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Community Short Breaks in Staffordshire

October 2018

Activities for children and
young people with
a Special Educational Need
and/or Disabilities (SEND)
and their families
in Staffordshire.



*Aiming
High* for Disabled Children and Young People in Staffordshire

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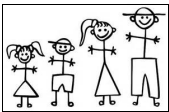
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Who can access Aiming High Activities & Support?

Aiming High activities & support, subject to the type of activity/support, are typically open to:

- ♦ 0-17 year olds with a Special Educational need and/or Disability (SEND), who ordinarily live in Staffordshire and need extra help to take part in activities.
- ♦ 18-25 year olds with a Special Educational need and/or Disability (SEND) who live in Staffordshire and need extra help to take part in our activities if they:
 - have a SEN Statement/EHCP/Section 139a or Personal Plan
 - are NOT eligible to receive paid care and support services from Adult Social Care (e.g. SSOTP or independent Futures)
 - *Please note, young people aged 19-25 years old can only access 1:1 Lifeskills & Independence Support*
- Some activities & support are designed to meet specific needs or are for children and young people living in specific areas.
- Siblings can attend some activities.
- If you would like to take part please call our Contact Centre in the first instance (please see number below). Our dedicated staff will be able to let you know if places are available and pass your details to the provider. The provider should then contact you to discuss any requirements and confirm your place on the activity.
- Some providers need to do an assessment before the activity or support starts (this could be a home visit or over the phone).
- If you have registered your interest with our Contact Centre but have not had your place confirmed prior to the activity, please contact the provider to discuss this further to ensure that arrangements are all in place.

What are Aiming High Activities & Support?



Family & Leisure Opportunities - Children and young people with SEND aged 0-18 years old and their families can access these fun activities together.



Group Based Community Opportunities - Children and young people with SEND aged 0-18 years old (up until their 19th birthday) can access these activities, usually independently of their families (subject to needs).



1:1 Lifeskills & Independence Support - Children and young people with SEND aged 11-25 years old can access a maximum of 14 sessions of support to help them achieve goals and access their local community independently of their families.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

The Aiming High Free Activity Offer

- Children and young people can access a set amount of FREE activities each month (usually 1 a month, with extra during the school holidays). This is known as the Aiming High Free Activity Offer.
- Once your FREE activities have been used for a particular month, children and young people can take part in additional activities, however, there will be a charge for these (where applicable, charges will be highlighted in individual adverts).
- The Aiming High Free Activity Offer can be used on a wide variety of activities but set charges will apply for some activities i.e. courses and residential activities (where applicable this will be highlighted in individual adverts).
- Please note, the Aiming High Free Activity Offer does not apply to our Lifeskills and Independence 1:1 support.
- You pay the charge directly to the Provider at the activity, where applicable.

October 2018:

2 Free Aiming High Activities

How to book places and makes referrals?

- To book please call **0300 111 8007 (option 5)**.
- Lines are open Monday - Thursday 8:00-20:00 / Friday 8:00-18:00 / Saturday 9:00-17:00.
- Please make sure you have full details of the activity you wish to book onto (including provider, event name and date of the activity).
- To make sure that everyone has a chance to access a free activity, the Aiming High Free Activity Offer (free activities) can be booked between **1st-11th** of each month (please note that these dates may change slightly to fit around bank holiday periods/ Sundays).
- Additional activities (for which there may be a financial charge) can then be booked after the 11th of each month.
- You can usually book places on activities right up until the last minute, except for those activities that require an assessment first. Just call the number below and our Contact Centre will let you know if any places are available.
- If you need to cancel an activity don't worry, but please just try to let us or the provider know with as much notice as possible.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Who are our Providers?

