AIMING HIGH
Activity programme for disabled children in Stoke on Trent

HOW ACTION FOR CHILDREN IS WORKING WITH

April - June 2019
By welcoming you to our Spring programme 2019!

Action for Children has been lead provider for the programme for four years now and the time has really flown by. We have made a number of changes to the way the service runs hopefully for the better. We look forward to continuing to provide you with a range of exciting activities for children, young people and families to enjoy. Children, young people and families,

You can find out what’s in store from page 14.

We aim to help children live their life, their way. For disabled children, that means doing whatever it takes to make life better – from celebrating the small steps to making a long-term plan for adulthood. We provide short breaks for children and their carers – a chance for everyone to take time out and enjoy new experiences. Through our national campaigning and advocacy work, we listen to what children want, act on their behalf and make their voice louder.

If you need to cancel an activity, we completely understand that there may be times when you are unable to attend an activity, please let us know ASAP, if possible. We have many children that enjoy the activities and where possible we would like to be able to offer your space to another child.

If you have any questions, as always please get in touch. We look forward to seeing you very soon.

With our best wishes,

The Aiming High Team at Action for Children

How to book:
1. If you haven’t already, register your child with Aiming High by emailing us on web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk
2. To book your core offer activities all you need to do is call us on 01782 683129 (Monday – Friday 9am-5pm) or email the address above between 1st and 10th of the month. You need to call us each month to book activities for the following month.

As part of your core offer you need to tell us what you’d like your child to take part in. We’ll let you know we have your choices and we’ll confirm whether your child has a place. If you’d like to book further activities, please get in touch after the 10th of the month and we will tell you about the contributions you need to pay for or see page 4 for contribution rates.

By answering your questions

How many free activities can I book?
You are able to book one core activity for April, May and June term time plus an additional free activity for the Easter Holiday and May Half Term.

How many additional can I book?
If you’d like to book your child on more activities, there will be a contribution to pay – £5 for up to three hours, £7.50 for up to five hours and £8.50 for five hours with transport from a central meeting point. £7 for a family activity. You can book as many as you wish subject to availability.

Are the activities booked on a first come first served basis?
We don’t allocate activities like this. All you need to do is give a few choices and we’ll look at your child’s activity history so that activities can be allocated fairly, and all children can access the opportunities.

How do I pay for activities and transport?
You can pay by:
- Send a cheque to our office – made payable to Action for Children
- Pay with cash or card at the office (we are open 9am-5pm, Monday – Friday). Suite 31 Dudson Centre, Hope Street, Hanley ST15DD.
- Send a postal order to the office address.
- Call us on 01782 683129 and pay over the phone by credit or debit card.

When should I pay by?
Either at the time of booking or by the end of the month the charges relate to.

I can’t get through on the booking line, how else can I book?
Email web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk and don’t forget to give as many preferences as you would like, please email your core offer choices between 1st and 10th of month and additional activities between 11th and 15th of month. A confirmation letter will be sent to you. Please note we are only able to process emails during 9am-5pm, after this time, your email will be looked at the next working day.

I forgot to call or email within the booking period, can we still take part?
Don’t worry, give us a call and we’ll see what we can do. Please be aware your preference might have gone but we’ll tell you what’s available.

Is the activity suitable for my child?
Next to each activity we have symbols to give you more information. The age given tends to be a guide only, apart from the team at Children and Families Staffordshire who can only accept children under 12 years-old. If you’d like clarification do give us a call.

My child lives in Staffordshire, can we attend?
From 1st April 2019 Staffordshire families will only be able to book activities from 11th of the month. This brings the Programme in line with Staffordshire’s policies toward Stoke families.

Will you provide transport?
If you feel transport is a barrier to your child accessing an activity, please give us a call to discuss this. Following the discussion if transport is required a £7.00 charge may be implemented.

I have a concern or a suggestion, what do I do?
We’d love to hear from you, give us a call or send an email and we’ll get back to you.
By informing you of the important information and our policies

Non-attendance
You must give us 24 hour’s notice (we often have people on waiting lists, so we will be able to offer the place to another child). If you fail to attend three sessions, without informing us beforehand, in three months, the offer of future places may be withheld. We understand that there are exceptional times when you are not able to attend without giving notice, for example emergency appointments and your child being ill. Please inform us within 48 hours of the activity before your child’s non-attendance is recorded.

Non payment
Above and beyond your core offer entitlements, there’s the opportunity to book further activities at a cost. Transport is also an extra cost and is not provided free of charge. All extra activities and transport must be paid for by the end of each month, we will confirm the full cost at the time of booking. If you need to discuss any concerns regarding payment call the service coordinator on 01782 683129.

Zero tolerance
We take a zero tolerance approach to bullying, harassment and abuse – physical or verbal. Anyone who abuses Action for Children staff or volunteers may put at risk access to the service for them and their family members.

