



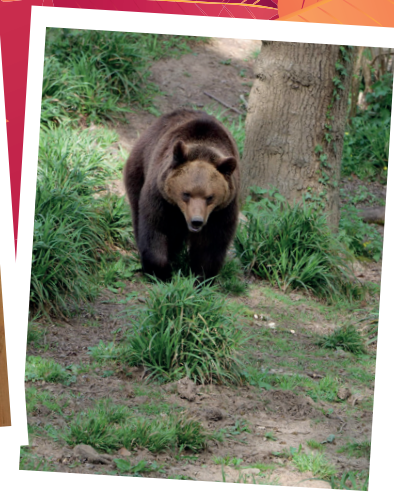
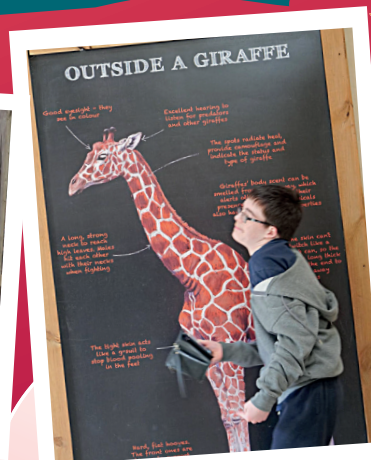
Somerset
Council

Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion
and Activity Team

Half term

Saturday 25-31 October 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.

SUNDAY 26TH OCT

Purple Elephant Support Group: Making music videos
Cheese and Grain, Justice Lane, Frome, BA11 1BE.

Family holiday fun activities and a packed lunch. Join us making music videos!
9am-1pm. For ages 9-18 yrs. £2 suggested donation.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



MONDAY 27TH OCT

Rainbow Roots

Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Mixed Media Art Club. 'Join us for creative sessions in a beautiful rural setting! Each session includes a calming mindfulness activity followed by mixed media arts and crafts - perfect for children who love to explore their creativity and unwind. Booking essential. All materials provided.

10am-12:30pm Session One
1.30-3.30pm Session Two

For ages 5-12. Under 8's must attend with a parent carer or if 1:1 support is needed. £7.50 per person.

To book, please email hello@rainbowroots.uk



27th

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Dove Barn, Manor Farm, Silver St, Barton St David, TA11 6DB.
Nature-Inspired Play Sessions. Enjoy muddy, mindful fun in nature! Children can enjoy nature crafts, den building, and storytelling in a magical woodland setting.

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TUESDAY 28TH OCT

Ark at Egwood

Egwood, Merriott, Somerset, TA16 5QN.
Ark Halloween Experience Day comprising of outdoor activities including, meeting our animals, accessible games including adventure games and sports, pumpkin carving, and social time toasting marshmallows around a campfire. A tasty lunch and refreshments throughout the day are also provided. 10am-2pm. Over 5's. £3 per person.

To book, please email Office@arkategwood.com
Or call 01460 391974



28th

Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy

Harry's Hydro, Critchell School, Frome, BA11 4LB.
Hydrotherapy - Family swim sessions in warm water for neurodivergent young people and those with physical disabilities. 10am-12pm. For all ages. £20 per family.

To book, please email at bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07880 743453



28th

Nova Sports: Mendip Activity Day

Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.
A day at the Mendip Activity Centre with Nova Coaches. Enquire with Nova directly for itinerary for the day. Places sell out FAST! 10am-3pm. For 7-16yrs. £25 per person.

To book, please email at bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07880 743453



WEDNESDAY 29TH OCT

Nova Sports: Bouldering

Try out the climbing walls at Frome Boulder Rooms. Supported by instructors and Nova staff. 1-2pm. For 7-18 yrs. £10 per person.

To book, please email at bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07880 743453



29th

Purple Elephant: Come and explore tropical animals

Key Centre, Feltham Lane, Frome BA11 5AJ. Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free hot meal. 2:30-5:30pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



29th

The Octagon Theatre & Westlands

Westlands Entertainment Venue, Yeovil, BA20 2DD.
Join illustrator Jill Newton as she takes you on a journey of discovery and drawing using books as your inspiration. She has worked on many projects, including designing soft toys for Jelly Cat! Parent carers are welcome to join in too!

10.30am-12pm: Workshop 1 for ages 8-12 yrs. Develop a book character and explore where it lives, favourite meal, it's name, best friend, enemy!..