Aiming High Activity Providers 2018/19
Action for Children
Burton Albion Community Trust
Caudwell Children
Chase Aqua Rural Enterprise CIC (CARE)
Chuckle Productions
East Staffordshire Borough Council (Able To Forum)
Gartmore Riding School
Let Us Play
Progress Care Solutions Ltd
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
Wigan Leisure and Culture Trust (Inspiring Healthy Lifestyles)

Aiming High 1:1 Lifeskills & Independence Providers 2018/19
Action for Children
KIDS
Progress Care Solutions Ltd

Please note that the Aiming High Activity Guide changes on a monthly basis and will include adverts from the Providers who are offering activities and support in that calendar month.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Lifeskills and Independence 1:1 support



- Lifeskills and Independence is 1:1 support for 11-25 year olds with SEND who live in Staffordshire (eligibility criteria applies for young people aged 19-25 see page 3 for more details).
- This support will enable young people to access existing activities and opportunities in the community independently of their families.
- Young people will be able to access up to 14 sessions of support in total. Each session is a maximum of 4 hours. There will be a maximum of 8 hours support provided in a calendar month.
- There is no charge for this 1:1 support, however, families may be required to pay for some activities that are accessed as part of this support. Young people can access this support alongside the Aiming High activities (Short Breaks), where eligible.
- The support offered will be tailored to the needs of individual young people but may include:

Feeling part of their local community

Help to make friends

Money/budgeting skills

Building on skills and confidence

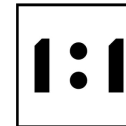
Build on skills to identify other activities in the community

- If you are interested in this support, please contact our Central Point of Booking on 0300 111 8007 (Option 5). Please note, you can only make a referral to a Provider who works in the area you live in.
- Once you have made a referral, the Provider will be in touch with you to complete an Assessment to make sure they can provide the right support and answer any questions.

Please note, we are continually reviewing this offer and will let you know about any updates and changes in the Aiming High Activity Guide.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Lifeskills and Independence 1:1 support



Staffordshire Community Support

Action for Children, one of the UK's leading children's charities has experience of running over 90 services for disabled children and young people nationwide. We have robust policies and procedures to ensure that young people are safe in our care. We support young people with their preparations for adulthood up to the age of 25.

Staffordshire Community Support has been providing short break services throughout Staffordshire for over 15 years enabling over 1000 young people to enjoy positive experiences away from home. Through developing effective relationships we have developed a wealth of knowledge and understanding of the issues you as a parent/carer face and our mission is to work collaboratively and value your expert knowledge about your son/daughter.

Lifeskills and Independence Age 11-25 years

Lifeskills and Independence is the provision of 1:1 support to children and young people with SEND, to enable them to attend existing groups and activities, independently of their parents and carers, to help them progress and achieve their potential in areas which we have agreed with young people and families.

We will work with you to make sure we have all the correct information to be able to keep young people safe and have a personal plan to get the most out of the **14x4 hour sessions**. Our staffing team are experienced, trained and flexible to meet a broad range of needs including PMLD, personal care, first aid, medication, disability awareness.



Here are some of the things we can offer: Independent travel training, self-care/dressing/mealtimes, getting out of the house to reduce isolation, improve social skills, socialise with friends, explore volunteering opportunities, learn how to budget and shop independently, gain confidence to access your local leisure centre and start a new sport or learn a new skill.



Measuring Progress - we will be looking at the progress the young people are making and will review what's working and what's not working and make any necessary changes to the personal plan.

Available to: 11-25 year olds.

Areas available: East Staffs, Cannock, Lichfield, Tamworth, Moorlands, Newcastle, Stafford. Our office is based in Lichfield. Jane Townsend is the local co-ordinator for Staffordshire and would be happy to answer any questions or queries.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Lifeskills and Independence 1:1 support



Kids is a national charity that has been delivering services for disabled children, young people and their families since 1970

More info can be found at: www.kids.org.uk



Short Breaks (Staffordshire) is a 1:1 personal/support service for children and young people aged between 11-25 years