We understand that caring for children with additional needs can be a very demanding and stressful role and hope that our short breaks activities can support you in your caring role.

We do however at times and very rarely experience a parent/carer that may be frustrated and or angry on the phone. This is an experience that we would hope to be able to rectify where possible, however there may be the occasion where we will explain that we are unable to deal with this issue at this time and staff will put the phone down and ask that parents call back when they have had the opportunity to calm down.

You will be very welcome to call back and will then be able to deal with your issues.

Parents/Carers staying with children at activities
The aim of the programme is for children to gain skills and independence as well as giving parents/carers a break, therefore as a rule parents/carers do not stay at activities. We do understand that some children need support to settle in, therefore we would always be willing to talk to you about a short term plan in order for you to support your child. Please speak to the service coordinator to agree this. We do also offer family activities which the whole family are welcome to come and enjoy together

Children and young people new to the programme
We want to make sure all children and young people are safe and have a great time, so we have introduced a policy for those new to the programme. The first two sessions that children come to will be limited to 2-3 hours and take place locally to make sure that we can get your support if they aren’t settled. You will be advised more about this when you book for the first time.

By filling you in with our news and updates

Booking activities
You are able to book one core activity in April, May and June with an additional activity for the Easter holiday and an additional activity in the May half term. Bookings for the following month will be taken as follows; 1-10th for core offer. From April 2019 children & parents/carers who live in Staffordshire, but do not live within the Stoke on Trent area, will only be able to book their activities from the 11th of the month onwards. Some paid activities do book up very quickly so it is important that you try and book within this period, in order to avoid disappointment.

New Activity:
A local provider will be joining our spring brochure with a new pony experience activity based in Bucknall on Great Eaves Farm. This activity is for young people that enjoy everything about ponies. So even if you don’t want to ride you can still take part in the pony experience.

Family fun day
On Sunday 14th April 2019 and 2nd June 2019 the Our Space family fun day will not be providing food therefore we recommend that you take your own lunch to the activity.
Did you know that if you have a child under 5 years old you may be entitled to funded childcare and education?

What are the benefits of funded childcare and early education?
There are a number of benefits for both your child and your family of taking up funded childcare, such as:
• Improving your child’s social skills by mixing with other children of a similar age;
• Helping with your child’s speech and development;
• Increasing your child’s confidence and independence;
• Allowing parents to increase working hours, move into work or access training;
• Giving parent/carers a break

Does my two year old qualify for funded childcare and education?
Two year old children with special educational needs or disabilities are often entitled to a funded 15 hour childcare place. To be eligible, children must meet the following criteria:
• Your child has a current statement of special educational need (SEN) or an education, health and care plan (EHC);
• Your child receives disability living allowance
If your child meets any of these criteria and you want to apply for a funded childcare place then please contact 01782 232200 and press option one.

Is there anything else that I need to know?
Funded early education is usually available from the start of the term after the child’s birthday and places are available at a range of early years settings including childminders, day nurseries and preschool play groups. Maintained nurseries, schools and academies also offer provision. All providers of free early education and childcare in Stoke-on-Trent are supported by the local authority to provide inclusive care that meets the needs of children with special educational needs and disabilities. Please contact the provider for further details of expertise and experience of caring for children with specific needs.
By listening to what you say

Action for Children is always interested to hear your views and we aim to include as many new activities into the programme as possible.

Please let us know your thoughts about the programme by calling us on 01782 683129 or email us on web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk.

We always want to get the views of children and young people. Please let us know what your children think, we also get feedback in lots of ways from activities.

If you have a complaint

At Action for Children we are committed to quickly and effectively resolving complaints. If you have a complaint, please contact the office and ask to speak to a co-ordinator who will talk to you about the issue. Alternatively, you can email via the contact form on the website or write a letter. However, if you are not comfortable to do this please contact Complaints Manager Action for Children, 3 The Boulevard, Ascot Road, Watford, WD18 8AG

Reminder
Please make sure that children bring a drink with them to the activities.

Parent drop ins
We'd love to get your feedback on the programme so we are holding two parent drop in events on Wednesday 10th April 10am-12pm and Wednesday 19th June 3pm-5pm at The Dudson Centre on Hope street in Hanley.

Keeping your information safe and secure

When a child or young person starts using an Action for Children project, or takes part in any of our activities, their personal data is recorded. Depending on the type of work we are doing, this is likely to include sensitive personal data.

If we need to keep this type of information, we will ask for your consent. We want you to be happy with the information you give us, understand what it might be used for and who it might be shared with and be assured that what you give us is kept safe and secure. Because we have a duty to protect children and young people, we will share information with other organisations when it is needed to help keep a child or other individual safe from harm.

Legal stuff - Data Protection

Action for Children works within the legal framework for data protection and supports your right to privacy – to see, change and challenge information held about you.

