



Short Breaks Service




For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 26th August 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.

Halton Holiday Activity Fund Summer 2024

Holiday Activity and Food Provision Halton Holiday Activity Fund (HAF) Summer 2024							
<p>Halton Borough Council is delighted to announce that it has secured additional Government Funding from the Department of Education to enable local providers to offer FREE activities during the holiday period to 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, NEET. Can you please promote the free! activities and food, to the appropriate children, young people and their families/carers.</p> <p>A list of providers and details is given below, if you would like to register a child or young person on to the activities and please contact the provider direct to secure a place / places.</p> <p>View google map showing the locations of each provider »</p>							
Name of Organisation	Address of provision	Description	Age Group	Date and time	Contact	Send Provision	Website/Social Media
Brook Community Training	Brook Community Training, 19 Hillcrest Halton Brook Runcorn Cheshire WA 7 2DY	Offer community projects for the local young people age 10-18 years , to take part in Hairdressing, Nail art techniques and Beauty treatments within a local Hair and Beauty training salon.	10-16 years and upto 18 years SEND	Wednesday 24th July 12-4pm Monday 5th August 12-4pm Tuesday 6th August 12-4pm Wednesday 7th August Monday 12th August 12-4pm Tuesday 13th August 12-4pm Wednesday 14th August 12-4pm Monday 19th August 12-4pm Tuesday 20th August 12-4pm Wednesday 21st August 12-4pm Tuesday 27th August 12-4pm Wednesday 28th August 12-4pm	Nicola Littlemore - 07852177369 - mirrornjs@gmail.com	S – SEND Friendly: venue or event where providers have general SEND awareness and small adjustments can be made.	www.facebook.com/Brookcommunitytraining

See next page for more events

Widnes Summer Camp



WIDNES SUMMER CAMP
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAYS
S, SA & F
FREE HAF PLACES

LIMITED AVAILABILITY

Hot Lunch included
AGES 5-12 YEARS

WEEK 1 MON 5TH AUGUST - THU 8TH AUGUST
9:30AM - 2:30PM

WEEK 2 MON 12TH AUGUST - THU 15TH AUGUST
9:30AM - 2:30PM

WEEK 3 MON 19TH AUGUST - THU 22ND AUGUST
9:30AM - 2:30PM

WEEK 4 MON 26TH AUGUST - THU 29TH AUGUST
9:30AM - 2:30PM

 **DITTON COMMUNITY CENTRE**
INFO@PURPLEGECKOFITNESS.COM


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There are limited **FREE!** places available at the Widnes Summer Camp below, for Halton children **aged 5-12 years**. Places are targeted at children eligible for free school meals and other vulnerable groups, such as looked after children, children in need and SEND children. Children will also receive a **FREE! lunch each day**.

Email: info@purplegeckofitness.com

Health and Wellbeing Summer Camps – Sandymoor Ormiston Academy



SEAN BAILEY WELLNESS CIC

HEALTH AND WELLBEING SUMMER CAMPS

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Multiple sports, performing arts, dance, wellbeing learning, puzzles,
team challenges, mental health support and more



29th Jul - 1st
Aug



5th Aug - 8th
Aug



12th Aug -
15th Aug



26th Aug -
29th Aug



SEND Friendly
Funded Spaces
Non Funded Spaces



Website:

www.seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps/sandymoor



Address :

Sandymoor Ormiston Academy, Wharford Lane, Runcorn



Many activities available at Health and Wellbeing Summer Camps, **Various dates throughout July/August.**

Website: www.seanbaileywellness.com/community-camps/sandymoor

Multiflex – Summer Holiday Club Bookings



SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB BOOKINGS ARE LIVE!



Venue: Runcorn Linnets F.C. (WA7 6JG)

Time: 10:00am - 14:00pm

Dates:

Week 1 - 25th July

Week 2 - 29th July - 2nd August

Week 3 - 19th August - 23rd August

Week 4 - 27th August - 30th August



This holiday club is FREE funded by the Department for Education in partnership with Halton Council for families in receipt of benefit related free school meals. Every day your child attends they will also receive a FREE nutritious healthy lunch!!

