 - ♡ Positive thinking tasks
 - ♡ Mental health activities
 - ♡ Relaxation colouring
 - ♡ Confidence building
 - ♡ Stress management strategie
- and many more to promote men
 health awareness and wellbein
 to the local young people in ou
 community



Brook Community Training
 19 Hillcrest
 Halton Brook
 Runcorn Cheshire

Wellbeing matters

Brook Community Training
 Wellbeing and listening ear
 after school sessions
 Ages 10-16 and upto 25years SE
 Monday's 4-6pm

- ♡ Wellbeing activities
- ♡ Emotional health tasks
- ♡ Stress and anxiety activities
- ♡ Self esteem building
- ♡ Relaxation strategies





WELCOME TO ALL

Family FUN DAY



SUNDAY, 28
JULY 2024



OPEN
10:00AM-16:00PM



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LEISURE CENTRE

Join us for a fun filled day for families and children of all ages. We have plenty of **FREE** activities scheduled by our local **sports** clubs. Plus **food stalls, bouncy castles, dino experience, tombola, pony care, face painting and more!**

- Pool • Gym • Sports Hall • 3G • Small Gym • Astro Turf



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Whatever the
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Find your new job or
change your career



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options through our
skills assessment



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and apprenticeships



Develop job search,
CV and interview skills



Understand the local
job market

We help adults of *all ages*,
both in and out of work.

Get in touch

0800 100 900

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Vibe Youth Club for Children age 11-19



YOUTH CLUB

UPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERY FRIDAY
7PM-9PM

FREE

GAMES | MULTISPORTS
CHILLOUT ZONE | MUSIC | FOOTBALL
ARTS AND CRAFTS

AGE:11-19

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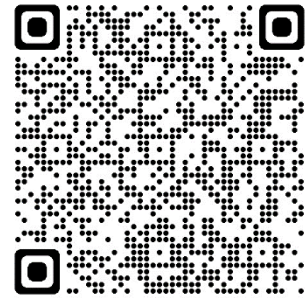


Accessing Short Breaks information on the Halton Local Offer

Halton Local Offer



Don't forget you can access our Short Breaks page on the Local Offer by scanning this QR code here or [click this link](#).



Here you'll find lots of useful information and resources, while [the Leisure page here](#) has details of activities and events across Widnes and Runcorn

And your feedback and suggestions help us to keep improving the Halton Local Offer for families across our borough – [click here to share your feedback!](#)

MAX cards



Don't forget that Max Cards are available for our families in Halton all year round.

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.

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 recognize that not all 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 the Short Breaks Service know and we will try to include it next time. If you do not wish to continue receiving this newsletter, please let us know by contacting us at the email address or phone number below.

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