We also have our own rules about how information about you is stored and used. Many of the services that Action for Children provides are paid for by other organisations, including both local and national government departments. Where this is the case, the data you give us will also be available to that organisation.

Both Action for Children and the other organisations may be joint data controllers or only one of them is the data controller. A data controller is the organisation (or organisations) that has a duty and responsibility to ensure your information is processed lawfully. The data controller for your information will depend on the service or project you attend

Where information is given to other organisations as a data controller, they will be legally responsible for what they do with that information, while we remain responsible for what we do with the personal information we keep.

What we do with your information

Action for Children wants to be sure that the services we provide are high quality and that they meet your needs. To do this we record information about you this information is kept in a file, which may be an electronic or a paper file.

The file contains information about you, and about key people in your life, such as parents, people who live with you, or are important in your life, and people such as social workers, teachers and doctors.

You can ask to see your information at any time by asking a member staff at your service.

Staff working with you and the senior manager in charge have access to your file, which is kept securely. Because we want to be sure that the services we provide to you are high quality, other managers and staff may need to monitor (audit) your file for quality.

We will keep your file for as long as we need to, by law. The length of time your file is kept depends on the service you receive.

Further information

This section explains what we do with the personal information you give to us. If you do not understand this information or would like to know more, please speak to someone at Stoke Aiming High, or contact the Information Governance Officer by calling 01923 361 500 or visit www.actionforchildren.org.uk

For more information about the Data Protection Act and your rights, please visit the Information Commissioner’s website at www.ico.gov.uk

Action for Children is not responsible for the content of external websites.
Working with amazing partners we can run the Aiming High programme.

Children and Families Staffordshire
Their teams work across the county to ensure that every child that comes to the activity has a fun time in a safe environment. Children make friends and parents have a well-deserved break. The sessions are personalised to meet the needs of the individual children attending on the day. One to one care is available and staff have NVQ3 qualifications as a minimum plus safeguarding, First Aid, Makaton and Behaviour management. All activities are suitable for children up to the age of 11 years-old.

Abbey Hill
Abbey Hill School and Performing Arts College is a large purpose built local authority maintained special school catering for children aged 3-19 years-old. The school are specialists in Autism, communication and interaction. All staff who work with Action for Children are fully qualified and trained in safeguarding, MAPA and First Aid.

Kemball School
The school works with pupils who have cognition and learning difficulties. Its mission is to maximise each child and young person’s potential by enabling them to achieve as much independence as possible and to enjoy a quality of life which is both stimulating and rewarding.

Regent College
Situated in Shelton in Stoke on Trent, the independent day college’s mission is to develop pupils’ independence in an adult world through communication, vocational, social and life skills. They do this by providing further education for pupils with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. Through inclusive learning the college is committed to vocational education, personal and social development of young people with challenging behaviour aged between 16 and 25 years-old.

Watermill School
The school has been carefully designed to provide for a wide range of pupils’ needs to be addressed through educational, social, physical and emotional growth for the age range 3 to 16. All staff are qualified in the minimum NVQ Level 3 in supporting Teaching and Learning, they are also experienced in working with pupils that have special educational needs (SEN). During all activities there will be a first aider who has training in administrating emergency epilepsy medication. Other staff have manual handling and are MAPA trained.
Bee Active
Bee Active is Staffordshire & Cheshire’s leading sports and physical education provider. With an innovative approach to teaching sports and physical activity they certainly have created a real ‘buzz’ in our local area. Bee Active aims to inspire children to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle.

Jump 2 It Coaching
Providing fun and friendly trampolining lessons for disabled children across Stoke on Trent. The team run two types of lessons – one for children with learning disabilities and another for children with physical disabilities. The sessions are great for helping with balance, coordination, muscle tone, fitness and much more. Being bounced also gives the children the sense of freedom. Parents/carers need to provide a sling for wheelchair users for use with their hoist. All coaches are fully qualified by British Gymnastics, the lead coach has training in disability and sport and the team is fully trained in rebound therapy, first aid, safeguarding children and safe handling.

Sport Works
Sport Works is an award winning provider of exercise, health and alternative education programmes to local authorities schools and private organisation. The Company has expanded into the midlands during 2017. Sport Works (Midlands) Ltd is happy to be providing mixed sport and swimming lessons through Stoke on Trent’s aiming high programme. Our sessions will be led by qualified coaches who specialise in working with youngsters with extra needs and promise to be safe enjoyable and engaging.

Frontline Dance
Based in Stoke-on-Trent and Staffordshire FRONTLINE Dance works with people of all abilities to create, move, dance and perform. Their focus is dance and disability but they also provide fantastic opportunities and access to art, media, music and drama, giving people the opportunity to take part. The group’s aim is to increase self-esteem, confidence, teamwork and to inspire and to raise awareness of what is possible and promote positive responses to both disability and to dance.

