



## Short Breaks Service



### For Children with Disabilities

### Newsletter w/c 30th 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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**with SEND children.**

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## 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 of text 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 positioned to the right of the contact info. At the very bottom, there are 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:**  
Wednesdays  
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](mailto:info@digitalartsbox.org)

Phone: **0151 433 2223**

Website: [www.digitalartsbox.org](http://www.digitalartsbox.org)

## Mako Creators Club – Halloween Paper Lanterns

HALTON SHORT BREAKS

# HALLOWEEN PAPER LANTERNS



Mako  
CREATE

HALTON

HALTON  
HIGH

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

Website: [Halloween Paper Lanterns Workshop | Halton Short Breaks Tickets, Sat 12 Oct 2024 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)



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

  
Click & Like

**Halton SEND PARENT  
Carer's Forum**  
*Your voice counts*

Halton Send Parent  
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**

**contact**  
For families  
with disabled children

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

Email for more info: [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)

**See next page for more events**

# Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – Support & Advice Day

## SUPPORT & ADVICE DAY

23RD NOVEMBER 2024

12-3pm



*Informing* ♥ *Empowering* ♥ *Engaging*

### SAVE THE DATE



Halton SEND Parent Carers Forum believe that informed parents are empowered parents and our aim is to make sure services in Halton meet the needs of disabled children and their families.

Our successful information surgery will run again- 23rd November, 12-3pm

This event provides an opportunity for parents to meet local providers and get advice to support their Children, young people and families.

#### SERVICE PROVIDERS

Please e-mail by the 18th October if you wish to attend the event

[Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)

**MOON MEADOW SCOUT HUT,  
WIDNES, WA8 9LH**

[Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:Info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)

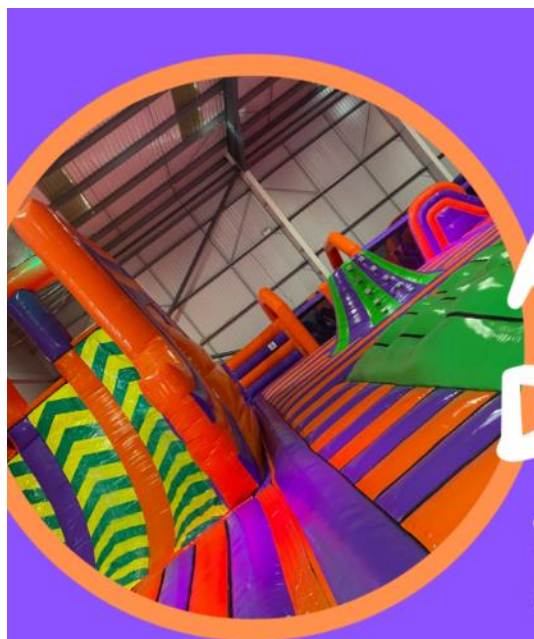


National Network of Parent Carer Forums  
"Our Strength is our Shared Experience"

Support & Advice day for SEND parent Carers, please email by **18<sup>th</sup> October** if you wish to attend

Email: [info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk](mailto:info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk)

## 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](http://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](http://www.velocitygb.com/park/widnes)



# Everton in the Community October Short Break Activities



## Halton funded Short Breaks 2023-24

Halton Short Breaks sessions are for young people in Halton (aged 7-17) with a disability/additional needs

Date	Timings	Activity	Pick up	Pick up	Drop off	Drop off	Places available	Cost
			Brindley Theatre	Halton Stadium	Halton Stadium	Brindley Theatre		
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10am-1pm	Imagine That , Liverpool L13 1EH	9.15am	9.25am	1.25pm	1.35pm	10	£3
			Brindley Theatre	Ashley High School	Ashley High School	Brindley Theatre		
			Brindley Theatre	Halton Stadium	Halton Stadium	Brindley Theatre		
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	9.30am – 12pm	Goodison Park Tour (Everton Stadium) & E-Steam workshop L4 4EL	8.15am	8.25am	12.30pm	12.40pm	10	£3
			Brindley Theatre	Halton Stadium	Halton Stadium	Brindley Theatre		
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	10am-1.30pm	Awesome Walls Climbing Centre, & Velocity Inflatable Centre, Widnes	9am	9.10am	1.40pm	1.50pm	12	£3

Halton funded Short Breaks events happening in October for  
ages 7-17 with a disability/additional needs

**See next page for more info and how to book**





### *October 2024 Activity Timetable*

- For ages 7 - 17
- First come first served basis for bookings
- To **BOOK ON** call us on **07975784613** or email- [mark.dolan@evertonfc.com](mailto:mark.dolan@evertonfc.com)
- We will need to take some details of the participant and parent / guardian for consent
- **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October** at Imagine that – there is no lunch provided by us but there are cafes on site so should anyone want to **bring** money we can help people if they want to buy something
- **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** activities will be going from climbing straight to Velocity for the same participants that are booked on - You **cannot** book onto just one of the activities on that day as it comes as a package !
- Please inform us of any dietary requirements if booking onto **Velocity Party Package** as pizza, chicken nuggets and chips are included after 1 hour on the inflatable park
- **If for any reason you cannot make one of the activities you have booked on to – PLEASE try to inform us with enough notice where possible in order for us to arrange for someone else to attend and save the place going to waste – Thanks!**

Email to book: [mark.dolan@evertonfc.com](mailto:mark.dolan@evertonfc.com)

Or call: **07975784613**

# Dynamic Sports – October Half Term Soccer Camp



**DYNAMIC SPORTS 2024**

## **OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP**

**MON 28<sup>TH</sup> - THUR 31<sup>ST</sup>  
OCTOBER 2024  
9AM - 3PM**

**BROOKVALE  
RECREATION CENTRE  
RUNCORN WA7 6EP**

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

**TO SECURE A PLACE PLEASE EMAIL OR TEXT  
FULL NAME, POST CODE, DOB, SCHOOL ATTENDED  
PLUS ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (SEN DIAGNOSIS)**

**DYNAMIC  
SPORTS  
COACHING  
EST 2022**



FA AFFILIATED  
COACHES



HALTON  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

To book your place contact 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.

Soccer camp taking place during October half term for ages  
**10-16 – SEND friendly**

Email to book: [dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com](mailto:dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com)

Or call: **07712 637360**

## 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](mailto: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.

**Halton Borough Council**

**Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities**

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