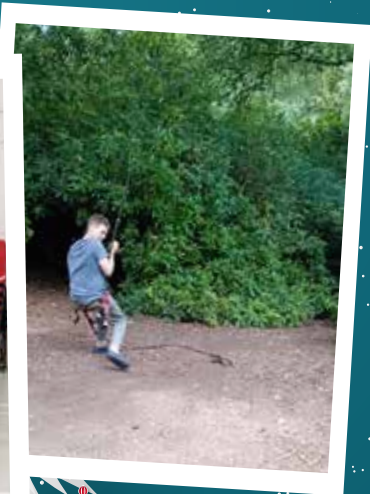


Somerset
Council

Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Christmas Holidays
Saturday 21 Dec - 3 Jan 2025



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.

SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Wilderwoods

Wilderwoods Forest School, Drayton, TA10 0JZ. Midwinter Candlelit Celebration-Decorations, candles and songs in the woods with refreshments around the campfire afterwards. 3-6pm. For ages 0-16. £5 per child. £10 per family (max 1 adult and 3 children).

To book, please call Hannah Aitken 07970 883264 or email hannah@wilderwoods.org



SATURDAY 28TH DECEMBER

In the Mix Project

The Hub Centre, Hartswell, South Street, Wiveliscombe TA4 2NE. A Christmas treat -Baking fudge and making chocolates, and truffles, christmas crafts and creating your own gift box. 10am-12:30pm. For ages 11-18. £2 per person.

To book, please email Jemma.lay@inthemixproject.org.uk



FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

Green Goblins Games Club

Riverside Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EQ. Tabletop games including Pokemon Trading Card Game, Board Games and D&D Roleplay Games. 6-10.30pm. For age 10+ (under 10s may attend when accompanied by a parent carer). £3 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call Michael Ford on 07733066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



FRIDAY 3RD JANUARY

Minehead Eye

1A Mart road, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 5BJ. 'Bloom' - This session offers exclusive access to the whole Minehead Eye centre including; skatepark, cafe, climbing cave and music rooms. There will be a Sensory Winter themed room along with a disco in the cave for those who'd like to take part. We will have glitter tattoos available along with an arts and crafts area. The skatepark will be open with scooters, skateboards, roller skates and all equipment included. The cafe will be open throughout the session. 2-4pm. For ages 0-15. £2 per child.

To book, please email reception@minehead-eye.co.uk



MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER

Purple Elephant

The Assembly Rooms, Christchurch Street West, Frome BA11 1EB. Family holiday fun - Christmas party! With festive crafts, Santa and a hot meal followed by a silent disco. 10am-2pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on FSMs.

To book, email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY

Community Inclusion Activity Team Family Day

Sanders Garden Centre, Brent Knoll, Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset, TA9 4HJ.

In the festive Big Top prepare to be mesmerised by spinning fairies, elf on a shelf mischief, incredible aerialists, acrobats, rollerskaters, the heart stopping wheel of death and the adrenaline pumping motorbikes in the globe. Even Santa makes an appearance! Venue has a limited number of ear defenders which can be borrowed for the duration of the show, so please bring your own if you think you'll need them. Show includes flashing lights. 5:30-7:30pm. Please arrive at 5pm to allow time to be seated. For all ages. £5 per person. Under 2s free but will need to be seated on parent carer's lap. Please make payment by 13th December.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on Tuesday 3 December.



FRIDAY 27TH DECEMBER

Neroche

Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine TA3 5AZ. Seasonal Forest Activities. We will base the sessions on seasonal themes - ID trees, buds and leaves and look for animal tracks. We return for a snack/lunch and have some seasonal craft and play options with child led activities. Families will be asked to bring their own food, and we do a small campfire cooking activity. There are hot drinks 'on tap' for parent carers, and cold drinks are also available. 11am-2pm. For 2-18th birthday. £10 per family.

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



XMAS ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-in2-growth

Christmas Activity Packs. Each pack will be focused on Christmas crafts, fun and fact, and I will include a letter to Santa kit in their activity packs, along with the tailor-made element. Hand delivered if local to Shepton Mallet or sent by Royal Mail. For ages 3-18th Birthday. £3 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 and more! £3 per pack, to be paid prior to delivery. Please ensure payment is made by 13 December.

To order, please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk by 9 December with your child's name, age, nature of disability, address, phone number and where we can safely leave the pack if you're not in. Delivery w/c 16 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