- 1:1 short breaks can be based within the home or out in the local community; to include hobbies or leisure based activities
- Flexible support package to suit the needs, outcomes & preferences of the child or young person and their family
- Short breaks promote life skills, confidence, social interactions, friendship groups, travel training, money management, independence and independent living
- Provides time out for parents & carers
- Promotes exercise, keeping healthy, healthy meals options
- Enables young people to meet with friends or access friendship/youth groups outside of the school setting.
- Short Breaks Database offers online access, helpline and worker/parent break reviews/evaluations (www.disabledchildren.org.uk)
- Districts we cover are **Tamworth, Lichfield, Cannock & South Staffordshire**

Please use this link to see a short film the young people have made about their Short Breaks: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXvXPhCX17Q>

Sally Hutchinson is the local co-ordinator for Staffordshire and would be happy to answer any questions or queries.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)



LIFE SKILLS AND INDEPENDENCE

Our aim is to allow young people aged 11—25 to live their lives to the fullest, enjoying life experiences as equals to their peers. Your key worker will look at where you are now and where you want to be and help you meet your aspirations and goals.

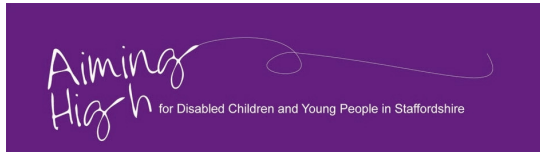
YOUR SUPPORT PACKAGE

This support package is targeted towards children and young people with SEND, giving them 1:1 support to enable them to attend existing community based resources and opportunities, independently of their parents and carers. This will support with the achievement of identified individualised person centred outcomes.

A one hour introductory session will be completed where a full assessment will be identified and agreed. Personal care can also be supported if required.

Dates and times are flexible around the young person and their family. This will be agreed during the initial assessment process. Families can choose 2 four hour sessions or 4 two hour sessions per calendar month, up to 14 sessions in total.





Supporting Independence Service (SIS)



SIS provides support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs/Disabilities (SEND) aged **0-25 years old** and their families (who ordinarily live in **Staffordshire**) to identify and access a range of local short break opportunities (community activities, clubs and groups).

There is no charge to access this service, however, you will need to cover the cost of any activities accessed. You can access this service alongside Aiming High Activities.

How can SIS help?

- ♦ SIS can help families who are struggling to find suitable activities in their local community. These activities could be for children and young people with SEND to attend independently or for the whole family to attend.

How much support is available?

- ♦ SIS can provide support for a maximum of 6 episodes.

How will support take place?

- ♦ SIS might provide support over the phone, via email, visiting you at home or in the local community –it will be designed to meet your individual needs.

How can I request support from SIS?

- ♦ Support can be discussed with the Aiming High Central Point of Booking on **0300 111 8007 (Option: 5)** during office hours.
- ♦ The Central Point of Booking will ask you a few questions to make sure this support is right for you and then a SIS Worker will contact you via telephone in a few days to discuss things in more detail.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Staffordshire Children's Centres

Early Years Activities



Children's Centres in Staffordshire offer a range of services that families can access.

Details of these services can be found on the Staffordshire Connects website:

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/family.page?familychannel=1-4>

Where are the Children's Centres?

- ◆ Children's Centres are located around the County:
Cannock, Charnwood (Lichfield), East Staffs (Burton), Glascote (Tamworth), Landywood (Great Wyrley), Leyfields (Tamworth), Maryhill (Kidsgrove), Newcastle, Queen Street (Burton), Silkmore (Stafford) and Staffordshire Moorlands (Leek)

What Activities are available?

- ◆ Full details are on the website above. Examples of the type of activity you will find are:
 - Drop in groups for parents & carers of children with a developmental delay or disability
 - Use of Sensory Rooms
 - Parent led Support Groups

Staffordshire Connects



The Staffordshire Connects website contains lots of information on activities and services for young people with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities and their families.