1-2.30pm: Workshop 2 for ages 13-18 yrs. Explore different book covers, looking at ways illustrators draw you in to the story before having a go at creating your very own book cover. £2 suggested donation per person.

To book, please go to www.westlands.yeovil.co.uk
or call 01935 422 884



THURSDAY 30TH OCT

Community Inclusion Activity Team Family Day

Crealy, Sidmouth Road, Exeter, EX5 1DR.
Family trip to Crealy adventure park with over 60 rides and attractions, including live shows and animals. Staff on site for support from 10am-3pm (park closes at 5pm). For all ages. £10 per person.

To book, call 07977 412199 from 10am on Tuesday 7th October.



30th

Wilderwoods

Wilderwoods Forest School, Drayton Woods, Drayton, Langport, TA10 0JZ.
Halloween 'Scary' Walk Create a character & den to be part of a scary trail through the wood. Parents invited at dusk to walk the trail, if they dare! Hot chocolate, hot dogs and marshmallows available for survivors. (veggie options available). 2-7pm. For 8-18 yrs. £15 per person, siblings/low income £12 includes food.

To book, please email joe@wilderwoods.org or **call 07552 230302**



FRIDAY 31ST OCT

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). £4 entry. First time free. Parent carers free. No booking required

For any enquires please contact Michael Ford on 07733 066157 or email email@greengoblinsgamesclub.co.uk



ACTIVITY PACKS

Step4ward-in2-growth

Autumn activity packs! Activity packs tailored to the young person's interests and abilities including autumnal themed crafts and plant your own bulb kits. 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

For more inclusive activities, groups and organisations in your area, please visit the Local Offer:-

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WEDNESDAY 29TH OCT

Shared Earth Learning

Vallis Veg, Frome, BA11 3JQ.
Nature based activities and play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building and simple campfire cooking. Child led games and activities to enhance environmental awareness and appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2.30pm. For 6-18th birthday. £12 per person.

To book, please email
sharedearthbookings@gmail.com



FRIDAY 31ST OCT

Minehead Eye

Minehead Eye centre, 1A Mart road, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 5BJ.
Families will have exclusive access to the whole centre, including use of the skatepark and bouldering cave. There will be a sensory area and therapies including lego play, sand tray activity area, emotional health and well-being support and a café for parents. 2-4pm. For ages 4+. £5 per family.

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



THURSDAY 30TH OCT

Purple Elephant: Making Spooky Crafts

Trinity Church Hall, Trinity St, Frome, BA11 3DE
Family holiday fun - activities for the whole family with a free hot meal. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email
rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk



31st

Nova Sports: Football

Frome Town United, BA11 4LI.
Fun, inclusive football sessions with specialist Nova coaches! New regular club sessions available to join if you enjoy it. 12:30-2pm. 10-18th birthday. £10 per child.

To book, please email
bookings@novasports.org.uk
or call 07880 743453



WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE WEEK?

Monday 27th - Friday 31st October

Brookside Academy, Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including arts & crafts, cooking, messy and sensory play, sports and more! There will be themed activities throughout the holiday. All our activities are fully inclusive, allowing us to meet all needs. We are a wheelchair accessible setting with changing facilities.
For 4-13 yrs (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £27pp.
For 14-18th birthday, 9am-3pm, £30pp.
Wrap around care available from 3-4pm. Cost £4.50pp.

For siblings:

For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £24pp.
Wrap around care available 3-4pm. Cost £4.20pp.

To book, please email extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk **or call 01458 443340**



28th

Neroche Woodlanders
Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine
TA3 5AZ.

Join us as we gather around the fire-circle, explore and play games, then walk into the woods, ID trees, buds, leaves and look for animal tracks. Return for a snack/lunch and seasonal craft and play options with child led activities. Families to bring their own food, and there will be a small campfire cooking activity followed by coming together for a final circle to review high-points and learning. Hot and cold drinks available. 11am-2pm For 2-18th birthday. £10 per family.

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



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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



Autism friendly session with staff from the Virtual School (formerly CAOT) available for light support

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, The Bristol Zoo Project, Abbotsbury, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm. Email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk to find out more or visit www.somerset.gov.uk/activity-passes 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.somerset.gov.uk/max-card for more information on how to access this card. **Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset Council to people living in Somerset.**

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities, please email ciateam@somerset.gov.uk and someone will be in touch to support you.