



Critchill School Newsletter  
2024

July



## Head Teacher News

### Summer Term

As we come to the close of the academic year, we reflect on the learning and achievements of our pupils at Critchill. I am sure you will agree the pupils Annual Learning Journeys and reports show how much progress they have made on their Personal Learning Intentions and this is down to their continued focus and resilience. We have students who have learnt to do many skills all of which will help them prepare for adulthood. Skills including turn taking, budgeting, typing, independence in self-care skills to name a few.

Further to this we have students who have achieved their functional skills examinations in English and in Maths and also students who have achieved the Arts Award and elements of the Duke of Edinburgh programme. All aspirational achievements for our young people. It was a pleasure to present young people with these awards at their Graduation event.

Our pupil's outcomes are a direct result of the outstanding team of teaching and support staff we have at Critchill as well as the continued support they receive from families and care givers. So thank you to everyone who supports our pupils in achieving their potential.

This term we have had many extracurricular events. These have included Colour scape, Takeshi's Japanese Origami Dance and externally visits to places such as the theatre, wildlife parks and accessible Bike riding. All of which the students have thoroughly engaged with and been inspired by. The photos you will see in the newsletter show just how important these activities are to our pupil's personal development and preparation for adulthood.

I want to wish all our families and students an enjoyable summer break.

We all look forward to the pupils return on **Wednesday 4th September**.

## Staff Information

We are excited to share the news that Mrs Osborne, Liz Buxton and Fran Kitching are expecting babies in the new term. We are busy recruiting for their maternity cover positions and will keep you updated.

This term we say goodbye to some teaching and support staff who have been a big part of Critchill and I know you will join me in wishing these people all the best for their future careers and life plans.

Sally Smiles is going to enjoy a well-deserved early retirement.

Sophie Wakeley is going to teach English abroad.

Lachan Read is relocating and will join another Special School.

Daniella Mekarska and Millie Davies will go on to University to further their studies

Jo Avalos is going onto a new adventure



*1 - Sally Smiles*





*2 - Sophie Wakeley*



*3 - Lachan Read*



*4 - Daniella Mekarska*



*5 - Millie Davies*



*6 - Jo Avalos*

## Sports Day 2024

On Friday 28th June children in all year groups took part in the Critchill School Sports day!

It was a lovely day filled with the upper nest starting off the proceedings in the morning followed by the middle and lower in the afternoon.

There were 3 teams, Red, Blue and Green and it was lovely to see the children dressed in their teams colours, and all the students collected a medal at the end.

It was lovely to see so many parents, siblings and grandparents watching and the day was filled with lots of excitement.

Special thanks to Garrie Webster and Frome Rugby Club for the loan of the line painting equipment.











Longleat - Kids Day Out













On Wednesday 12th June - Starlings and Owls class enjoyed a wonderful day out to Longleat arranged by the 'Rotary of Frome' club.

The children were very lucky to see lots of the exotic animals, have a ride on the train and some were lucky enough to enjoy the boat ride on the lake.

*My day at Longleat by Archie Turner*

On Wednesday I went to Longleat. I saw tigers Lions and giraffes. I went to the safari and the park. My favourite was the park and safari. I had a good and happy day.

Special thanks again to Frome Rotary for making this day so special for the children.

## Colourscape

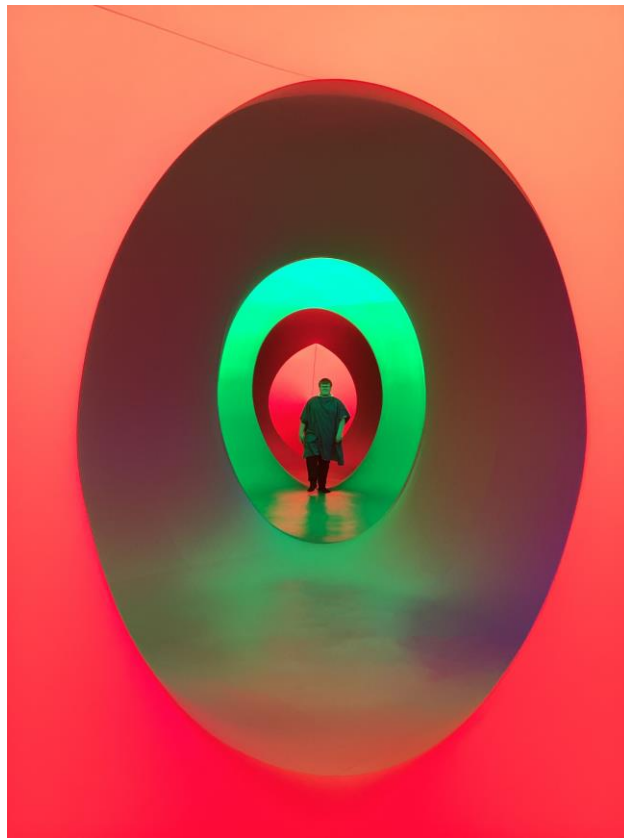
On Friday 14th June we were very lucky to have the wonderful 'Colourscape' team visit us for the day.

Colourscape:

While exploring the many interconnected chambers you experience the intensity and subtlety of colour in a new way. The only colours actually used in the structures are translucent red, blue, green, yellow and opaque grey, but you will see mixtures of colours that you may not be able to name.

Colour Scape is' a mobile sensory structure set up on the field. Colourscape transports you to a whole new world of colour, light & music . The immersive sensory experience was a huge highlight of this term and the pupils and staff thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