A link to the site is available below:

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/home.page>

South Staffordshire Activities

Caudwell Children - Activity Club

13:00-16:00 - Saturday 13th October



Caudwell Children are pleased to be running a regular term time activity session where children will have the opportunity to gain a recognised accreditation from ASDAN in activities and peer mentoring. There will be lots of fun and games on the theme: 'The world around us!' doing things such as designing products and structures, exploring materials, using signals and codes, being creative, food technology, looking at space and astronomy, music technology and being part of a team. All children taking part will be given their own file to record the sessions and activities that they complete and to celebrate their achievements.

PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the South Staffs area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Perton Civic Centre, Coleridge Drive, Perton, WV6 7PD.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

South Staffordshire Activities

Progress Junior Autism Group

18:00-20:00 Tuesdays on 9th and 23rd October



The Way Youth Zone with support from Progress Care Support Workers offers a wide range of exciting activities such as indoor rock climbing, arts and crafts, gym facilities, sports and dance. The group offers participants the opportunity to meet other young people of a similar age and need to their own and to build positive relationships.

PROVIDER: Progress Care Solutions Ltd.

The Way Youth Zone Registration form will need to be completed at the first session. Progress Registration and Consent forms will need to be completed prior to starting. All young people must sign up at least a week before attending their first group.

WHO? 8-12 year olds.

This activity is for children and young people with High Functioning Autism. The activity is not suitable for individuals with complex needs.

This activity is not open to siblings. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay but can stay if required to provide extra support.

HOW MANY? 10 children & young people.

WHERE? The Way Youth Zone, School Street, Wolverhampton, WV3 0NR.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? There is a cafe on site where refreshments and low cost meals can be purchased.

HOW MUCH? A contribution is required if this is an additional activity - please discuss this with the provider. The Way Youth Zone also has a £5 annual membership fee plus it is 50p per session for all attendees.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

South Staffordshire Activities

Progress Senior Autism Group

18:00–20:00 Mondays on 8th and 22nd October



The Way Youth Zone with Support from Progress Care Support Workers offers a wide range of exciting activities such as indoor rock climbing, arts and crafts, gym facilities, sports and dance. The group offers participants the opportunity to meet other young people of a similar age and need to their own and to build positive relationships.

PROVIDER: Progress Care Solutions Ltd.

The Way Youth Zone Registration form will need to be completed at the first session. Progress Registration and Consent forms will need to be completed prior to starting. All young people must sign up at least a week before attending their first group.

WHO? 12–18 year olds.

This activity is for young people with High Functioning Autism. The activity is not suitable for individuals with complex needs.

This activity is not open to siblings. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay but can stay if required to provide extra support.

HOW MANY? 12 children & young people.

WHERE? The Way Youth Zone, School Street, Wolverhampton, WV3 0NR.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? There is a cafe on site where refreshments and low cost meals can be purchased.

HOW MUCH? Please discuss a contribution with the provider if this is an additional activity. The Way Youth Zone also has a £5 annual membership fee plus it is 50p per session for all attendees.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

South Staffordshire Activities

Progress Multi Activity Saturday Club and Holiday Club

10:30-14:30 Saturday 6th, 13th and 20th October

10:30-14:30 Half Term - Monday 29th October, Tuesday 30th October, Wednesday 31st October

(Sessions will also be running on Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd November - these can be booked as part of the November Activity Guide offer from 1st October)



Activity groups aimed at enabling children and young people to achieve positive outcomes and experience different things in different surroundings and at the same time allowing their family to have a break. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, dance, theme work, toys, games and books.

PROVIDER: Progress Care Solutions Ltd.

Registration and Consent forms will need to be completed prior to starting. All young people must sign up at least a week before attending their first group.

WHO? 8–18 year olds with SEND.

This activity is not open to siblings. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay but may stay if required to provide extra support.

HOW MANY? 4 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Willenhall Community Centre , 19 Gomer Street, Willenhall, WV13 2NS.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Please bring a packed lunch and a snack. Personal care can be supported and there is a fully accessible toilet. 1:1 Support can be arranged at a cost of £16.50 per hour.