Gifted – DJ and production workshops
The workshops give disabled children an opportunity to explore their creative talent through music and imagery production. Using contemporary mediums. Gifted works with disabled children and young people, young people not in employment, education or training and Primary Care Trusts. Each workshop is not only fun, they develop attendees confidence, independence, personal and social development.

Five Towns Superstars
Lead by drama professionals and practitioners with a background in childcare and special needs. Superstars is a perfect environment for children to explore drama and the qualities associated with performance. The group leaders evaluate each session to make sure that every detail is considered for the further development of the group and the members. Superstars help children to gain confidence and practice social skills all whilst having fun.

Staffordshire Angling
The Staffordshire Angling Regeneration Team – or AKA The Star Team – is a teaching group in Stoke on Trent which consists of six angling clubs. The group, through angling, brings together people from all communities to encourage better understanding of the environment and awareness of our surroundings.

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
The Trust prides itself on the quality, variety and expertise of its community engagement work. They work with individuals, groups, families and organisations across the county to connect people to conservation and wildlife. They do this through taking positive action in our communities, through fantastic volunteers or specific conservation projects. They provide exciting and fun Wildplay sessions enabling children and young people to enjoy the outdoors and Wildfamilies sessions.

Our Space
Our Space is a charity providing social and recreational opportunities for children, young people and adults with disabilities. We offer a range of sessions throughout the week to cater for different age groups including a popular family session on a Saturday afternoon where the whole family can come and enjoy our facilities at The Brook Centre in Newcastle-under-Lyme. The Brook Centre has more than an acre of outside space, an indoor soft play area, a large kitchen area and fully accessible toilet facilities. We also provide play schemes during school holidays and Family Fun Days.

Crossroads
Crossroads Care Staffordshire is a leading provider of support services for Carers, adults and children living with a disability. All our staff working with children and young people are qualified to a minimum level of NVQ2 and are trained in all aspects of support including paediatric first aid, safe handling, safeguarding children, administration of medication and personal care. As part of the Aiming High programme, Crossroads provides its own range of activities as detailed in this brochure.
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| Monday 1 April   | **Kemball**  
|                  | Cooking Fun  
|                  | 3:30pm-5:30pm  
|                  | Ages 13-16 years  
|                  | 7 Kemball pupils & 2 Non Kemball pupils  
| Wednesday 3 April| **Children & Families Staffordshire**  
|                  | Bowling  
|                  | Festival Park  
|                  | 3:30pm-6:00pm  
|                  | Ages 4-11 years  
|                  | 6 Spaces  
| Friday 5 April   | **Action for Children**  
|                  | Meal at Brewers Fayre Hanley  
|                  | 5:30pm-7:30pm  
|                  | Ages 8-19 years  
|                  | 8 Spaces  
| Saturday 6 April | **Watermill**  
|                  | Sensory Play & Experiences  
|                  | 9:30am-12:30pm  
|                  | Ages 5-19 years  
|                  | 5 Spaces  
| Tuesday 2 April  | **Children & Families Staffordshire**  
|                  | Pony Riding  
|                  | Lodge Farm  
|                  | 3:45pm-5:45pm  
|                  | Ages 5-11 years  
|                  | 3 Spaces  
| Wednesday 3 April| **GifGed**  
|                  | Creative Music & Media  
|                  | Wesley Hall, Sneyd Green  
|                  | 5:00pm-7:00pm  
|                  | Ages 5-19 years  
|                  | 8 Spaces  
| Saturday 6 April | **Watermill**  
|                  | Cookery Club  
|                  | 9:30am-12:30pm  
|                  | Ages 15-19 years  
|                  | 10 Spaces  
| Thursday 4 April | **Children & Families Staffordshire**  
|                  | Swimming  
|                  | Dimensions  
|                  | 3:30pm-6:00pm  
|                  | Ages 4-11 years  
|                  | 4 Spaces  
| Saturday 6 April | **Watermill**  
|                  | Sensory Play & Sensory Room  
|                  | 9:30am-12:30pm  
|                  | Ages 5-19 years  
|                  | 7 Spaces  
| Tuesday 5 April  | **Children & Families Staffordshire**  
|                  | Family Activity  
|                  | Trentham Gardens  
|                  | 9:30am-12:30pm  
|                  | Ages 0-11 years  
|                  | 20 Spaces  
| Sunday 7 April   | **Bee Active**  
|                  | Sport Works  
|                  | Swimming Lesson  
|                  | Fenton Manor  
|                  | 12:30pm-2:15pm  
|                  | Ages 6-14 years  
|                  | 6 Spaces  
| Wednesday 10 April| **Action for Children Staffordshire**  
|                  | Interactive Sensory for wheelchair users or children with PMLD  
|                  | Chestnut Lodge  
|                  | 10:00am-12:00pm  
|                  | Ages 0-19 years  
|                  | 8 Spaces  
| Thursday 11 April| **Watermill**  
|                  | Sports & Leisure Club  
|                  | Dance, Sing, Fun & Adventure  
|                  | Stoke on Trent College  
|                  | 11:30am-12:30pm  
|                  | Ages 5-19 years  
|                  | 5 Spaces  