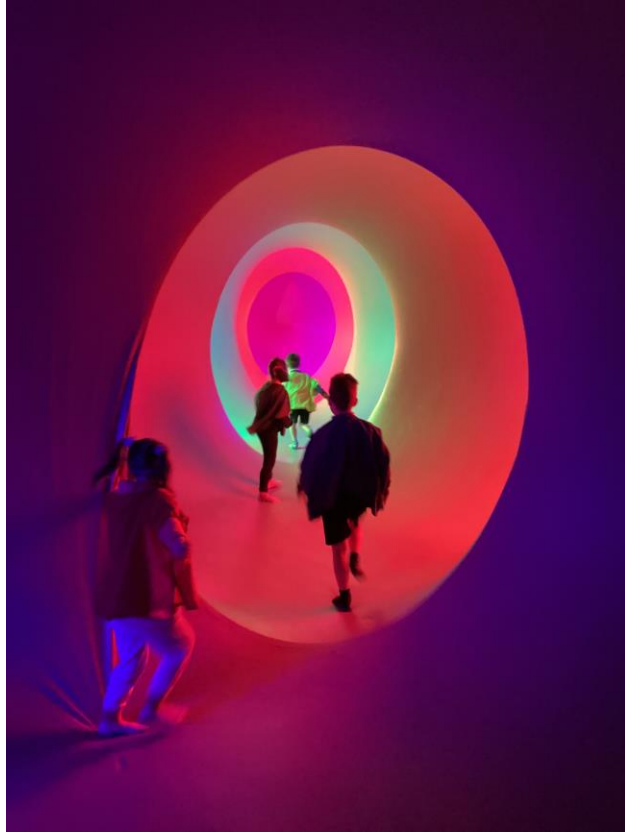
Colourscape is for all ages, enjoyed by all from babies to 100 year-olds! Before you enter Colourscape you put on a coloured cloak so that you become part of the colour experience. After that you can explore freely, creating your own journey and experience.











All Cycle Bath and West











On Tuesday Post 16 went on an external visit to All Cycle Bath and West, Odd Down Sports Ground, Bath. Their session was an hour long in which they were able to try out a variety of different bikes and trikes for all abilities. Everyone enjoyed riding alone and with each other on tandem trikes around an enclosed purpose-built track. There is also a nice cafe there, where staff were welcoming and friendly.

The bikes are suitable for ages 7 to adult. They are open on Tuesdays at 4 pm and Saturdays at 12 pm. This venue gets a big thumbs up from our Post 16 students!



Takeshi Matsumoto





Back in May we had Takeshi Matsumoto a dance psychotherapist and his team join us for two days for an incredible Japanese origami dance performance, workshops and a CPD session for staff. During the first day we welcomed a local trust school to join us for the performance which was enjoyed by all. It was a truly interactive performance the hall was full of smiles and laughter. Some of our pupils on the second day took part in small group workshops with Takeski and his team where communication and interaction were developed through dance and music. A memorable experience for all.

## Japan Day - 17th July 2024

For our final MFL Day of the year we explored Japan. Children engaged in a variety of activities such as sushi making, drawing anime characters, writing in Japanese and creating cherry blossom trees, lanterns and koi streamers.

In the afternoon, we all enjoyed a Japanese Banquet with some food kindly donated by WagaMamas.

The children enjoyed tasting different food from the cuisine.











## Other School News



Bramblings Class - As part of our thematic learning on 'What's on the Menu', Bramblings visited Beckington Farm Shop to explore the fresh food in the shop as well as order and enjoy an ice cream! Following this, the children enjoyed their time in the play park.





Nuthatches class visited the Critchill School catering van this week as part of their theme 'What's on the Menu?' All students enjoyed learning about the work of Critchill School students in the catering van, as well as exploring and ordering from the menu. They were then treated to a range of tasty treats from the catering van. Nuthatches students also showed great interest in exploring the local market whilst learning about their local town.





















Wrens have been exploring the theme of 'All Around the World'. Students have enjoyed learning about different countries, their cuisines and their cultures. They have also attended to lots of learning opportunities whilst exploring the natural world around them. Students have especially enjoyed developing their gross motor skills whilst going on a variety of local walks and community visits to the park and to soft play. Miss Stenner and Wrens team are super proud of how far all of the students have come during their first year at Critchill School.

## Critchill School Council



Meet the new Critchill Council



**Refugee Week 17-23rd June 2024**









Frome Town Council supported some pupils to take part in refugee week. Owls, Starlings and Nuthatches all enjoyed sharing a donated story on the theme of developing empathy. They also worked together to decorate large cardboard characters from the stories. These were then displayed at Refugee Week Family Fun Day in June



**The Well being Group**, which meets on a Friday afternoon, welcomed Kathryn Clements from the Red Cross. Kathryn delivered a workshop about empathy and migration. The pupils were engaged and offered thoughtful comments regarding the experience of a child who was forced to leave his country as a result of war.



Critchill Council highlighted a desire expressed by pupils for more school trips. In response Critchill hired out a screen at the Westway Cinema and all pupils from Finches and Starlings made their way there either on foot or by school transport. Everyone enjoyed the film, and the popcorn! We are hoping to visit the cinema again soon with some of the other classes. It was great to see our children and young people being able to access this community resource

September will see the opportunity for new Critchill Council representatives. We look forward to welcoming them and supporting them to represent their peers. The Critchill Council would like to thank Friends of Critchill for their generous donation of two sets of accessible, outdoor seating. It is so important that our school continues to be inclusive. (Photos taken by Critchill Council representative James Taylor)

Critchill Council Contact Details: [critchillcouncil@critchillschool.com](mailto:critchillcouncil@critchillschool.com)



## Working Futures

This term we have celebrated a successful first year working in collaboration with Shaw Trust, Palmer Gardens. The supported internship has been a great success and it has been a pleasure to see the Interns develop and grow. We look forward to welcoming the new intake of interns in September.

As part of the project to improve digital engagement in schools Kestrels, Hawks and Post 16 welcomed Marcus from Fablab, Devon. The students created laser cut keyrings. It was great to see the students using their computing skills. Marcus spoke to the students about the gap in digital careers. He was very impressed with the skills of our students. We are hoping to be able to welcome Marcus back to school.

Jonathan Dicker from Numaic also visited and the students learnt about how to build a Henry vacuum . The students used their questioning skills to learn about working at Numatic.

We continue to build on relationships with local employers and secure both work placements and employer engagement opportunities. If you are able to help at all then please contact the school office.

As you will know this is my final year here at Critchill School. It has been a pleasure working with so many students over the years and to learn about their success as they moved on from Critchill. Wishing you all the best.

Sally Smiles

We recently held our **Graduation at Frome Rugby Club**. It was a lovely evening celebrating all the achievements of the students during this academic year. Frome Mayor and our Chair of Governors, Andy Jones attended the event and congratulated all the student's on their achievements. Thanks to Frome Rugby Club for providing the venue and to the students, parents, carers, staff, governors and other stakeholders who attended and made it such a lovely evening of celebration





## Friends of Critchill School

It's been a busy year for Friends of Critchill, with a full change of committee seeing the office staff handing over to a group of parents. The new committee would like to thank Hazel, Kirsty and Claire in the office for all their hard work on the committee, as well as ongoing work as they pass over the baton.