HOW MUCH? Please discuss a contribution with the provider if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

South Staffordshire Activities

Let Us Play - Halloween Party
16:45-19:30 Wednesday 31st October



Halloween Party - dressing up essential for children, optional for adults!
Includes lots of Trick and Treat games to win sweets and spooky things, plus the chance to visit the mystical Wizard in his shack, face painting and children's entertainer.

PROVIDER: Let Us Play.

A registration form/assessment will need to be completed prior to the session.

WHO? 5-19 year olds with SEND.

HOW MANY? 30 children & young people with SEND. One place is available for young people who require 1:1 support.

Parents/carers do not need to stay but can do so if they wish. Siblings are also welcome—please discuss this with the provider in advance.

WHERE? Wednesfield and Woodend Royal British Legion, off Vicarage Road, Wednesfield, WV11 1SF.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Support with personal care is available. Medication can be given in line with the providers medication policy. Please advise the provider in advance if your child requires 1:1 support. Hot food and squash is provided. A Bar is available for adults if required. Please note, the provider does not have exclusive access to the venue and other areas will be open to the general public. The provider has however booked exclusive use of the function room. Please be aware that this activity will be noisy and the lights will be dimmed.

HOW MUCH? A contribution is not required if this is an additional activity.

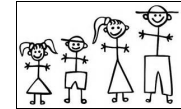
BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

South Staffordshire Activities

Chase Aqua Halloween Spooktacular

10:00 -13:00 on Saturday 27th and Wednesday 31st October



Come and have fun taking part in some great activities at the farm including pumpkin carving, making witches broomsticks and scary spider cakes.

PROVIDER: Chase Aqua Rural Enterprise CIC (CARE).

WHO? 5-17 year olds with SEND.

Up to 2 siblings may attend this activity. Parents must also attend. Open to families living in South Staffs, Cannock Chase and Stafford.

HOW MANY? 6 children and young people with SEND and their families.

WHERE? CARE, Lower Drayton Farm, Penkridge, ST19 5RE. *(Please park on the CARE car park and then meet in the classroom/polytunnel).*

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Please wear appropriate clothing and footwear including a waterproof coat if it is raining. Disabled toilets are available. Support with personal care is not available.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £6 will be requested if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

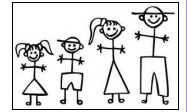
Have you thought about:

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Stafford Activities

Chuckle Productions - Chuckle Musical Mess

9:15 - 11:15 Tuesdays on 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd October



Join us at the Chuckle House for our music/sensory session for under 5's with additional needs and their parents/carers. Parents/carers can enjoy a chat and a coffee while the children have fun making a mess and music with our musician and specialist facilitators. Also introducing our Sound Connection approach which supports the development of children's interaction and communication skills.

PROVIDER: Chuckle Productions.

A preliminary chat/visit will be required prior to the first visit in order to ensure that your child has the most positive experience of the sessions. There are also brief medication and registration forms to complete.

WHO? Pre school children (under 5) and their parent/carer.

Parents/Carers must stay.

Any baby or child is welcome, with or without a formal diagnosis.

Siblings under 5 may also attend if they wish.

HOW MANY? 10 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? The Chuckle House, Unit 10, Stone Enterprise Park, Emerald Way, Stone, ST15 0EP.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Chuckle is able to support with personal care and administer medication if required. There are disabled toilet facilities and a stair climber. There is also a ramp into the building. Refreshments and resources are included.

HOW MUCH? A contribution of £2 is required if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Stafford Activities

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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the Stafford area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? The Northfield Centre, Magnolia Avenue, Stafford, ST16 3DU.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Stafford Activities

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust Integrated Wildplay

10:00-15:00 on Monday 29th October and Wednesday 31st October



Integrated Wildplay sessions give children with SEND the opportunity to take part in an existing programme of mainstream Wildplay. This experience will give them the confidence to access other nature based activities with the Wildlife Trust and forge new friendships. As part of the sessions young people will have an opportunity to access the great outdoors and to enjoy the wonders of nature. Wildplay also gives young people the opportunity to learn new skills and climb a tree, to build a fire and toast a marshmallow, to look up and do some cloud watching, to create a den that will keep them dry, to get muddy with no one telling them they shouldn't!

