



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 16th September 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.

Fresh-Beginnings Cookery – St Pauls Transform Church

FRESH-BEGINNINGS COOKERY



At

St Pauls Transform church - Widnes
From Monday 9th September-
and every Monday until 14th October
10.00am - 1200pm

Calling all Mums and/or Dads
with SEND children.

Come and join us and have fun, learn new recipes
and connect with other parents while your
children are at school - TIME FOR YOU!

All food, equipment and aprons are provided
Interested?
Contact Barbara
mobile: 07921579213

Book now, limited places available



Join fresh beginnings cookery for parents with SEND children,
contact Barbara at [07921579213](tel:07921579213) to book now.
See next page for more locations and dates

Fresh-Beginnings Cookery – Murdishaw
Community Centre

FRESH-BEGINNINGS COOKERY



At

Murdishaw community centre
From Tuesday 10th September-
and every Tuesday until 15th October
10.00am - 1200pm

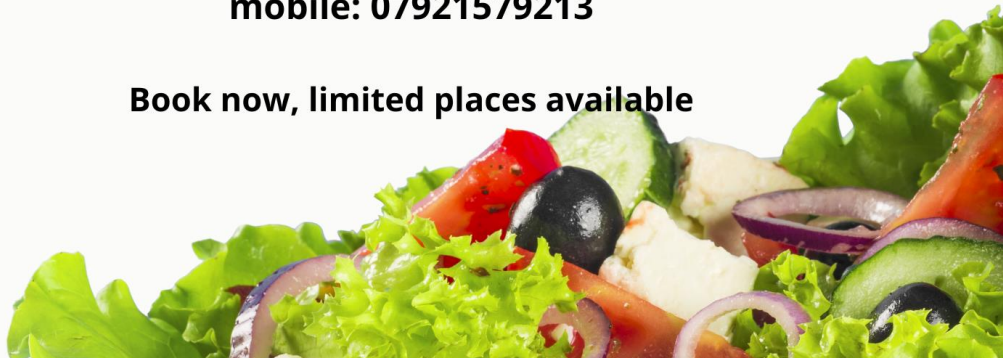
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Mako Creators Club – Retro Video game design

Mako CREATORS CLUB

FREE

RETRO VIDEO GAME DESIGN

DATE & TIME Tuesdays 10/09 - 08/10 4 pm - 6 pm	LOCATION Grangeway Community Centre, WA7 5HA	AGE 10-16 years old from Halton
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SIGN UP NOW

hello@makocreate.co.uk
0151 345 1419

SCAN QR CODE



Mako CREATE

HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Booking are now being taken for **FREE! places** at the Halton Youth Clubs taking place from September at the Grange Community Centre. Booking details and further information in the posters and the link below.

Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/retro-video-game-design-club-mako-creators-club-registration-924318129407?aff=Council>

Email – hello@makocreate.co.uk

See next page for more events

Mako Creators Club – Animation

Mako CREATORS CLUB

FREE ANIMATION

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	AGE
Thursdays 12/09 - 10/10	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Widnes Library WA8 7QT	10-16 years old from Halton



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Mako Creators Club – Halloween Paper Lanterns



The banner features an orange header with the text "HALTON SHORT BREAKS". Below this, the title "HALLOWEEN PAPER LANTERNS" is written in large, white, bold letters. The main content area is a dark grey rectangle containing three photographs: a hand holding a glowing house-shaped lantern with a "FREE" sticker, a child holding a glowing green lantern, and hands working on a purple lantern labeled "Bazooka". At the bottom of the banner are logos for "Make CREATE", "HALTON", and "HIGH".

Join us for our spooky two-hour Halloween Paper Lantern workshop, as part of our Halton Short Breaks sessions on Saturday 12th October.

During the session, participants will make their own paper lanterns, then learn how to add an LED, button, battery, and copper tape to create a glowing masterpiece. Finally, they'll get to decorate their creations in a spooky style. It's a hands-on, fun-filled journey into the world of Halloween crafting!

This session is part of our Halton Short Breaks project. These sessions are funded specifically for young people in Halton with disabilities and/or additional needs.

FREE Creative Hangout – Ashley High School



The poster features a green banner at the top left with the word 'FREE' in white. Below it, the title 'creative hangout' is written in a large, bold, red font. A blue horizontal bar contains the text 'A club for young adults from Halton with learning disabilities and/or autism to meet new people and try creative activities'. The middle section is a collage of ten hexagonal photos showing young adults engaged in various activities like playing cards, using a laptop, and talking. Below the photos, three columns provide details: 'date:' (Wednesdays 11th September - 16th October), 'time:' (3:30 pm - 5:30 pm), and 'age:' (For young adults aged 16 - 25 from Halton). A blue bar at the bottom contains a location pin icon and the text 'Ashley High School, Widnes (You do not need to attend Ashley to attend this club)'. Below this is the 'sign up now:' text in green, followed by contact information: 'info@digitalartsbox.org', '0151 433 2223', and 'www.digitalartsbox.org'. A QR code is on the right. The footer has logos for Digital Arts Box and Halton Borough Council.

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creative hangout

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0151 433 2223 www.digitalartsbox.org



 Digital Arts Box  HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Creative Hangout is a fantastic FREE club tailored specifically for young adults with SEND in Halton! It aims to provide a relaxed a supportive environment where you can try new creative activities, meet new people and have fun. From animation, coding, and graphic design to crafting, the options are limitless!