Over the course of the last year Friends of Critchill successfully ran a Halloween workshop and Easter event. It was lovely to see the children enjoying themselves. Friends of Critchill also treated the children to Easter eggs before the Easter break, and to ice lollies on sports day.

We held a bake sale on the penultimate day of term, which was a great success, raising £191 for the school. A big thank you to everybody who supported the sale, whether by baking cakes, buying them, or both!

We expect to run a fundraising raffle in September, and tickets will be available to purchase in the new term.

As well as providing fun activities for the children, Friends of Critchill exists to raise money for the school. Following a successful year of fundraising we were recently able to purchase two new accessible picnic benches for the students to enjoy.

We are always looking for more volunteers to get involved with the running of Friends of Critchill.

Please email [friendsofcritchill@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcritchill@gmail.com) if you would like to help.

- Emily, Jess and Chrissy (Friends of Critchill)







## Family activities during The Summer Holidays

# Warminster Cricket Club

## Summer Cricket Camp



Delivered by Experienced  
ECB Level 2 Coaches

Fun, Games and  
Development!

9 am - 3 pm, all abilities  
welcome!

Dates Available:  
July 25th, 26th, 29th,  
30th, 31st and August  
1st

AGES  
5-13 YR

To book a place, please email  
[WCC.Camps@yahoo.com](mailto:WCC.Camps@yahoo.com)

Made with PosterMyWall



## Summer Holidays Week 1

### Tuesday 23 July

**Nova Sports: Inclusive Football**  
Wesol Recreational Ground, BA27 4AB.  
Five, inclusive football sessions with specialist Nova coaches. 10am-12pm. For 6-12 years. £18 per person.

To book, please email: [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Wednesday 24 July

**Future Roots**  
Rylands Farm, Boys Hill, Holford, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 5PS.  
Summer Holiday Club at Rylands Farm, a care farm in the village or Holnest, near Dorchester. Take part in outdoor activities, such as animal care and training, outdoor team games, den building, mini-forest and treasure hunts, arts and crafts, cooking, baking and woodwork. 10am-12pm. For 4-16th birthday. £18 per person.

To book, please email: [Suzanne.Smith@futureroots.co.uk](mailto:Suzanne.Smith@futureroots.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Thursday 25 July

**Community Inclusion Activity Team: Family Day**  
Cresley Theme Park, Sidmouth Road, Exeter, EX2 7DR.  
Family adventure park with over 60 rides and attractions, including the shows and animals. Staff on site for support from 10am-12pm. For all ages. £18 per person. Those under 92cm go free.

To book, call 07777 412799 from 10am on 2 July.

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Friday 26 July

**The Mendip School**  
Hartington's Play Barn, BS30 7UB.  
Inclusive day out for families with a meal and activities provided and support for families who might need it. 10am-12pm. For 4-12 years. £2 per family.

To book, please call 01459 836678 or email [emaccallan@themendipschool.com](mailto:emaccallan@themendipschool.com)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Tuesday 23 July

**Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy**  
Harry's Hydro, BA11 4LB.  
Family swim sessions in warm water during the holidays. 10am-12pm. For all ages. £26 per family.

To book, please email: [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Wednesday 24 July

**Nova Sports: Biting Mendip Activity Centre**  
Biting Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.  
Sitting for beginners on the dry slopes of Mendip Activity Centre. Young people will be supported by an experienced Nova six-instructor. 10am-12pm. For 11-16th birthday. £26 per person.

To book, please email: [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Thursday 25 July

**Nova Sports: Multi-sports**  
Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 1HL.  
Fun in the sun (see hopes) at the local park with all kinds of sports on offer. 10-11:30am. For 7-16 years. £5 per person.

To book, please email: [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Friday 26 July

**SABP**  
Bridgewater. Venue to be confirmed. An inclusive multi-sport and cricket session for young people with disabilities and their siblings. To include a variety of activities, such as taggling games, cricket, basketball and badminton. 10am-12:30pm. For 6-18th birthday. £5 per young person.

To book, please email: [Natasha.Snow@NINow@nsp.co.uk](mailto:Natasha.Snow@NINow@nsp.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### WHAT'S ON ACROSS THE SIX WEEKS?

**Thursday 25 July - Friday 30 August**  
Brookside Academy, Street, BA15 6PR.  
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 years (must be school age). 9am-3pm, £27pp. For 14-18th birthday, 9am-3pm, £30pp. Wrap around care available from 9pm-4pm. Cost £450pp.

For 4-13 years (must be school age), 9am-3pm, £24pp. Wrap around care available 9pm-4pm. Cost £420pp.

To book, please email: [Sandra.Cincola@extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk](mailto:Sandra.Cincola@extendedschools@brooksideacademy.co.uk) or call 01458 443348

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Thursday 25 July

**Nova Sports: Mendip Activity Centre**  
Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PQ.  
A day at the Mendip Activity Centre with Nova Coaches. Enquire with Nova directly for therapy for the day. Places set out RAG17 10am-12pm. For 7-16 years. £25 per person.

To book, please email: [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Friday 26 July

**Green Goblins Games Club**  
Riverside Church, The Exchange, Holford, BA2 7BA.  
Pokemon & Yu-Gi-Oh Trading Card Games, Board Games, D&D Roleplay Games. 6-8:30pm. For age 10+ (under 18s may attend when accompanied by a parent/carer). £3 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call: [07733606197](tel:07733606197) or email: [michael.ford@woodlook.com](mailto:michael.ford@woodlook.com)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

### Friday 26 July

**Purple Elephant**  
New Road Park, Hillside Drive, Frome, BA11 5AS.  
Family holiday Fun. Arts and crafts with nature (outdoor) for the whole family to enjoy, plus a healthy meal. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation for child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email: [rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:rebecca.harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

☺ ☹ ☹ ☹

## ACTIVITY PACKS

Community Inclusion and Activity Team Summer themed activity packs, containing crafting, games and an activity box. £3 per pack, to be paid online prior to delivery via cash.

To order, please email: [clinton@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:clinton@somerset.gov.uk) by 6 July with your child's name, age, nature of disability, address, phone number and where we can safely leave the pack if you're not in. Delivery w/c 10 July.