PROVIDER: Staffordshire Wildlife Trust.

Parents/Carers are asked to complete a consent form prior to the activity. Parents/Carers are advised to speak to the provider in advance of the activity if their child has not attended Wildplay before to ensure this activity is suitable for their child's needs.

WHO? 8-14 year olds with SEND. Siblings CANNOT attend sessions. Parents/Carers do not need to stay but this can be discussed with the provider.

HOW MANY? 2 children and young people with SEND.

WHERE? The Wolseley Centre, Stafford, ST17 0WT.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care cannot be provided. Disabled toilets. Disabled access available, however, activities take place in a natural woodland environment. Please wear outdoor clothing and footwear and bring a packed lunch.

HOW MUCH? A contribution of £15 is required if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

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Cannock Activities

Action for Children Swim Options

17:30-19:30 Thursday 11th October

17:30-19:30 Thursday 25th October



Build confidence in the water, learn to swim, play team games in the water, improve independence and self care, plus time to chat and catch up with friends.

PROVIDER: Action for Children.

The provider needs to complete a Swim Risk Assessment and consent form before the activity starts for any new participants. Assessment paperwork will be completed by telephone prior to the activity. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants are asked to stay for the first session.

WHO? 7 - 18 year olds with SEND. *Siblings CANNOT attend this session. Parents/Carers to attend first session.*

HOW MANY? 7 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Rugeley Leisure Centre, Burnthill Lane, Rugeley, WS15 2HZ.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Please bring swimming bag, swimming trunks or costume, towel, brush/comb, showering and hair washing products and any swimming aids required.

HOW MUCH? A contribution of £2.60 is required if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place if an assessment is necessary.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Cannock Activities

Action for Children Meal and Quiz Night

19:00-21:30 Tuesday 16th October



Meet up to socialise with new and old friends,
including a meal and quiz/bingo.

PROVIDER: Action for Children.

The provider needs to complete an Individual Risk Assessment and Consent form before the activity for any new participants. Assessment paperwork will be completed via telephone.

WHO? 14 - 18 year olds with SEND. Siblings may NOT attend this activity.
Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 4 young people with SEND.

WHERE? Stag's Leap—118 Wolseley Road, Rugeley, WS15 2ET .

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Disabled toilets available. Personal care CANNOT be provided. Parents/Carers need to stay if personal care is required.

HOW MUCH? Young people may receive up to two soft drinks if accessing this as their free activity. Any further drinks must be purchased. All individuals must purchase their meal. Any young person accessing this as an additional activity must also purchase their own drinks.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place if an assessment is necessary.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Cannock Activities

Caudwell Children - Activity Club
13:00-16:00 - Sunday 14th October



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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the Cannock area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Cheslyn Hay Village Hall, Pinfold Lane, Cheslyn Hay, WS6 7HP.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

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Cannock Activities

Progress Special Needs Adventure Playground (SNAP)

18:00-20:00 Friday 19th October



Join us for this fun activity at the adventure playground.

PROVIDER: Progress Care Solutions Ltd.

Registration and Consent forms will need to be completed prior to starting.

WHO? 8—18 year olds with SEND.

This activity is not open to siblings. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay but may stay if required to provide extra support.

HOW MANY? 12 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? SNAP, Pye Green Road, Cannock, WS11 5RW.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Young people are welcome to bring their own drinks/snacks. Parents/carers must arrange their own transport to and from the venue.

HOW MUCH? Please discuss a contribution with the provider if this is an additional activity.