**Wheelchair accessible**

**Disabled changing facilities**
### April 2019

**Book core activities for May between 1st-10th April and additional activities between 11th-15th**

**Friday 12 April**  
Action for Children  
meal at Pizza Hut Festival Park  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Ages 8-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Saturday 13 April**  
Staffordshire Angling  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 7-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Sunday 14 April**  
Watermill  
Tubing & Pizza Hut Festival Park  
11:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 8-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Watermill  
Art & Craft  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
10 Spaces

**Wednesday 17 April**  
Our Space  
Half Term Playscheme  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 10-15 years  
4 Spaces

**Thursday 18 April**  
Jump2It  
Trampolining for PMLD  
The Wallace Centre  
10:45am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
6 Spaces

**EASTER WEEKEND**

**Tuesday 23 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Swimming, Badminton & Karting  
Fenton Manor  
10:00am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-11 years  
4 Spaces

**Wednesday 24 April**  
Our Space  
Half Term Playscheme  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 10-15 years  
4 Spaces

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**Monday 15 April**  
Watermill  
Cookery Club  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-14 years  
10 Spaces

**Monday 15 April**  
Abbey Hill School  
Bowling  
Leaving from Abbey Hill  
10:00am-3:00pm  
Ages 9-14 years  
2 Spaces (non Abbey Hill pupils)

**Monday 15 April**  
Watermill  
Tubing & Pizza Hut Festival Park  
11:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 8-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Watermill  
Art & Craft  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
10 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Action for Children  
National Forest Adventure Farm  
Leaving from The Dudson Centre  
10:00am-3:00pm  
Ages 9-14 years  
2 Spaces (non Abbey Hill pupils)

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Watermill  
Tubing & Pizza Hut Festival Park  
11:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 8-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust  
Swimming Lesson  
Fenton Manor  
12:30pm-2:15pm  
Ages 6-14 years  
6 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Stoke to Stafford Park  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 4-7 years  
1 Family Space

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust  
Wildfamilies  
Westport Lake  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Ages 4-7 years  
1 Family Space

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Action for Children  
National Forest Adventure Farm  
Leaving from The Dudson Centre  
10:00am-3:00pm  
Ages 8-15 years  
8 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 7-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust  
Wildfamilies  
Westport Lake  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Ages 5-8 years  
4 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust  
Wildfamilies  
Westport Lake  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Ages 3-11 years  
7 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 7-19 years  
8 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Watermill  
Art & Craft  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
10 Spaces

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Abbey Hill School  
Ash End Farm  
Leaving from Abbey Hill  
9:00am-4:00pm  
Ages 8-12 years  
2 Spaces (non Abbey Hill pupils)

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 8-12 years  
2 Spaces (non Abbey Hill pupils)

**Tuesday 16 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Ages 4-7 years  
1 Family Space

**Wednesday 17 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 8-15 years  
8 Spaces

**Wednesday 17 April**  
Our Space  
Half Term Playscheme  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 10-15 years  
4 Spaces

**Thursday 18 April**  
Jump2It  
Trampolining  
The Wallace Centre  
10:45am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
6 Spaces

**Thursday 18 April**  
Children & Families  
Staffordshire  
Fishing  
Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-12:00pm  
Ages 4-7 years  
1 Family Space
### April 2019

#### Wednesday 24 April
**Staffordshire Wildlife Trust**
Westport Lake<br>10:00am-2:00pm<br>Ages 8-13 years<br>8 spaces

#### Thursday 25 April
**Jump2It**
Trampolining<br>The Wallace Centre<br>2:15pm-5:45pm (Time slot will be allocated)<br>Ages 5-19 years<br>17 Spaces

#### Friday 26 April
**Our Space**
Half Term Playscheme<br>1:00pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 13-19 years<br>4 Spaces

**Children & Families**
Staffordshire
Swimming & Karting<br>Fenton Manor<br>10:00pm-12:30pm<br>Ages 0-6 years<br>5 Spaces

#### Thursday 25 April
**Children & Families**
Staffordshire
Tubing<br>Stoke Ski Centre<br>1:30pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 5-11 years<br>7 Spaces

#### Thursday 25 April
**Jump2It**
Trampolining for PMLD<br>The Wallace Centre<br>10:45am-1:45pm<br>Ages 5-19 years<br>17 Spaces

#### Friday 26 April
**Our Space**
Half Term Playscheme<br>1:00pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 13-19 years<br>4 Spaces

**Children & Families**
Staffordshire
Swimming & Karting<br>Fenton Manor<br>2:00pm-4:30pm<br>Ages 3-11 years<br>4 Spaces

**Children & Families**
Staffordshire
Tubing<br>Stoke Ski Centre<br>1:30pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 5-11 years<br>7 Spaces