**Stephens-Idz-growth**  
Summer holiday Activity Packs. Each pack will be tailored to the young person's interests and abilities, including games, stickers, crafting, toys and games. Hand delivered if local to Chippenham or sent by Royal Mail. For ages 5-16th birthday. £3 per pack. When ordered, please contact Deacy on 07737 331174 or email: [stephens-idz@growthmail.com](mailto:stephens-idz@growthmail.com)





# Summer Holidays Week 3

## Tuesday 6 Aug

### Nova Sports: Multi-Sports

Yewst Recreational Group, BA21 4AW.  
Fun in the sun (we hope!)  
All kinds of sports on offer.  
1.30-3pm. For 7-10th birthday.  
£70 per person.

To book, please email [bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk)

### SASP

C.O.A.C.H. at French Well Park, Taunton, TA1 5AW.  
Fun-filled inclusive outdoor water activity session with Channel Adventure for young people with disabilities and their siblings. Please bring swimwear. 10am-1pm (14-17 years), 2-4pm (13-16th birthday). £5 per young person.

To book, please email [Natasha.Snow@nlwsw@asp.co.uk](mailto:Natasha.Snow@nlwsw@asp.co.uk)

### Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy

Harry's Hydro, BA11 4LH.  
Family swim sessions in warm water during the holidays.  
10am-12pm. For all ages.  
£20 per family.

To book, please email [bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk)

### Shared Earth

Valley Veg, Frome, BA11 3JG.  
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 7-10th birthday. £16 per person.

To book, please email [Anna & Natalie on sharedearthbookings@gmail.com](mailto:Anna & Natalie on sharedearthbookings@gmail.com)

### The Balsam Centre

Balsam Park, Wilcotton, BA9 0HL.  
Family day 'Get Crafty' - fun craft activities for the family, healthy snack included. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, please email [suzanne@balsamcentre.org.uk](mailto:suzanne@balsamcentre.org.uk)

## Wednesday 7 Aug

### Community Inclusion Activity

Team: Young Persons Day  
The Balsam Centre, Wilcotton, BA9 0HL.  
Get creative with Yeovil Arts Group at the Balsam Centre.  
Activities include clay or canvas painting, junk modelling or paper craft. 10am-3pm. For 4-10th birthday. £5 per person.

To book, call 07977 412399 from 10am on 2 July

### Graceful Badger

Dayton Woods, near Langport. Nearest postcode: SN9 8LZ.  
Inclusive Woodland Family Adventure. Outdoor fun for all ages: play, explore, create, learn, discover, climb and run, bushcraft and stories with new friends! Choose, freedom and fun in beautiful surroundings for children and parents alike. 10am-3pm. For all ages. £10.50 per child over 2 years. £13.50 per sibling. Adult/carer and under 2s free. Lunch, drinks and snacks included.

To book, please email [faty Worley on gracefulbadgerforestschoollmail.com](mailto:faty Worley on gracefulbadgerforestschoollmail.com)

### Nova Sports: Bouldering

Purton Boulders, BA11 3BN.  
Try out the climbing walls at Purton Boulders.  
10am-12pm. For 7-10th birthday. £10 per person.

To book, please email [bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk)

### Purple Elephant

Shrewsbury Lake, Clay Street, Crookerton BA2 8AG.  
Scavenger hunt, outdoor games, a picnic and some water. Transport to available from Frome. 10am-2pm. For all ages. £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email [Rebecca Harrison on rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca Harrison on rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

### Shared Earth

Valley Veg, Frome, BA11 3JG.  
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 7-10th birthday. £16 per person.

To book, please email [Anna & Natalie on sharedearthbookings@gmail.com](mailto:Anna & Natalie on sharedearthbookings@gmail.com)

### The Balsam Centre

Balsam Park, Wilcotton, BA9 0HL.  
Family day 'Get Crafty' - fun craft activities for the family, healthy snack included. 10am-1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, please email [suzanne@balsamcentre.org.uk](mailto:suzanne@balsamcentre.org.uk)

## Thursday 8 Aug

### Future Roots

Rivards Farm, Boys Hill, Holnest, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 9PS.  
Summer Holiday Club at Rivards Farm, a care farm in the village of Holnest, near Sherborne. Outdoor activities, such as animal care and training, outdoor team games, den building, mini-beast and treasure hunt, arts and crafts, cooking, baking and woodwork. 10am-3pm. For 4-10th birthday. £10 per person.

To book, please email [Suzanne Smith on suzanne@futureroots.net](mailto:Suzanne Smith on suzanne@futureroots.net)

### Community Inclusion Activity

Team: Family Day  
Ferre Animal Sanctuary, Wimbush, Dorset, DT9 3DQ.  
Come and see over 300 animals, explore the sensory garden, playground, and join CAF staff for some crafts and games. Please bring a picnic as the cafe is now closed. 10am-3pm. For all ages. £5 per family.

To book, call 07977 412399 from 10am on 2nd July

### Nova Sports: Multi-Sports

Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 3HL.  
Fun in the sun (we hope!) at the local park with all kinds of sports on offer. 10am-12.30pm. For 7-10 years. £5 per person.

To book, please email [bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk)

### Nova Sports: Surfing

The Wave, Bristol, BS24 9SE.  
Surfing lessons at The Wave Bristol. Fun for beginners or for people that have tried it before. Not suitable for young people with physical disabilities. 1.30-4pm. For 7-10th birthday. £25 per person.

To book, please email [bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaportsandcoaching.co.uk)

### The Mendip School

Purton Park, BA24 6AH.  
Inclusive day out to Purton Park for families with a mental health problem or support for families who might need it. 10am-3pm. For 4-10th birthday. £2 per family.

To book, please call 01749 838870 or email office@themendipschool.com

## Friday 9 Aug

### The Mendip School

Fairfield Animal Centre, BA14 9AD.  
Inclusive day out for families at Fairfield Animal Centre, with a meal and support for families who might need it. 10am-2pm. For 4-10th birthday. £2 per family.

To book, please call 01749 838870 or email [emacallan@themendipschool.com](mailto:emacallan@themendipschool.com)

### SASP

Brinsford, Venue 18C.  
An inclusive multi-sport and cricket session for young people with disabilities & their siblings. To include a variety of activities, such as tagging games, cricket, basketball & dodgeball.

To book, please email [Natasha.Snow@nlwsw@asp.co.uk](mailto:Natasha.Snow@nlwsw@asp.co.uk)

### Purple Elephant

Boulton Rooms, The Cotton Works, Valley Road, Frome, BA11 3BN.  
Hobby Fun - coached bouldering session, plus a healthy meal. 10am-2pm. For 7-10 years. £2 suggested donation per child, free to those on free school meals.