This club is also SEND friendly



To book please visit - <https://multiflex.hivelink.co.uk/8/>



HAF Programme FREE
funded places in
Partnership with:



Limited FREE! places at the Runcorn Linnets FC, summer holiday club, for Halton children aged **5-12 years**. Please see poster attached and below for booking details.

Visit to book: multiflex.hivelink.co.uk/8/

SHORT BREAKS

SUMMER FAMILY EVENTS

Date	Time	Activity	Venue	Places available	Notes
Wed 28 th Aug	Afternoon Time - TBC	Caft Adventure Farm	Ashley, WA14 3RE	15	Invite only
Fri 30 th Aug	1 – 3pm	Wonky Garden	Ditton Community Centre	15	Invite only

Info for booking on next page

Bookings will be taken by invite only!

Your Early Help Family Worker will share the details of the events with you.

Booking is essential. To book on to any of the sessions please contact –

Your allocated EHFw

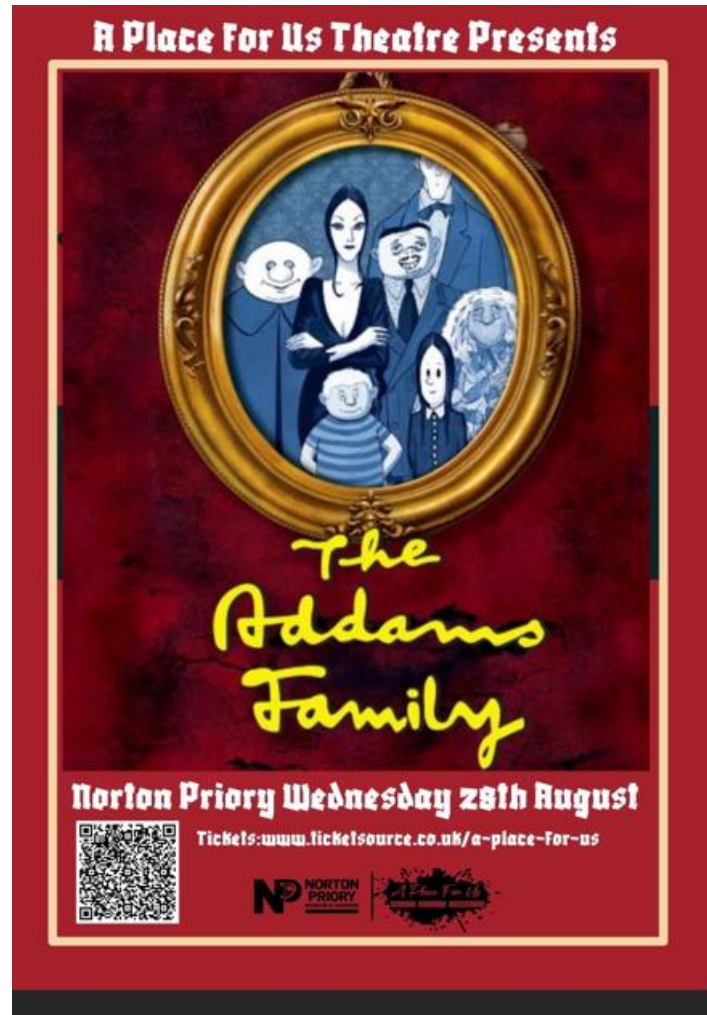
Email aiminghigh.fordisabledchildren@halton.gov.uk

or call 0151 511 7462



A Place for Us Theatre Presents

The Addams Family



Some tickets are still available for this fantastic show which has been produced in Halton and supported by HBC's youth grant funding programme. It stars the very talented young people of Halton! Please get your tickets quickly.

Website: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/a-place-for-us>

Diverse Sports ED/AFA Sports College

Open/Induction days

DIVERSE SPORTS ED/AFA SPORTS COLLEGE

Will be hosting open/induction days in July & August at Runcorn Boxing Club & Activity For All Bootle

Whos Invited?