#### Friday 26 April
**Bee Active**
Holiday Club<br>St Peter’s Academy<br>9:30am-12:30pm<br>Ages 8-12 years<br>8 Spaces

**Children & Families**
Staffordshire
Trentham Gardens<br>2:00pm-4:30pm<br>Ages 0-6 years<br>5 Spaces

#### Friday 26 April
**Action for Children**
Interactive Sensory for wheelchair users or children with PMLD<br>Chestnut Lodge<br>2:30pm-4:30pm<br>Ages 0-19 years<br>4 Spaces

#### Friday 26 April
**Graffiti**
St Andrews Church Hall, Sneyd Green<br>10:00am-12:00pm<br>Ages 5-19 years<br>8 Spaces

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### May 2019

#### Saturday 27 April
**Our Space**
Half Term Playscheme<br>1:00pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 13-19 years<br>4 Spaces

**Children & Families**
Staffordshire
Angling<br>Fishing<br>Sammie’s Pool, Fenton<br>10:00am - 2:00pm<br>Ages 7-19 years<br>8 Spaces

**Tuesday 30 April**
**Children & Families**
Staffordshire<br>Ball Games & Fun Tower<br>Dimensions<br>3:30pm - 6:00pm<br>Ages 4-11 years<br>7 Spaces

#### Sunday 28 April
**Our Space**
Afternoon Family Session<br>1:30pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 0-19 years<br>12 Family Spaces

**Sunday 28 April**
**Action for Children**
Picnic & Games<br>Westport Lake<br>1:00pm-4:00pm<br>Ages 5-12 years<br>8 Spaces

#### Friday 3 May
**Bee Active**
Multi Sports<br>St Peter’s Academy<br>5:00pm-7:00pm<br>Ages 5-19 years<br>8 Spaces

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**END OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

### April 2019

#### Saturday 27 April
**Children & Families**
Staffordshire<br>Swimming<br>Fenton Manor<br>10:00am-12:30pm<br>Ages 3-11 years<br>5 Spaces

#### Monday 29 April
**Action for Children**
Multi Sports<br>Fenton Manor<br>5:30pm-7:30pm<br>Ages 8-19 years<br>8 Spaces

#### Tuesday 30 April
**Children & Families**
Staffordshire<br>Multi-sports<br>Nandos Etruria Mills<br>5:30pm-7:30pm<br>Ages 8-19 years<br>8 Spaces

#### Saturday 4 May
**Graffiti**
St Andrews Church Hall, Sneyd Green<br>10:00am - 12:00pm<br>Ages 5-19 years<br>8 Spaces
### May 2019

#### Book core activities for June between 1st-10th May and additional activities between 11th-15th

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| **Saturday 4 May** | Action for Children Family Activity  
Super Play Factory  
1:30pm-4:30pm  
Ages 0-12  
20 Family Spaces |
| **Tuesday 7 May**  | Watermill  
Fun & Play in the Pool for Non-Swimmers  
4:00pm-6:00pm  
Ages 15-19 years  
6-8 Spaces |
| **Wednesday 8 May** | Gifted  
Creative Music & Media  
Wesley Hall, Sneyd Green  
5:00pm-7:00pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
8 Spaces |
| **Thursday 9 May** | Children & Families  
Staffordshire Ball Games & Fun Tower Dimensions  
3:30pm-6:00pm  
Ages 5-11 years  
6 Spaces |
| **Saturday 11 May** | Watermill  
Rebound Therapy for PMLD  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-19 years  
6 Spaces |
| **Saturday 11 May** | Action for Children  
Fishing Sammie’s Pool, Fenton  
10:00am-2:00pm  
Ages 7-19 years  
8 Spaces |
| **Monday 13 May**  | Action for Children Multi Sports  
Fenton Manor  
5:30pm-7:30pm  
Ages 8-19 years  
8 Spaces |
| **Thursday 16 May** | Watermill  
Sports & Leisure Club  
4:00pm-7:00pm  
Ages 5-14 years  
8 Spaces |
| **Friday 17 May**  | Children & Families  
Stoke on Trent Festival Park  
3:30pm-5:30pm  
Ages 4-11 years  
5 Spaces |
| **Saturday 18 May** | Watermill  
Cookery Club  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Ages 5-11 years  
10 Spaces |

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**Notes:**
- **Wheelchair accessible**
- **Disabled changing facilities**
May 2019

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Saturday 18 May
Watermill
Construction & Computers
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 5-19 years
7 Spaces

Saturday 18 May
Our Space
Family Disco
6:00pm-8:30pm
Ages 0-19 years
12 Spaces

Saturday 18 May
Graffiti
St Andrews Church Hall, Sneyd Green
10:00am-12:00pm
Ages 5-19 years
8 Spaces

Saturday 18 May
Action for Children
Family Activity Fun in the Pool
Jubilee2
4:30pm-5:30pm
10 Family Spaces

