



Short Breaks Service



For Children with Disabilities

Newsletter w/c 7th October 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.

iCAN Warning: Fake and Dangerous Halloween Costumes & Cosmetics

With Halloween fast approaching, Halton Trading Standards is warning consumers about the potential harm counterfeit costumes and cosmetics pose, due to the lack of safety testing these products go through.

Fake Halloween costumes can be highly flammable! Don't let your child's fun turn into a nightmare. Criminals taking advantage of consumers at Halloween could be selling unsafe copies of well-known brands. Fake Halloween makeup and contact lenses aren't safety tested can contain dangerous chemicals like mercury and lead. Don't risk a potential rash, burn or scarring with fake cosmetics and only shop with reputable sellers.

See next page for more information



Don't let Halloween be a horror story!

Fake costumes aren't safety tested and could be flammable



Don't risk unsafe fake cosmetics, face paint contact lenses this Halloween.

Beware of toxic terrors!

If you need advice on anything else please contact the [Citizens Advice Consumer Helpline](#) or **0808 223 1133**

Youth Club – Upton Community Centre



YOUTH CLUB

UPTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

EVERY FRIDAY
7PM-9PM

FREE

GAMES | MULTISPORTS
CHILLOUT ZONE | MUSIC | FOOTBALL
ARTS AND CRAFTS

AGE: 11-19



FREE! Youth Club Friday nights for young people who live in Upton and surrounding areas. This is a fantastic venue for young people to get involved in positive activities.

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

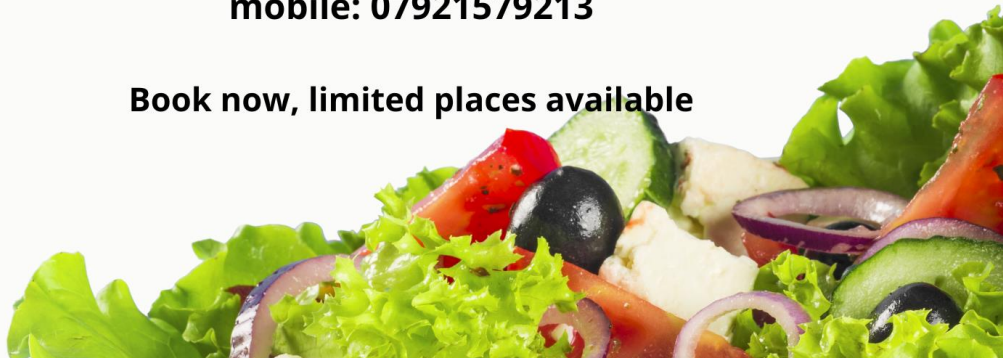
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FREE Creative Hangout – Ashley High School



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 band 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 list the event 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 band 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 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

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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

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – What's on October 2024

WHATS ON OCTOBER 2024



Click & Like

Peer to peer support
and advice



Informing  *Empowering*  *Engaging*



PARENT SUPPORT CHECK-IN

- Deja Brew 17th October 9.30-11.30 am



FAMILY HUB SUPPORT

- Family Hub Conference



EVENTS

- Family Cooking 9th October 5.30-7pm
- Hummingbird 18th October- 5-7pm

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

contact
For families
with disabled children

Multiple events during the month of October, please email Jen
– info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk for more information

See next page for more information

Halton SEND Parent Carer's Forum – Fresh Beginnings Family Cook Session



HaltonSEND PARENT
Carer's Forum
Your voice counts

Halton Send Parent
Carers Forum

FRESH BEGINNINGS

FAMILY COOKING SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY 9TH OCTOBER - 5.30-7 PM

Informing ♥ *Empowering* ♥ *Engaging*

Learn how to cook a FAMILY dinner from scratch in the comfort of your own home with all of your family for FREE. The ingredients will be delivered to your front door. HSPCF will also give you a free copy of "Barbara Freemans" cook Book to make more delicious family meals.



Venue
YOUR OWN HOME



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

Fully Booked this month but please email Jen –
info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk to register your interest in booking
on for November or December

See next page for more information

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




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Carer's Forum**
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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 17TH OCTOBER- 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

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


"New Venue"
DEJA BREW
2 Loch st
WA7 1LP



Come and meet other parents in a similar situation to yourself, please email Jen – info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk for more information

See next page for more information

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



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Carer's Forum**
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Carers Forum



Venue
HUMMINGBIRD
WA7 2AN



HUMMINGBIRD
FAMILY CRAFT & PIZZA NIGHT

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FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER- 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

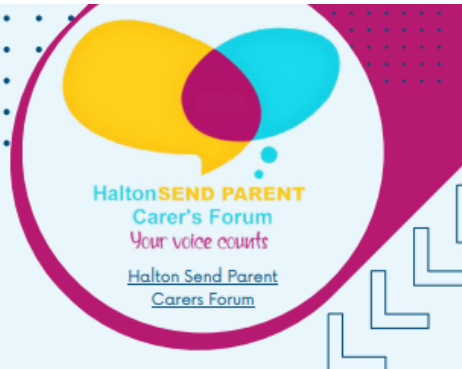
Please book your place with Clare –
clare.collins@haltonsendpcf.org.uk
See next page for more information

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

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

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 **18th October** if you wish to attend

Email: info@haltonsendpcf.org.uk

Mako Creators Club – Halloween Paper Lanterns

The poster features an orange header with the text 'HALTON SHORT BREAKS'. Below this, it states 'FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY/ADDITIONAL NEEDS IN HALTON'. The main title 'HALLOWEEN PAPER LANTERNS' is in large white letters. Three images show a glowing lantern, a child holding a lantern, and hands working on a lantern. A 'FREE' banner is on the first image. The bottom section is orange with white text for 'date + time:', 'location:', and 'age:'. Logos for 'Make CREATE', 'HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL', and 'HALTON AIMING HIGH FOR DISABLED CHILDREN' are at the bottom.