We are putting this event on for anyone who is interested to hear what we deliver as a Further Education Provider, From current students to students who have registered an interest or just what to hear more, Parents are welcome along as well as Teachers, Support Workers, Social Workers Etc.

Who will be there?

On the day you will have the opportunity to speak to members of staff, Boxing coaches, sports coaches, other students, career advisors, and support workers.

How to register, venues & dates

Simply email Gary@diversesports.org or call 07572795392 to register your interest with Gary.

Or turn up on the day and we will be more than happy to speak to you about our offer.

Runcorn ABC, Runcorn Shopping Centre, Unit 206a, 1st floor, City Square WA7 2EU – Tuesday 2nd July, 6th August & 27th August

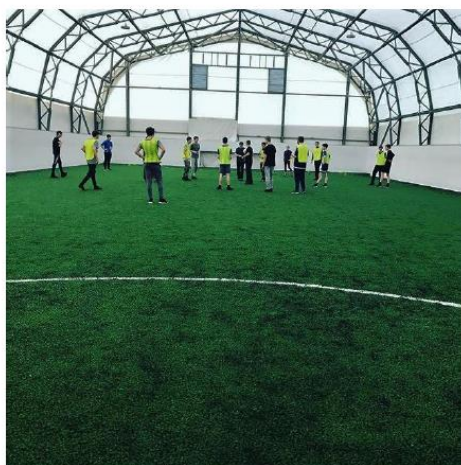
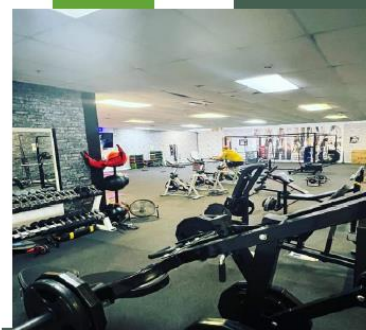
1-3pm

Activity For All, Maguire Avenue, Bootle, L20 9PQ = Thursday 4th July, 8th August, 29th August

1-3pm

What will take place on the day?

On the day you will take part in a small presentation on what we deliver on programme, What qualifications you can achieve, What additional qualifications you can do, What you can progress on to in terms of Employment and training opportunities, and how we will help develop your fitness, personal training & boxing or football skills. After this you will then be invited to take part in practical sessions, delivered by our personal training tutor and our Boxing Coach/Sports Coach, as well as having free time to use the equipment we have in the centre and gym.



Students, parents, teachers, Support and Social workers welcome to join the open/induction days throughout **July/August.**

To register email: Gary@diversesports.org or call: **0757 295 392**

If not registered, you can turn up on the day.

JMSports enrolment

Enrolment days on Thursday 29th August at Bootle and Runcorn sites and starting in September, please read and complete the forms below before you attend on that day.

Attached below:

Bootle:

<https://junipertraining.picsweb.co.uk/Guest/SignUp/Applicant/8f36333b5ecc4e8eabbcf73ebf067b87>

Runcorn:

<https://junipertraining.picsweb.co.uk/Guest/SignUp/Applicant/2e46fa78e00a4dd98e80eed87342fb14>

This year's enrolment day will be from **9.30am on Thursday 29th August.** Staff from our provider will be in attendance to help you complete all enrolment and bursary paperwork.

If you have any queries/questions about the day or programme, please contact Gary direct contact details below.