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Lichfield Activities

Caudwell Children - Activity Club

13:00-16:00 - Sunday 7th and 21st October



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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the Lichfield area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Whittington Village Hall, 4-6 Langton Crescent, Whittington, Lichfield, WS14 9LR.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

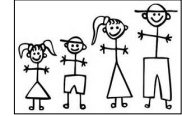
BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Lichfield Activities

Gartmore Riding School Themed Activity

10:30-12:30 Tuesday 30th October



Various activities including riding/learning how to plait /groom/lead a pony/going to a show/
bandage/boots for protection .

(Gartmore will be running an Equi Trail session during half term on 1st November. This can be booked as part of the November Activity Guide offer from 1st October).

PROVIDER: Gartmore Riding School

A medical confirmation and assessment must be completed at the activity. Provider will contact any new attendees before the activity.

WHO? 3-18 year olds with SEND. Up to 5 siblings per activity may also take part at a charge of £10 each.

HOW MANY? 12 children and young people with SEND per activity.

WHERE? Gartmore Riding School, Hall Lane, Hammerwich WS7 0JT.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Please arrive at 10am for registration and hat/boot fitting which are provided. Please wear outdoor clothing. Refreshments are available for parents/carers at a cost of £1. No photos can be taken without Gartmore Riding School consent and photos cannot be published on social media sites.

HOW MUCH? A contribution is required if this is an additional activity - please discuss this with the provider.

BOOKINGS: To book your place please contact the number below. If you would like to speak to the provider in advance of the activity please advise the booking team.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

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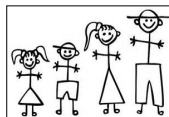
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East Staffs Activities

East Staffs Borough Council
Inspire Multi Sport Club

10:00-13:00 Saturdays on:
6th and 20th October



Multi Sport Club offering a range of activities including soft play, swimming and badminton.

10:00-11:00 - Soft Play

10:00-12:00 - Multisport activities/swimming

12:00-13:00 - Badminton

PROVIDER: East Staffordshire Borough Council.

WHO? 5-18 year olds. Parents must stay for this activity. Siblings may also attend.

HOW MANY? No restriction on numbers.

WHERE? Meadowside Leisure Centre, High Street, Burton, DE14 1TL.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Support with personal care is not available. Please ensure that you wear suitable footwear and clothing and bring a swim kit if taking part in swimming. Please bring snacks and refreshments.

HOW MUCH? A contribution is not required if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To book your place please call the number below.

Action for Children Meal and Quiz Night
19:00-21:30 on Thursday 11th October



Meet up to socialise with new and old friends, including a meal and quiz/bingo.

PROVIDER: Action for Children.

The provider needs to complete an Individual Risk Assessment and Consent form via telephone before the activity for any new participants.

WHO? 14 - 18 year olds with SEND. Siblings may NOT attend this activity. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 6 young people with SEND.

WHERE? Corner House Flaming Grill, Second Avenue, Centrum One Hundred, Burton, DE14 2WF.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Disabled toilets available. Personal Care CANNOT be provided. Parents/Carers need to stay if personal care is required.

HOW MUCH? Young people may receive up to two soft drinks if accessing this as their free activity. Any further drinks must be purchased. All individuals must purchase their meal. Any young person accessing this as an additional activity must also purchase their own drinks.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place if an assessment is necessary.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

East Staffs Activities

Caudwell Children - Activity Club
13:00-16:00 - Saturday 13th October



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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the East Staffs area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Queen Street Community Centre, Queen Street, Burton, DE14 3LW.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

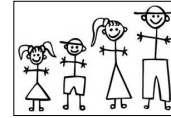
HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

East Staffs Activities

Burton Albion Community Trust
Multi Sport Activity Club



09:00-12:00 Wednesday 31st October

Join us to take part in a variety of sports, games and crafts.

(A Football session will also be running on Friday 2nd November - this can be booked as part of the November Activity Guide offer from 1st October)

PROVIDER: Burton Albion Community Trust.

WHO? 11-16 year olds with SEND and their siblings/friends/carers.

HOW MANY? 25 people (including siblings/friends/carers).