To book, please email [Rebecca Harrison on rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca Harrison on rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

### Minehead Eye

1A Mari Road, Minehead, TA24 9EU.  
Exclusive use of ALL areas of the centre including statepark, cafe, bouldering, canoe, pool table, air hockey table, football table and smaller sensory spaces. In addition, a group activity such as climbing, or a pizza making which they can choose to take part in if they wish. 2-4pm. For 4-10 years. £2 per young person.

To book, please email [reception@minehead-eye.co.uk](mailto:reception@minehead-eye.co.uk)

### Green Goddess Games Club

Alderbury Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2ED.  
Puzzle & Ya-Gh-Oh Trading Card Games, Board Games, D&D Roleplay Games. 5-10.30pm. For age 10+ Under 16s may attend when accompanied by a parent/carer. £3 entry. Free time free. Parent carers free.

To book, please call Michael Ford on 07733605057 or email [michael.ford@19outlook.com](mailto:michael.ford@19outlook.com)

# Summer Holidays Week 4

## Monday 12 Aug

**Summer Film and Video**  
Remembrance Theatre, Coal  
Orchard, Taunton, TA1 1JL.  
Explore a range of stop motion  
animation techniques from 3D  
paper to Claymation. We're also  
animating the building of  
sculptures using those famous  
plastic bricks! We'll also capture  
your final sculpture using a 3D  
scanner so you can enjoy it  
online after the weekend.  
18am-12.30pm or 2-4.30pm.  
For 8-16th birthday. £5 per person.  
  
To book, please call Laura  
French on 01278 432187 or  
email [info@summerfestival.co.uk](mailto:info@summerfestival.co.uk)

**Nova Sports: Inclusive  
Football**  
Frome Sport & Fitness Centre,  
BA11 2SA.  
Fun, inclusive football sessions  
on outdoor with specialist  
Nova coaches! 18am-7.30am.  
For 16-18th birthday.  
£16 per person.  
  
To book, please  
email [bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk)

**SASP**  
C.A.C.H. at French Weir Park,  
Taunton, TA1 1AW.  
Fun-filled inclusive outdoor  
water based sessions with  
Channel Adventure for young  
people with disabilities and  
their siblings. Please bring  
swimsuits. 11am-1pm (8-  
12 years), 2-4pm (13-16th  
birthdays). £5 per young person.  
  
To book, please email  
[Natasha.Snow@Ninotheatre.co.uk](mailto:Natasha.Snow@Ninotheatre.co.uk)

**Nova Sports: Inclusive  
Football**  
Ipswell Recreational Ground,  
BA21 4AB.  
Fun, inclusive football sessions  
with specialist Nova coaches.  
1.30-2.30pm. For 8-12 years.  
£16 per person.  
  
To book, please  
email [bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk)

## Tuesday 13 Aug

**Community Inclusion Activity  
Team: Young Person's Day**  
Woodland Play Centre, Woods  
near Lydford St. Lawrence  
between Taunton and Minehead.  
Discover wildlife and explore  
nature's playground. Including  
den building, campfire cooking  
and wild art. Young people new  
to our service will need to attend  
with a parent carer or if 15  
support is required. 10am-2pm.  
For 4-16th birthday.  
£16 per person.  
  
To book, call 01777 412799  
from 18am on 2 July

**Nova Sports: Inclusive  
Football**  
Frome Sport & Fitness Centre,  
BA11 2SA.  
Fun, inclusive football sessions  
on outdoor with specialist  
Nova coaches! 18am-7.30am.  
For 16-18th birthday.  
£16 per person.  
  
To book, please  
email [bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk)

**Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy**  
Harry's Hydro, BA11 4JB.  
Family swim sessions in warm  
water during the holidays.  
18am-7pm. For all ages.  
£26 per family.  
  
To book, please  
email [bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk)

**The Menzies School**  
Farrington's Play Barn,  
BS20 5UR.  
Inclusive day out for families  
with a meal and support  
for families who might need it.  
18am-7pm. For 4-12 years.  
£2 per family.  
  
To book, please call  
01749 638678 or  
email [emmac@themenzieschool.co.uk](mailto:emmac@themenzieschool.co.uk)

**Nova Sports: Inclusive  
Football**  
Ipswell Recreational Ground,  
BA21 4AB.  
Fun, inclusive football sessions  
with specialist Nova coaches.  
1.30-2.30pm. For 8-12 years.  
£16 per person.  
  
To book, please  
email [bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk)

## Wednesday 14 Aug

**Shared Earth**  
Vain's Veg, Frome, BA11 3JL.  
Nature based activities and play  
incorporating nature-studies,  
crafts, gardening, games,  
storytelling and simple  
campfire cooking. Child led  
games and activities to enhance  
environmental awareness and  
appreciation of the outdoors.  
10am-2.30pm. For 7-16th  
birthdays. £16 per young person.  
Siblings and carers free. Up to 5  
children (depending on needs).  
  
To book, please email  
[sharedearthbookings@gmail.com](mailto:sharedearthbookings@gmail.com)

**Future Roots**  
Ratons Farm, Boys Hill, Holnest,  
Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 9PL.  
Summer Holiday Club at Ratons  
Farm, a care farm in the village  
of Holnest, near Sherborne.  
The farm offers outdoor activities,  
such as animal care and training,  
outdoor team games, den  
building, mini-forest and treasure  
hunts, arts and crafts, cooking,  
baking and woodwork.  
10am-2pm. For 4-16th birthday.  
£16 per person.  
  
To book, please email  
[Suzanne.Smith@future-roots.net](mailto:Suzanne.Smith@future-roots.net)

**The Menzies School**  
Miri Gail Kynsman.  
Inclusive day out for families,  
including a meal and support  
for families who might need it.  
Thinking TBC. For 4-16th birthday.  
£2 per family.  
  
To book, please call  
01749 638678 or email  
[office@themenzieschool.co.uk](mailto:office@themenzieschool.co.uk)

**The Balsam Centre**  
Balsam Park, Wincanton,  
BA2 9HL.  
Family day 'Get Gardening' - fun  
gardening activities you can take  
home and watch them grow!  
Healthy snack included. 10am-  
1pm. For all ages. £5 per family.  
  