mobile: 07572 795392 • phone: 0151 609 1193

email: gary@diversesports.org •

See next page for AFA Sports programs

AFA Sports College – Educational Boxing Program

AFA
SPORTS COLLEGE

TRAIN
LEARN
WORK
ACHIEVE

Scan for Online
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**

07572 795 392

Gary@enhancebrightenimprove.co.uk

 @afaboxingacademy

 @afasportseducationtraining

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

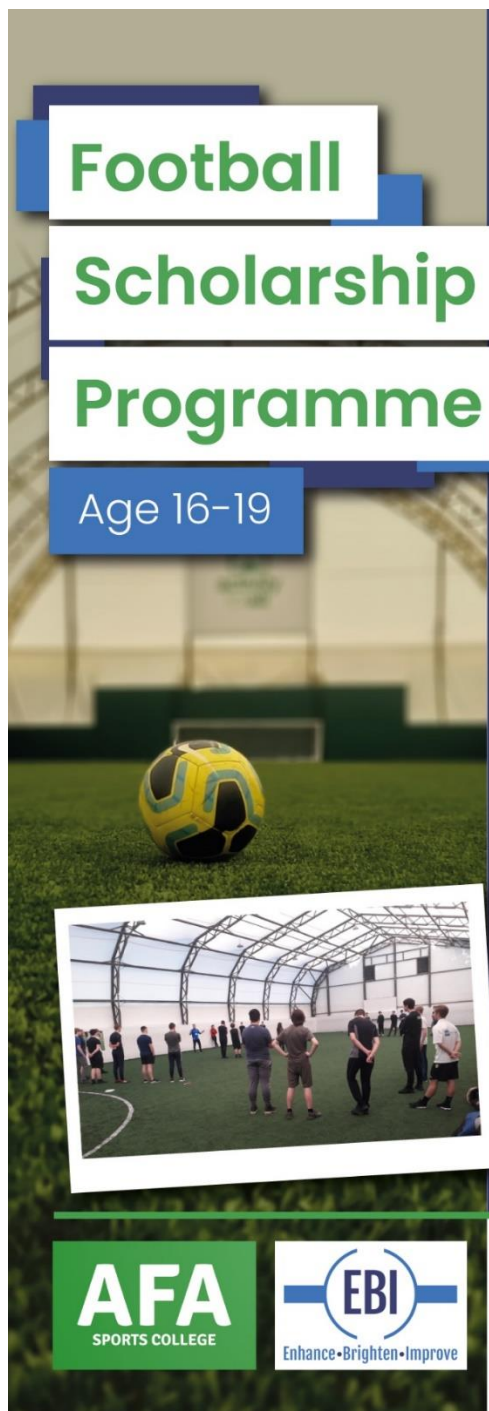
Runcorn ABC,
Runcorn Shopping Centre,
Unit 206A, 1st Floor
City Square WA7 2EU



Scan QR code on poster above to register
For more info email: Gary@enhancebrightenimprove.co.uk
or call: **07572 795 392**

See next page for more programs

AFA Sports College – Football Scholarship Programme



The poster features a background image of an indoor football pitch with a yellow and black football in the foreground. Overlaid on the image are several text boxes: a large green box with 'Football', a white box with 'Scholarship', and another large green box with 'Programme'. Below these is a blue box with 'Age 16-19'. At the bottom left, there is a smaller inset photo of a group of people on a football pitch. At the bottom, there are logos for 'AFA SPORTS COLLEGE' and 'EBI Enhance • Brighten • Improve'.

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

Our purpose built education hub that includes:

2 x 11 a-side pitches
3 x 4G 5 a-side pitches
Fitness Suite
Classrooms

On the programme you will:

Study NCFE Level 3 Diploma In Sport

Complete Fully Funded FA Level 1 Coaching Badge

Train twice a week and play in Merseyside college league

Pathway to Semi Professional football with Litherland REMYCA - with trials offered throughout and at end of season

Opportunity to coach your own development side

End of year tour for students who complete qualification and scholarship!!

Earn UCAS Points for University and pathways to become a sports coach apprentice with ourselves

For more info:

Email: Gary@jmret.com

Phone: **07572795392**



[@afafootballscholarship](https://www.instagram.com/afafootballscholarship)



[@AFASportEducationTraining](https://www.facebook.com/AFASportEducationTraining)

Scan for Online Registration Form



AFA Sports College
Maguire Avenue,
Bootle
L20 9PQ

Scan QR code on poster above to register
For more info email: Gary@jmret.com
or call: **07572 795 392**

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AFA Sports College – Personal Training

AFA

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.