Saturday 19 May
Watermill
Sensory Play & Experiences
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 5-19 years
5 Spaces

Saturday 19 May
Watermill
Construction & Computers
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 5-19 years
5 Spaces

Saturday 19 May
Watermill
Sensory Play & Experiences
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 5-19 years
5 Spaces

Saturday 19 May
Gifted
Graffiti
St Andrews Church Hall, Sneyd Green
10:00am-12:00pm
Ages 5-19 years
8 Spaces

Monday 20 May
Action for Children
Multi Sports
Fenton Manor
5:30pm-7:30pm
Ages 8-19 years
8 Spaces

Tuesday 21 May
Frontline Dance
Dance, Sing, Fun & Adventure
Stoke on Trent College, Burslem
5:00pm-7:00pm
Ages 5-13 years
10 Spaces

Wednesday 21 May
Our Space
Family Disco
6:00pm-8:30pm
Ages 0-19 years
12 Spaces

Wednesday 21 May
Watermill
Social Club
4:00pm-7:00pm
Ages 5-19 years
10 Spaces

Monday 20 May
Action for Children
Multi Sports
Fenton Manor
5:30pm-7:30pm
Ages 8-19 years
8 Spaces

Tuesday 21 May
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Multi-Sensory
Dimensions
3:30pm-6:00pm
Ages 3-8 years
6 Spaces

Thursday 23 May
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Dance
KDK Dance Studio, Stoke
4:00pm-6:00pm
Ages 3-11 years
8 Spaces

Friday 24 May
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Wii Games & Craft
The Bridge Centre
3:30pm-6:00pm
Ages 5-11 years
5 Spaces

Wednesday 29 May
Our Space
Half Term Playscheme
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 10-15 years
4 Spaces

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MONDAY 6th MAY BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 28 May
Watermill
Trip to the Cinema
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 5-19 years
10 Spaces

Tuesday 28 May
Action for Children
Trip to Stanley Head
Leaving from the Dudson Centre
9:30am-3:30pm
Ages 6-12 years
8 Spaces

Wednesday 28 May
Abbey Hill School
Conkers
Leaving from Abbey Hill
10:00am-3:00pm
Ages 9-14 years
2 Spaces (non Abbey Hill pupils)

Thursday 29 May
Regent College
Exploring Apedale
Leaving from Regent College
10:00am-3:00pm
Ages 16-19 years
4 Spaces

Thursday 30 May
Jump2It
Trampolining for LD
The Wallace Centre
2:15pm-5:45pm (Time slot will be allocated)
Ages 5-19 years
17 Spaces

Wednesday 29 May
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Longton Park
1:00pm-3:30pm
Ages 4-11 years
5 Spaces

Wednesday 29 May
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Swimming, Badminton, Karting
Fenton Manor
10:00am-12:30pm
Ages 5-11 years
4 Spaces
| June 2019 |
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| **Sunday 9 June** |
| Jump2It |
| Trampolining |
| The Wallace Centre |
| 11:30am-1:15pm |
| Ages 5-19 years |
| 10 Spaces |

| **Tuesday 11 June** |
| Bee Active |
| Multi Sports |
| St Peter’s Academy |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm |
| Ages 4-12 years |
| 8 Spaces |

| **Wednesday 12 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Social Club |
| 4:00pm-7:00pm |
| Ages 5-19 years |
| 10 Spaces |

| **Saturday 15 June** |
| Watermill |
| Staffordshire Angling Fishing |
| Blakley Hall, Sneyd Green |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm |
| Ages 5-19 years |
| 8 Spaces |

| **Sunday 16 June** |
| Watermill |
| Sensory Play & Experiences |
| 9:30am-12:30pm |
| Ages 5-19 years |
| 5 Spaces |

| **Tuesday 18 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Aqua Tots |
| Dimensions |
| 11:30am-1:30pm |
| Ages 0-6 years |
| 3 Spaces |

| **Wednesday 12 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Social Club |
| Tubing |
| 3:30pm-6:00pm |
| Ages 5-11 years |
| 4 Spaces |

| **Wednesday 15 June** |
| Watermill |
| Staffordshire Angling Fishing |
| Sneyd Green |
| 9:30am-12:30pm |
| Ages 5-8 years |
| 6 Spaces |

| **Saturday 15 June** |
| Watermill |
| Staffordshire Angling Fishing |
| Great Eaves Farm |
| 10:00am-2:00pm |
| Ages 7-9 years |
| 8 Spaces |

| **Sunday 16 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Trampolining for Learning Disabilities |
| KDK Studio |
| 4:00pm-6:00pm |
| Ages 5-11 years |
| 8 Spaces |

| **Wednesday 12 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Sensory Play & Experiences |
| 9:30am-12:30pm |
| Ages 5-19 years |
| 8 Spaces |

