



Somerset
Council

Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Christmas Holiday
Monday 18 - Sunday 31 December



For ALL children and young people in Somerset with a disability or additional needs
*You DO NOT have to be referred to any service to access these activities, unless otherwise stated.

Monday 18 Dec

Purple Elephant

Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome, BA11 5AJ.

Family Holiday Fun! Activities for the whole family plus a healthy meal. Festive crafts and sparkles, magic and balloons, and presents from Santa! 1-4pm. For all ages. £2 per child suggested donation. Free if in receipt of free school meals.

To book, please email Rebecca Harrison
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk
or call 07935 242948



Tuesday 19 Dec

Purple Elephant

St Catharine's Hall, 4 Park Road, Frome, BA11 1EU.

Family Holiday Fun! Activities for the whole family plus a healthy meal. Festive crafts and sparkles, magical entertainment and presents from Santa! 10am-1pm For all ages. £2 per child suggested donation. Free if in receipt of free school meals.

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Wednesday 20 Dec

Purple Elephant

Frome Cricket Club, Rodden Road, Frome, BA11 2AH.

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Thursday 21 Dec

Neroche Woodlanders

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine, TA3 5AZ.

Seasonal forest school and campfire cooking activities! 11am-2pm. For 2-18yrs. £10 per family.

To book, please call Sarah Holdway on 07784 800641 or email sarah@nerochewoodlanders.org/info@nerochewoodlanders.org



Friday 22 Dec

Ark

Ark at Egwood, TA16 5QN.

Christmas Activity Day comprising of outdoor activities including, meeting our animals, outdoor games, Christmas themed arts and crafts, campfire and toasting Marshmallows. 10am-2pm For 5-18th Birthday. £3 a head for young people. £3 a head for parents and carers to cover lunch and refreshment costs.

To book, please call Matt Laughton on 07751 645849 or email Matt@arkategwood.com



18th

In the Mix Project

The Hub Centre, Hatrtswell, South Street, Wiveliscombe, TA4 2NE.

A Christmas Mystery - what's in store for elves and more?! Craft activities, local mystery walk, hot chocolate making. outdoor cooking activity. Transport might be available for those who live locally, please enquire when booking. 10am-3pm. For 8-16 yrs. £5 per child, £3 per sibling.

To book, please email Nick. harvey@inthemixproject.org.uk



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WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December:

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cooking, messy and sensory play, sports and sports! For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £27pp. For 14-18th birthday, 9am-3pm, £30pp.

To book, please email Sandra Cinicola at extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk



18th

The Mendip School

Wells Leisure Centre, Charter Way, Wells, BA5 2FB.

An Inclusive Christmas Fun Day for Families with a meal and activities provided as well as a small gift and support for families who might need. 10am-2pm. For ages 4-18yrs. £1 per person.

To book, please email
tprestley@themendipschool.com



19th

Graceful Badger

Drayton Woods, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0JZ.

Inclusive Woodland Fun Day: children with parent carer or option to drop-off. Woodland play, natural arts and crafts, nature discovery, games, camp cooking, bushcraft, stories and new friends. 11am-3pm. For ages 4-16yrs. £15 per child. £12.50 per sibling. Under twos free. Parent carer free.

To book, please call
07780704118 or email
gracefulbadgerforestscool@gmail.com



Sunday 31 Dec

Community Inclusion Activity Team Family Day

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Westbourne Close, Yeovil, BA20 2DD.

Enjoy the pantomime 'Cinderella' in a relaxed theatre environment, suitable for those with an autism spectrum condition, sensory communication disorders, learning difficulties or hearing impairments. 11am-1.30pm. Please arrive by 10:45 at the latest. £12.50 per person.

To book, please call 07977 412199 from 10am on 28th November 2023.



ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-in2-growth

Activity packs tailored to the young person's interests and abilities, including puzzles, crafting, toys and games. Hand delivered if local to Shepton Mallet or sent by Royal Mail. £2 per pack.

To order, please contact
Becky on 07737 331174 or
email Step4ward-in2growth@mail.com

Community Inclusion Activity Team

'Winter' or 'Christmas' themed activity packs, containing arts & crafts, puzzles, recipes and more! £3 per pack. Payment in cash on delivery please.

To order, please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk by 4th December with your preference for 'Winter' or 'Christmas' themed pack, your child's name, age, nature of disability, address and phone number. Delivery w/c 11th December.

Children's Autism Outreach Team CAOT: If you are known to CAOT please go to the Local Offer for more details or call your allocated CAOT worker for all CAOT holiday activities.

Key for activities:



Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy



Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/carer if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat



Child/young person must attend with a parent or carer



Staff provided by the organisation to support the child/young person 1:1 if required - please call the organisation to see what they can provide as this may not include personal care



Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more



Accessible changing facilities are available please call the venue to find out more



Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

Useful Information

Who are the people offering the activities? Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

Activities offered by the Community Inclusion and Activity Team - Dependant on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. If it is the first time your child / young person has accessed a trip with our team, a parent / carer will need to attend. We require payment a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the day. Please note, spaces for children and young people with a disability or additional need will be prioritised first, with spaces offered to siblings once bookings have closed if we have room. Online payment at www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes - Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Puxton Park, Noah's Ark, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm and Wild Place. Please email CIATeam@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd to view the flyer.

Max Card - A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. Visit www.mymaxcard.co.uk for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01823 358117 or email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities please email the team ciateam@somerset.gov.uk