@afasportscollege



@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

Scan QR code on poster above to register

For more info email: Gary@enhancebrightenimprove.co.uk

or call: **07572 795 392**

FREE Runcorn Summerfest



**RUNCORN
SUMMERFEST**

COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

FREE!

SCAN ME TO REGISTER



1 PM TO 4 PM

**29TH
AUG**

ADDRESS
RUNCORN
TOWN HALL PARK
WA7 5TD

ACTIVITIES INCLUDING

- MAYPOLE DANCING & ART/CRAFTS
- EBUBLIO - BUBBLES
- BRACELET MAKING
- CHESHIRE EAST SKATE SCHOOL
- HULA HULA CIRCUS SKILLS
- STILT WALKING
- SPARKLE BAR
- SOFT ARCHERY
- FACE PAINTING
- DANCE PERFORMANCES
- CRICKET
- AND LOTS OF COMMUNITY STALLS!

Available from 2 til 4pm
Face Painting is available
at Quigleys Community
Café providing
refreshments and toilets
Address: Grangeway
Youth & Community
Centre, WA7 5HA

  Halton
Housing  

Runcorn Summerfest taking place on **29th August** at **1-4pm** at Runcorn Town Hall Park, lots of activities included. Scan QR code in poster above to register.

Summer Holidays Kids eat FREE (Or for £1)



PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

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

SAINSBURYS CAFES

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

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

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

THE REAL GREEK

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

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

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

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

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

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

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

PRETO

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

MORRISONS

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

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

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

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

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

BELLA ITALIA

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

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

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

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

Copyright of MONEY SAVING CENTRAL

Many places available for kids to eat for free or for £1

Website: moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

Kids - Online Self-Care Space



Registered Charity No. 275936



Online Self-Care Space

For SEND young people aged 13-25

Join us for self-care groups this summer!
Every week will be different. This is a safe space for you to recharge and reset.

Connect: Get to know other young people through peer support and advice.

Be Active: Try different types of movement such as dance, yoga & stretches.

Be Mindful: We will end each session with some mindfulness that includes music and sounds.

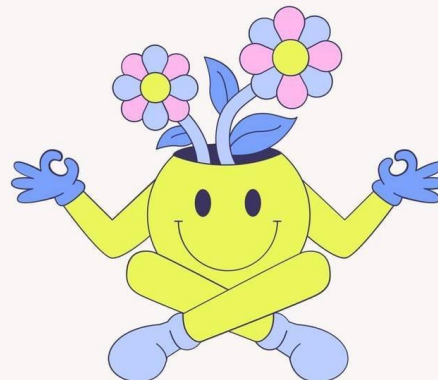
All activities are optional and you can join to talk and/or listen only. You will be able to take breaks when you need. All the movements can be adapted to be done from a chair.



FOLLOW THE LINK:

<https://hub.kids.org.uk/our-groups/>

Or scan the QR code to find out more/book your space!



Free Self-Care Space every Thursday throughout Summer for SEND ages 13-25, Scan QR Code on poster, or follow link below to book

Link to book: <https://hub.kids.org.uk/our-groups/>

See next page for more activities

Kids – Wellbeing Workshops

Kids

Registered Charity No. 275936

Wellbeing Workshops

Our sessions are co-created with young people to help support wellbeing in different ways. Take part in quizzes, games, mindfulness, movement. and suggest topics and activities for sessions. Other facilitators will provide more specialist workshops too.

Are you...

- Aged 13-25?
- Neurodivergent or do you have an additional need or disability?

Our workshops are a safe online space where young people can...

- Connect
- Make friends
- Feel good
- Get creative
- Build resilience
- Learn new skills

"The emotional wellbeing groups give us a sense as young people to embrace ourselves and have fun"

How do I join?

To sign up or find out more follow the link:<https://hub.kids.org.uk/our-groups>
Or scan the QR code here:



"It's the highlight of my week"



Take part in quizzes, games, mindfulness, movement and suggest topics & activities for **SEND ages 13-25**, Scan **QR Code** on poster, or follow link below to book

Link to book: <https://hub.kids.org.uk/our-groups>

See next page for more activities

Kids – Wellbeing Drop Ins

Wellbeing Drop Ins

(For SEND young people
aged 13–25)

Take part in quizzes, games,
mindfulness & movement.
Connect, make friends, feel
good, get creative, and learn
new skills!