To book, please email  
[susan@balsamcentre.co.uk](mailto:susan@balsamcentre.co.uk)

**Purple Elephant**  
Tower View Park, Feltham Lane,  
Frome, BA11 5AJ.  
Family holiday fun - multi-sport  
activities for the whole family to  
enjoy plus a healthy meal. 2-5pm.  
For all ages. £2 suggested  
donation per child but free to  
those on free school meals.  
  
To book, please email  
[Rebecca.Harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

## Thursday 15 Aug

**Community Inclusion Activity  
Team: Family Day**  
Emmott Zoo, South Street,  
Bratton Fleming, Nr Barnstaple,  
EX21 4SE.  
Home to the Emour beards!  
Many animals in lovely  
surroundings. Good play area.  
Come on site or bring your own.  
Please note there are mobility  
scoters available to hire from  
the zoo to advance. Start on site  
for support from 10am-3pm  
(book closes 5pm). £5 per person.  
  
To book, call 01777 412799  
from 18am on 2 July

**Nova Sports: Multi-Sports**  
Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 3HL.  
Fun in the sun (we hope!) at  
the local park with all kinds  
of sports on offer. 10-11.30am.  
For 7-15 years. £5 per person.  
  
To book, please  
email [bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novaandsportscoaching.co.uk)

**Purple Elephant**  
Super Roots, Bury, Witham  
Ferry, BA11 5HD.  
Family holiday fun for the whole  
family to enjoy. Have fun outdoors,  
including zip wire and campfire  
cooking, plus a healthy meal.  
Transport is available from  
Frome. 10am-2pm. For all ages.  
£2 suggested donation per child  
but free to those on free school meals.  
  
To book, please email  
[Rebecca.Harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

**Escape Support Group**  
Donkey Sanctuary, Sidmouth,  
Devon, EX10 9NU / Exmouth  
Beach, EX8 2AF.  
Trip to Donkey Sanctuary and  
Exmouth beach. Meet funny  
friends, explore the indoor  
attractions and find out why  
donkeys matter! Followed by  
Exmouth Beach, an afternoon  
at the seaside, take a dip in the  
sea, enjoy fish and chips or take  
a picnic on the beach.  
  
Coach pick-up times  
Barnham-on-sea: 8am.  
Bridgewater bus station: 8.30am.  
Taunton Football Club: 9am.  
Wells: 9.30am.  
Arrive at the Donkey Sanctuary  
for 10.30am, departing promptly  
at 10.30am. Need to drop off  
point at Exmouth sea front for  
1pm. Leaving at 5pm.  
  
(Please see any special requests  
- wheelchair space on the  
coach, storage etc.)  
With coach Adults/£168 - £7.  
Under 2 years: Free.  
Self-drive Adults/£185 - £1.  
  
To book, please use the website  
[www.escape-supportgroup.com](http://www.escape-supportgroup.com). Any problems with  
the booking, please contact  
Angela Farrow - [bookings@escape-supportgroup.com](mailto:bookings@escape-supportgroup.com) or  
call 01623 442709  
Bookings close Wed 9 July.

## Friday 16 Aug

**Ark**  
Ark at Egwood, TA20 5GN.  
Ark Experience Day comprising  
of outdoor activities including  
meeting our animals, accessible  
games and sports, arts and  
craft opportunities, woodcraft  
activities and social time around  
a campfire. A tasty lunch and  
refreshments throughout the day  
are also provided. 10am-2pm.  
For 5-16th birthday. £3 a head  
for young people. £2 a head for  
parent carers to cover lunch and  
refreshment costs.  
  
To book, please call  
Matt Loughton on  
01773 643449 or email  
[Matt@arkatengwood.com](mailto:Matt@arkatengwood.com)

**Purple Elephant**  
Cricket Club, Rooden Road,  
Frome, BA11 2AA.  
Holiday Fun - enjoy playing  
cricket, plus a healthy meal.  
10am-2pm. For 8-12pm.  
£2 suggested donation per child  
but free to those on free school  
meals.  
  
To book, please email  
[Rebecca.Harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:Rebecca.Harrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

**Minehead Eye**  
1A Mari Road, Minehead,  
TA24 5BJ.  
Exclusive use of ALL areas of  
the centre including state park,  
café, insulating glass pool table,  
air hockey table, football table  
and smaller sensory spaces. In  
addition, a group activity such as  
climbing, net or prize making  
which they can choose to take  
part in if they wish. 2-4pm.  
For 4-16 years. £2 per young  
person.  
  
To book, please email  
[reception@minehead-eye.co.uk](mailto:reception@minehead-eye.co.uk)

**Green Gables Games Club**  
Riverside Church, The Exchange,  
Hampton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EL.  
Pickerton & Yu-Gi-Oh Trading  
Card Games, Board Games, D&D  
Roleplay Games. 6-10.30pm.  
For age 16+ (under 16s may  
attend when accompanied by a  
parent carer). £3 entry. First time  
free. Parent carers free.  
  
To book, please call Michael  
Ford on 07733606157 or email  
[michael.ford@football.co.uk](mailto:michael.ford@football.co.uk)

# Summer Holidays Week 5

## Tuesday 28 Aug

**Community Inclusion Activity Team: Family Day**  
Pewsey School, Victoria Road, Yeovil, BA22 1AZ.  
Enjoy inclusive football, wheelchair basketball and bowls with Nova Sports 14pm.  
For all ages, £5 per family.  
To book, call 07777 412199 from 18pm on 2 July

**The Mendip School**  
Pasture and Pasture, Trudonville, Frome, BA11 2DL.  
Inclusive day out for families at Pasture and Pasture with a meal and support for families who might need it. 11.30am-1.30pm.  
For 4-16th birthday, £2 per family.  
To book, please call 01749 838878 or email emacalcian@themendipschool.com

**SARF**  
C2A/C4 at French Weir Park, Taunton, TA1 1AW.  
Pool-based inclusive water based sessions with Channel Adventure for young people with disabilities and their siblings. Please bring swimwear if attending a water-based activity. 11am-3pm (8-12 years), 2-4pm (13-16th birthday). £5 per young person.  
To book, please email [Natasha.Snow@Ninow.co.uk](mailto:Natasha.Snow@Ninow.co.uk)

**Core Creative Education**  
Linnwood Farm, Holbeck, BA22 9GL.  
Forest and Farm Club. Activities include nature-based arts and crafts, forest school activities, campfire cooking, animal care and exploring the woods. 10am-3pm. For 5-14 years, £75 per child, £72.50 per sibling. For children residing in Dorset: £39 per child, £29 per sibling.  
To book, please contact Sara Bennett on 01752 812484 or email [office@careprojects.org.uk](mailto:office@careprojects.org.uk)