| **Saturday 15 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Interactive Sensory for wheelchair users or children with PMLD |
| Chestnut Lodge |
| 2:30pm-4:30pm |
| Ages 0-19 years |
| 4 Spaces |

| **Monday 17 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Kembell School Swimming |
| 3:30pm-5:30pm |
| Ages 3-12 years |
| 5 Kembell pupils only |

| **Wednesday 19 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Sensory Play & Experiences |
| Festival Park |
| 11:30am-1:30pm |
| Ages 0-5 years |
| 4 Spaces |

| **Saturday 15 June** |
| Watermill |
| Sensory Play & Sensory Room |
| JUBIEES |
| 4:30pm-5:30pm |
| Ages 0-19 |
| 10 Spaces |

| **Monday 17 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Action for Children Meal |
| Pizza Hut Festival Park |
| 5:30pm-7:30pm |
| Ages 8-19 years |
| 8 Spaces |

| **Wednesday 19 June** |
| Children & Families |
| Staffordshire |
| Gifted |
| Wesley Hall, Sneyd Green |
| 10:00am-12:00pm |
| Ages 5-19 years |
| 8 Spaces |

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Thursday 20 June
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Wii Games
The Bridge Centre
3:30pm-6:00pm
Ages 4-11 years
5 Spaces

Saturday 22 June
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Cinema
10:00am-12:00pm
Ages 4-11 years
5 Spaces

Monday 24 June
Kemball School
Arts & Crafts
3:30pm-5:30pm
Ages 13-16 years
7 Kemball pupils & 2 Non-Kemball pupils

Monday 24 June
Action for Children
Multi Sports
Fenton Manor
5:30pm-7:30pm
Ages 8-19 years
8 Spaces

Tuesday 25 June
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Fun at Forest Park
3:30pm-5:30pm
Ages 3-11 years
5 Spaces

Tuesday 25 June
Bee Active
Multi Sports
St Peter’s Academy
5:00pm-7:00pm
Ages 4-12 years
8 Spaces

Thursday 27 June
Children & Families
Staffordshire
Bowling
Festival Park
3:30pm-6:00pm
Ages 4-11 years
6 Spaces

Wheelchair accessible

Disabled changing facilities

Friday 28 June
Action for Children
Frankie & Benny’s
Festival Park
5:30pm-7:30pm
Ages 8-19 years
8 Spaces

Saturday 29 June
Watermill
Construction & Computers
9:30am-12:30pm
Ages 5-19 years
10 Spaces

Saturday 29 June
Gifted
Graffiti
St Andrews Church Hall, Sneyd Green
10:00am-12:00pm
Ages 5-19 Years
8 Spaces

Saturday 29 June
Action for Children
Family Activity
Super Play Factory
1:30pm-4:30pm
Ages 0-19 years
20 Family Spaces
By giving you the activity addresses

Abbey Hill School
Box Lane, Meir,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 5PR

Action for Children –
Sensory Sessions
Church Street, Chesterton,
Newcastle, ST5 7HJ

Children and Families
Staffordshire
The Bridge Centre, Birches
Head Road, ST2 8DD
Tel: 07726 721 433

Crossroads
Clive Villa, 22 Cemetery Road
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2DL
Tel: 01782 268 391

Dimensions Leisure Centre
Scotia Road
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4GT

Fenton Manor
City Road, Fenton,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2RR

Five Town Superstars
Stevenson Hall,
Waterloo Street,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 3PR

FRONTLINE Dance
Stoke on Trent College,
Moorland Road, Burslem,
Stoke on Trent, ST6 1J3
Tel: 07919 026 962

Gifted
(Wednesday)
Wesley Hall, Nobleett Road,
Sneyd Green, ST1 6HR
Tel: 07970 770 990

(Saturday)
St Andrews Church
Sneyd Green ST6 2NW

Hazel Trees
135 Duke Street,
Stoke on Trent, ST4 3NR

Hurstvale Riding School
Grange Road,
Biddulph, ST8 7RZ

Jump2It Coaching
The Wallace Centre,
Abbots Road, Abbey Hulton,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 8DU
Tel: 07732 814 510

Kemball School
Beaconsfield Drive, Blurton,
Stoke on Trent, ST3 3JD

Our Space
The Brook Centre
Stanier Street
Newcastle, ST5 2SU
Tel: 01782 436 758

SCEAP
Great Eaves Farm
Eaves Lane
Bucknall, ST2 8LY

Staffordshire Angling
Sammie’s Pool,
Fenpark Road, Fenton,
Stoke on Trent, ST4 2PD

Staffordshire Wildlife
Westport Lake Visitor Centre,
Westport Lake Road,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4RZ
Tel: 01782 826 985

Stoke City Community
Trust
Bet365 Stadium,
Stanley Matthews Way,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 4EG

Watermill School
Turnhurst Road, Chell,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 6JZ
By having important contact information to hand

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Booking line
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