Please follow the
link:

[https://hub.kids.org.
uk/our-groups](https://hub.kids.org.uk/our-groups)

Or scan the QR code
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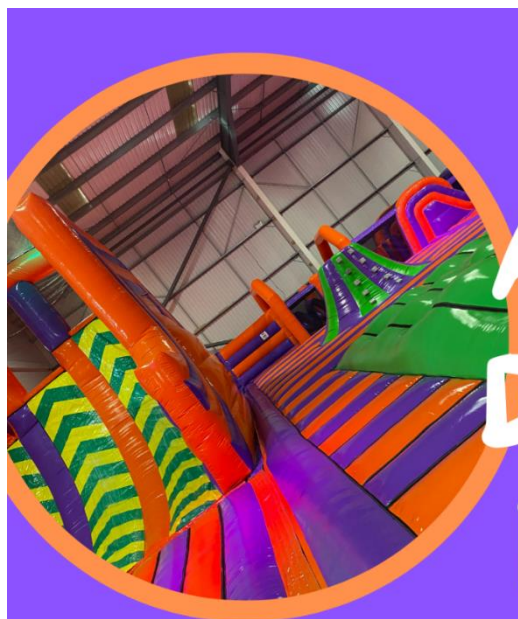
"Its the
highlight of my
week!"



For **SEND** ages 13-25, Scan **QR Code** on poster, or follow link
below to book

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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.

Website: www.velocitygb.com/park/widnes

Fresh-Beginnings Cookery

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



At

Murdishaw community centre
From Tuesday 10th September-
and every Tuesday until 15th 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
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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
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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

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 text 'sign up now:' 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.

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:
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11th September -
16th October

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 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

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



SIGN UP NOW

hello@makocreate.co.uk

0151 345 1419

SCAN QR CODE





Booking are now being taken for **FREE! places** at the Halton Youth Clubs taking place from September at Widnes Library. Booking details and further information in the posters and links below.

Link - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/animation-club-mako-creators-club-registration-924296725387?aff=Council>

Email – hello@makocreate.co.uk

See next page for more events

Mako Creators Club – Animation

HALTON SHORT BREAKS

PIXEL ART AND BADGE MAKING



Mako CREATE HALTON HIGH

Join an exhilarating two-hour Halton Short Breaks workshop where creativity takes centre stage! Dive into the world of Pixel Art and badge-making as your young artist explores the magic of digital design. Taking place on **14th September**

Participants will learn to craft pixelated masterpieces on tablets, drawing inspiration from their favourite characters, animals or anything else that inspires them. They will then be able to transfer their designs onto wearable pin badges, which they will be free to take away at the end of the session.

Email – hello@makocreate.co.uk

Please follow link for more Mako events:

<https://www.makocreate.co.uk/whats-on/>

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.



Halton Short Breaks

Have your say!

What are Short Breaks?

Short Breaks provide opportunities for children with disabilities to take part in fun and enjoyable activities, become more independent and try new things.

They also provide parents and carers with a valuable break from their caring responsibilities. Halton Borough Council fund a variety of short breaks in partnership with private and voluntary providers.

Why we are consulting?

Halton Borough Council's current short break contracts with providers are due to come to an end in March 2025.

In order to ensure that we commission the right services to provide Short Break Activities it is important that we gather your views on what is working well and what you would like to see in the future.

GIVE US YOUR VIEWS
ONLINE HERE

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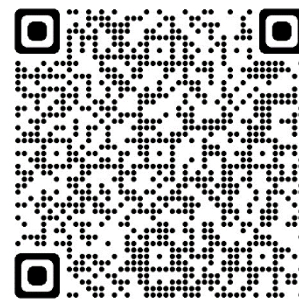


Accessing Short Breaks information on the Halton Local Offer

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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