HALTON SHORT BREAKS

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITH A **DISABILITY/ADDITIONAL NEEDS** IN HALTON

HALLOWEEN PAPER LANTERNS

FREE

date + time:
SATURDAY
12TH OCTOBER
11 AM - 1 PM

location:
HALTON LEA LIBRARY,
RUNCORN

age:
YOUNG PEOPLE
AGED 8-17

Make CREATE

HALTON
BOROUGH COUNCIL

HALTON
AIMING
HIGH
FOR DISABLED CHILDREN

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.

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

Inclusivitee CIC Youth Hub



SS - SOLELY FOR CYP WITH SEND AND THEIR FAMILIES

WE CAN CATER FOR ALL CYP IN HALTON WITH SEND

INCLUSIVITEE CIC

Sunday
13th and 27th
October
2024
11AM-4PM

HELD AT
ASHLEY HIGH
SCHOOL
CAWFIELD AVE
WIDNES
WA8 7HG

CHILDREN
& YOUNG
PEOPLE (CYP)
AGED 10-18

INCLUSIVITEE YOUTH HUB

FOR CYP WITH SEND LIVING IN HALTON

INCLUDING BOARD GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS, OUTDOOR MULTI SPORTS, INDOOR SOFT SPORTS, COOKING, PHOTOGRAPHY, ELECTRONIC GAMING, LIFE SKILLS, STEM AND LEGO ACTIVITIES

Healthy lunch provided, all needs will be met for all CYP and own food and drink can be brought if required

Spaces are limited, please email to register for a place:
inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

 inclusiviteeuk

email: inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

 Inclusivitee CIC

 SEND KEY
SS

 HALTON

Many activities taking place at Inclusivitee Youth Hub on **Sunday 13th & 27th October 11am-4pm** at **Cavendish School** for children & young people (CYP) **aged 10-18**, healthy lunch provided.

Limited spaces, please email to register:
inclusiviteeuk@gmail.com

Vibe Outdoors – Bushcraft & Halloween themed nature art

Bushcraft and Halloween themed nature art

vibe outdoors

Monday 28th October 2024

HALF TERM!

Junior Club
Ages 8-11
9:30am - 12:30pm

Senior Club
Ages 12-17
1:30pm - 4:30pm

Transport Provided

FREE

LIMITED SPACES

Register now by clicking the link or scanning the QR code:

BOOK HERE

Collection Points:

Runcorn: Old Police Station, Mersey Road, WA7 1DF

Widnes: McDonalds, Moor Lane, WA8 7AP

Halton Council funded, monthly Outdoor Activity focused Youth Clubs for SEND young people in Halton.

vibeuk.org

disability confident
HALTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
HALTON HIGH FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
vibe
AALA

Halton Short Breaks Outdoors programme taking place on Monday 28th October. This session includes Bushcraft and Halloween themed nature art at Taylor Park centre!

Links to book are:

Juniors (ages 8-11) - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halton-short-breaks-outdoors-juniors-age-8-11-tickets-1038865694257>

Seniors (ages 12-17) - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/halton-short-breaks-outdoors-seniors-age-12-17-tickets-1038868743377>

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 th 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 th 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 th 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
- We will need to take some details of the participant and parent / guardian for consent
- **Monday 28th 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 30th 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

Or call: **07975784613**

Dynamic Sports – October Half Term Soccer Camp



DYNAMIC SPORTS 2024

OCTOBER HALF TERM SOCCER CAMP

**MON 28TH - THUR 31ST
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

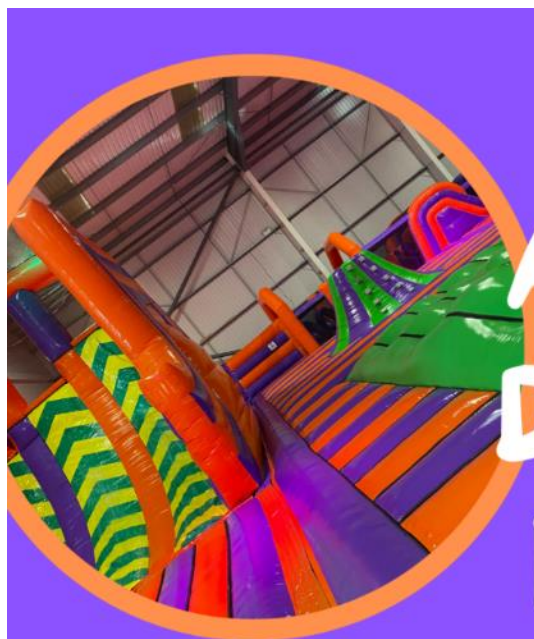
Please provide full name, age, post code and any additional information when booking.
Please ensure children bring relevant clothing, footwear, and a drink with name clearly written on it.

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

Email to book: dynamic-sportscoaching@outlook.com

Or call: **07712 637360**

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

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.

Halton Borough Council

Short Breaks Service for Children with Disabilities

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