**Nova Sport**  
Mendip Activity Centre, BS25 5PL.  
A day at the Mendip Activity Centre with Nova Coaches. Enquire with Nova directly for therapy for the day. Places will fill out FAST! 10am-3pm. For 7-15 years, £25 per person.  
To book, please email [novasportandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:novasportandcoaching.co.uk)

**Core Creative Education**  
Linnwood Farm, Holbeck, BA22 9GL.  
Forest and Farm Club. Activities include nature-based arts and crafts, forest school activities, campfire cooking, animal care and exploring the woods. 10am-3pm. For 5-14 years, £75 per child, £72.50 per sibling. For children residing in Dorset: £39 per child, £29 per sibling.  
To book, please contact Sara Bennett on 01752 812484 or email [office@careprojects.org.uk](mailto:office@careprojects.org.uk)

**The Balam Centre**  
Balam Park, Wincanton, BA9 9HL.  
Family day - Fun forest school activities. Come dressed for the weather! Healthy snack included. 10am-3pm. For all ages, £5 per family.  
To book, please email [suzanne@balamcentre.org](mailto:suzanne@balamcentre.org)

## Wednesday 21 Aug

**Ark**  
Ark at Egwood, TA10 5GN.  
Ark Experience Day. Outdoor activities including meeting our animals, accessible games and sports, arts and crafts, outdoor activities and social time around a campfire. A hot lunch and refreshments throughout the day are also provided. 10am-3pm. For 5-16th birthday, £3 per young person. £3 a head for parent/careers to cover lunch and refreshment costs.  
To book, please call Matt Laughton on 07731 845649 or email [Matt@arkuk.org](mailto:Matt@arkuk.org)

**Nova Sports: Hydrotherapy**  
Harris Pools, BA11 4LH.  
Family swim sessions in warm water during the holidays. 10am-3pm. For all ages, £19 per family.  
To book, please email [novasportandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:novasportandcoaching.co.uk)

**Shared Earth**  
Volts Veg, Frome, BA11 3JG.  
Nature based activities and play incorporating nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building and straw campfire cooking. Child and games and activities to enhance environmental awareness and appreciation of the outdoors. 10am-2.30pm. For 5-16th birthday, £16 per young person. Siblings and carers free, up to 5 children (depending on needs).  
To book, please email Anna S. Nettle on [sharedearthbookings@gmail.com](mailto:sharedearthbookings@gmail.com)

**Future Roots**  
Richards Farm, Boys Hill, Holwell, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 3PS.  
Summer Holiday Club at Richards Farm, a care farm in the village of Holwell, near Sherborne. The farm offers outdoor activities, such as animal care and training, outdoor team games, den building, mini-beast and treasure hunts, arts and crafts, cooking, baking and woodwork. 10am-3pm. For 8-16th birthday, £75 per person.  
To book, please email Suzanne Smith on [suzanne@futureroots.net](mailto:suzanne@futureroots.net)

**The Mendip School**  
Wells Pools, BA3 2PE.  
Inclusive day out for families with a meal and support for families who might need it. Buffet food included. 11.30am-1.30pm. For 4-16th birthday, £2 per family.  
To book, please call 01749 838878 or email [emacalcian@themendipschool.com](mailto:emacalcian@themendipschool.com)

**The Balam Centre**  
Balam Park, Wincanton, BA9 9HL.  
Family day - Fun forest school activities. Come dressed for the weather! Healthy snack included. 10am-3pm. For all ages, £5 per family.  
To book, please email [suzanne@balamcentre.org](mailto:suzanne@balamcentre.org)

## Thursday 22 Aug

**Community Inclusion Activity Team: Family Day**  
Cresley Theme Park, Gilmouth Road, Exeter, EX3 10L.  
Family adventure park with over 69 rides and attractions, including the shows and animals. Staff on site for support from 10am-3pm. For all ages, £78 per person. Those under 12cm go free.  
To book, call 07777 412199 from 18pm on 2nd July

**Widewoods**  
Widewoods Forest School, Dringill Woods, Dringill, Langport, TA9 6LZ.  
Woodland Play Day. Follow trails, build a den, light a fire, build a mudcastle, woodland crafts and stories. 10am-3pm. For 5-16 years, £19 per child (support adults no charge).  
To book, please call Hannah Allen on 07779 883264

**Nova Sports: Multi-sports**  
Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 1HL.  
Fun in the sun (let hope!) at the local park with all kinds of sports on offer. 10am-11.30am. For 7-15 years, £5 per person.  
To book, please email [novasportandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:novasportandcoaching.co.uk)

**Nova Sports: Surfing**  
The Wave, Briston, BS28 5 NE.  
Surfing lessons at The Wave. Bristol Fun for beginners or for people that have tried before. Not suitable for young people with physical disabilities. Thursday 10am-12pm. For 7-16th birthday, £25 per person.  
To book, please email [bookings@novesportandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novesportandcoaching.co.uk)

**Purple Elephant**  
Rudens Meadow, Via Willow Vale, Frome, BA11 2EA.  
Family Holiday Fun - Shiver fun and games for the whole family to enjoy plus a healthy meal. 10am-3.30pm. For all ages, £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals. There are no toilets at the venue.  
To book, please email Rebecca Harrison on [rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

## Friday 23 Aug

**Purple Elephant**  
Linnwood Farm, Holbeck, BA22 9GL.  
Family Holiday Fun - Outdoor arts and crafts activities for the whole family to enjoy plus a healthy meal. 10am-3pm. For all ages, £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals. There are no toilets at the venue.  
To book, please email Rebecca Harrison on [rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

**Minehead Eye**  
1A Mari Road, Minehead, TA24 5SL.  
Exclusive use of ALL areas of the centre including state-of-the-art, including games, pool table, air hockey table, football table and smaller sensory spaces. In addition, a group activity such as climbing, net or pizza making which they can choose to take home if they wish. 1-4pm. For 4-16 years, £2 per young person.  
To book, please email [reception@minehead-eye.co.uk](mailto:reception@minehead-eye.co.uk)

**Green Gollins Games Club**  
Riverside Church, The Exchange, Hamilton Rd, Taunton, TA1 2EL.  
Pavement & Yu-Gi-Oh Trading Card Games, Board Games, GAD! Roleplay Games. 6-9.30pm. For age 16+ unless 16+ may play when accompanied by a parent/carer's £3 entry. Free time. Parent/carer free.  
To book, please call Michael Ford on 01738 605037 or email [michael.ford@taunton.gov.uk](mailto:michael.ford@taunton.gov.uk)

**Purple Elephant: Exploring nature**  
Rossett House, Wincanton Lane, Frome, BA11 2AA.  
Family Holiday Fun - Exploring nature to the woods & a picnic for the whole family to enjoy plus a healthy meal. 10am-3pm. For all ages, £2 suggested donation per child but free to those on free school meals.  
To book, please email Rebecca Harrison on [rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk](mailto:rebeccaharrison@purpleelephant.org.uk)

### Children's Autism Outreach Team CAOT: If you are known to CAOT please go to the local Offer for more details or call your allocated CAOT worker for all CAOT holiday activities.