WHERE? Burton Albion Community Football Centre - Burton Albion Football Club, Princess Way, Burton, DE13 0AR.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Support with personal care/1:1 support is not available. Parents do not need to stay but are welcome to attend if young people require further support. Please ensure that young people wear suitable footwear and clothing.

HOW MUCH? Please discuss a financial contribution with the provider if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

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Tamworth Activities

Action for Children Kids Club Cinema

09:30-12:00 (approx) Tuesday 30th October

Meet up to watch a film with a group of friends.



PROVIDER: Action for Children.

The provider needs to complete an Individual Risk Assessment and Consent form via telephone before the activity for any new participants.

WHO? 8 - 18 year olds with SEND. Parents/carers and siblings may NOT attend this activity.

HOW MANY? 4 young people with SEND.

WHERE? Odeon Cinema, 50 Bolebridge Street, Tamworth, B79 7PB.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care CANNOT be provided. Disabled toilets are available.

HOW MUCH? If this is an additional activity young people must purchase their own cinema ticket.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place if an assessment is necessary.

To book call: 0300 111 8007 (Option:5)

Tamworth Activities

Caudwell Children - Activity Club

13:00-16:00 - Sunday 7th and 21st October



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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the Tamworth area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Elford Village Hall, Church Road, Elford, Tamworth, B79 9DA .

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place.

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Newcastle Activities

Action for Children Sensory Play PMLD

14:00-16:30 Sunday 14th October



Sensory play which helps young people to develop and stimulate the use of their senses. Water, sand play, music/movement plus Sensory Room.

PROVIDER: Action for Children.

Parents are invited to stay for the first session to complete an assessment and ensure that the correct information is provided for their child's needs.

WHO? 0 - 18 year olds with PMLD. *Siblings may NOT attend this activity. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay.*

HOW MANY? 4 children and young people with PMLD.

WHERE? Chestnut Lodge, Church Street, Chesterton, Newcastle, ST5 7HJ.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Attendees are welcome to bring a packed lunch to eat during the session. Please note NO NUTS to be brought into the session.

HOW MUCH? A contribution of £4 is required if this is an additional activity.

BOOKINGS: To register your interest in this activity please call the number below. The provider will then contact you directly to confirm your place if an assessment is necessary.

Action for Children Sunday Fun Day

16:30-19:00 Sunday 14th October



Play session in a safe, secure environment including outdoor play, cooking, arts and crafts, sensory play and much more.

PROVIDER: Action for Children.

This activity may not be suitable for those with complex/behavioural needs. The provider needs to complete an Individual Risk Assessment and Consent form via telephone for any new participants.

WHO? 8 - 18 year olds with SEND. *Siblings may NOT attend this activity. Parents/Carers and Personal Assistants do not need to stay.*

HOW MANY? 6 children and young people with SEND.

WHERE? Chestnut Lodge, Church Street, Chesterton, Newcastle, ST5 7HJ.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Attendees are welcome to bring a packed lunch to eat during the session. Please note, NO NUTS to be brought into the session.

HOW MUCH? A contribution of £3 is required if this is an additional activity.

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Newcastle Activities

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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the Newcastle area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Cornerstone Community Centre, Mill Street, Newcastle, ST5 6PF.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

HOW MUCH? A voluntary contribution of £3 is requested if this is an additional activity.

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Moorlands Activities

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PROVIDER: Caudwell Children.

The provider will complete an assessment before the activity.

WHO? 8-18 year olds with SEND.

Booking priority will be given to those living in the Moorlands area.

Parents/Carers do not need to stay.

HOW MANY? 15 children & young people with SEND.

WHERE? Bradnop Village Hall, School Lane, Bradnop, Leek, ST13 7ND.

ANYTHING ELSE I NEED TO KNOW? Personal care support and assistance with medication is not available - parents/carers must stay if this support is needed. Some activities might result in clothes getting messy so please wear old clothing and shoes suitable for running around and playing games. Please bring a snack and drinks.

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