Sign up now, by scanning the QR code in the poster above, or by getting in touch below:

Email: info@digitalartsbox.org

Phone: **0151 433 2223**

Website: www.digitalartsbox.org

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum events

WHATS ON

SEPTEMBER 2024



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Peer to peer support
and advice

Informing  Empowering  Engaging



PARENT SUPPORT CHECK-IN

- Deja Brew 19th September
- Zoom- Communicate 3rd October 7.30-8.30pm



SCHOOL SUPPORT

- Our Lady's of Perpetual Succour
26th September - 9.30-11 am



EVENTS

- Hummingbird 27th September- 5-7pm
- SYNC club 14th September 12-5pm

E-MAIL JEN FOR INFO
Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

contact
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with disabled children

Multiple events going on throughout **September and into October.**

Email for more info: Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

See next page for more details

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – Parent Advice, Support & Check-in

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Halton SEND PARENT
Carer's Forum
Your voice counts

Halton Send Parent
Carers Forum

**PARENT ADVICE, SUPPORT &
CHECK-IN**

With Guest: Adam Hindhaugh to discuss the Local offer. Adam will be attending 10.30-11.30am

Informing Empowering Engaging

THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER- 9.30-11.30 AM

Come and meet other parent carers on a similar journey to yourself. Get parent carer, peer to peer support and advice along with a Coffee. A friendly group with Members and Volunteers from HSPCF

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DEJA BREW
2 Loch st
WA7 1LP

New Venue

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Parent advice with guest Adam Hindhaugh to discuss the Local offer at Deja Brew

Email for more info: info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

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Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – Family Craft & Pizza Night



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Venue
HUMMINGBIRD
WA7 2AN



HUMMINGBIRD
FAMILY CRAFT & PIZZA NIGHT
Informing ♥ Empowering ♥ Engaging

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER- 5-7 PM

Free Family Craft & Pizza Night.
All members are welcome but you need to
book your place via E-mail.

E-MAIL CLARE- FOR INFO
clare.collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk



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with disabled children

Family Craft & Pizza night at Hummingbird, book place via Email

Email for more info: clare.collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

See next page for more events

**Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum –
Communicate Update Zoom**


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Carers Forum

COMMUNICATE UPDATE
ZOOM

Informing ♥ *Empowering* ♥ *Engaging*

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER- 19.30-20.30 PM

Join us on zoom for a service update from communicate

zoom link

Meeting ID: 891 1240 5957
Passcode: 051532

ZOOM

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E-MAIL JEN- FOR INFO
Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Join zoom for service update from communicate, zoom link on the right hand side of the poster above

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The A World UK – Gulliver’s World Autism Friendly Take Over



Saturday 21st September 2024



The A World UK



Autism Friendly Take Over
Gulliver's World Theme Park - Warrington

*Tickets have been subsidised by The A World UK

Stay & Play Packages
Starting From

£90

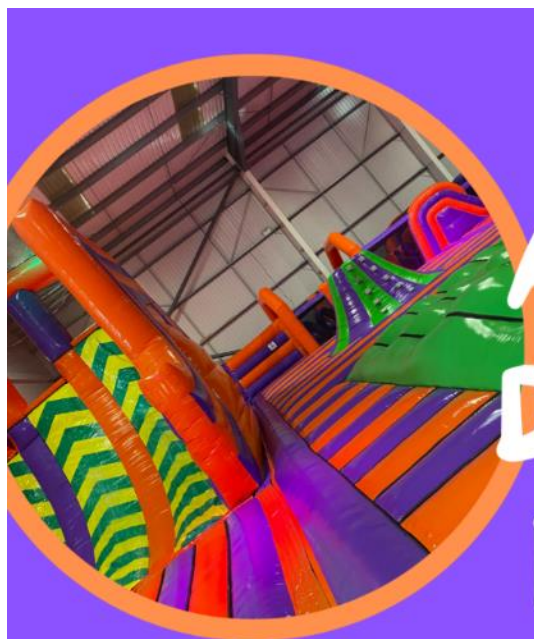
Includes entry into the park



Saturday 21st September Gulliver’s World theme park has an autism friendly takeover, stay & play packages start at £90 including entry.

Please use link to book: [Contact | The A World UK CIC](#)

Velocity Autism & Disability Friendly Sessions



Autism & Disability Friendly Sessions

**£10 PP WITH
CARERS FREE!**

9:30AM -10:30AM

6th January
3rd February
2nd March
6th April
4th May
1st June

6th July
3rd August
7th September
5th October
2nd November
7th December

0151 424 8613

www.velocitygb.com/park/widnes
Unit 1, Shell Grn, Bennett's Lane, Widnes, WA8 0GW

It is £10 per person, with carers going on for free and running from 9:30am-10:30am the first Saturday of each month.

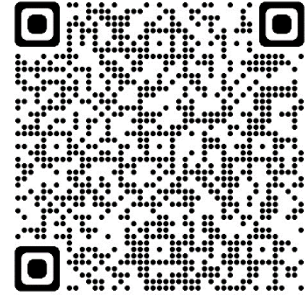
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Accessing Short Breaks information on the Halton Local Offer

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 £3.50 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 recognise 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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