### Key for activities:

- F** Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy
- C** Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/care if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat
- P** Child/young person must attend with a parent or carer
- A** 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
- S** Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more
- T** Accessible toilets are available, please check with the venue regarding changing facilities.
- M** Activities aimed at young people/teenagers/young adults

### 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 -** Dependent on the child / young person needs, we can provide a day out without parent / carer as we offer group supervision. 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/](http://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 - Putton Park, Hobbs Ark, Alibonbury, Fenne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe gardens, Court farm and Wild Place. Please email [CATeam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:CATeam@somerset.gov.uk) to find out more or visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd/](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd/) 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.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk) for more info. Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. Call 01223 353117 or email [clateam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:clateam@somerset.gov.uk)

**If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities please email the team [clateam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:clateam@somerset.gov.uk)**



**Summer Holidays Week 6**

**Tuesday 27 Aug**

**Care Creative Education**  
Linenhead Farm, Hatfield, BA22 9SL.  
Forest and Farm Club.  
Activities include nature-based arts and crafts, forest school activities, campfire cooking, animal care and exploring the woods. 10am-3pm. For 6-16 years. £75 per child, £10.00 per sibling. For children residing in Dorset £38 per child, £28 per sibling.  
To book, please contact Sara Bennett on 01935 891248 or email [office@careprojects.org.uk](mailto:office@careprojects.org.uk)

**Children's World**  
Multiple venues around Gloucestershire.  
Gruffin, Hob Hood Making, Tape and Learn, Birds of Prey, Chocolate Making, Music/Songwriting. Approx 10am-3pm. All ages. £3-£5 depending on the workshop attended.  
For further details and to book, please contact Angela Bolton on 01458 633993 or email [info@childrensworldcharity.org](mailto:info@childrensworldcharity.org)

**Nova Sports: Multi-Sports**  
Wood International Ground, BA27 4AB.  
Fun in the sun (see hope). All kinds of sports on offer. 13pm-3pm For 7-18th birthday. £18 per person.  
To book, please email [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

**Escape Support Group**  
Bristol, BS20 7TP.  
Get outdoors and discover wildlife linked to conservation projects. Animals include: gophers, lizards, toads and more.  
Coach pick-up times: Westington: 8:30am. Taunton: 9:30am. Bridgwater: 9:30am. Burnham-on-Sea: 9:45am. Leaving at 9pm. (Please add any special requests- wheelchair space on the coach, storage etc.)  
With coach: 15+ years- £16.50, 2-14 years- £10, Under 2- Free.  
Self-drive: 15+ years- £16.50, 2-14 years- £8.50, Under 2- Free.  
To book, please use the website [www.escape-supportgroup.com](http://www.escape-supportgroup.com). Any problems with the booking, please contact Angela Bolton- [bookings@escape-supportgroup.com](mailto:bookings@escape-supportgroup.com) or call 01458 442266. Bookings close on Wednesday 3 July.

**Shared Earth**  
Valls Yeg, Frome, BA11 3JG.  
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 7-18th birthday. £16 per young person. Siblings and carers free. Up to 5 children (depending on needs).  
To book, please email Anna & Natalie on [shareearthbookings@gmail.com](mailto:shareearthbookings@gmail.com)

**Future Roots**  
Richards Farm, Boys Hill, Holnest, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 9PL.  
Summer Holiday Club at Richards Farm, a care farm in the village of Holnest, near Sherborne. The farm offers outdoor activities, such as animal care and training, outdoor team games, den building, mini-dead and treasure hunts, arts and crafts, cooking, hatching and woodwork. 10am-2pm. For 6-16th birthday. £16 per person.  
To book, please email Suzanne Smith on [suzanne@futureroots.net](mailto:suzanne@futureroots.net)

**Care Creative Education**  
Linenhead Farm, Hatfield, BA22 9SL.  
Forest and Farm Club.  
Activities include nature-based arts and crafts, forest school activities, campfire cooking, animal care and exploring the woods. 10am-3pm. For 6-16 years. £75 per child, £10.00 per sibling. For children residing in Dorset £38 per child, £28 per sibling.  
To book, please contact Sara Bennett on 01935 891248 or email [office@careprojects.org.uk](mailto:office@careprojects.org.uk)

**Shared Earth**  
Valls Yeg, Frome, BA11 3JG.  
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 7-18th birthday. £16 per young person. Siblings and carers free. Up to 5 children (depending on needs).  
To book, please email Anna & Natalie on [shareearthbookings@gmail.com](mailto:shareearthbookings@gmail.com)

**Thursday 29 Aug**

**Community Inclusion Activity**  
Team: Family Day  
Thorp's Mill, Pott, Wootton Bassett, Wiltshire, BA23 9GB.  
Enjoy a trip to the zoo, with a reptile hall, nocturnal house and aquarium. Outside there are 4 acres of animal enclosures, along with 2 pirate ships and adventure castle. Café on site and picnic area. Staff on site for support from 10.30am-4pm (last closes at 5pm). For all ages. £5 per person.  
To book, call 01797 412399 from 10am on 2 July.

**Wideworlds**  
Wideworlds Forest School, Draxton Woods, Drayton, Langport, TA20 6JZ.  
Rainforest Day Camp- make a shelter, sign a fire, cook sausages & toast sandwiches! Free morning games and crafts using natural materials, painting, weaving. 10:30am-3:30pm. For 6-16 years. £10.50 per child (support adult no charge (sibling of the same family £7.50). Includes cooked lunch.  
To book, please call Hannah Allen on 01799 883284

**Children's World**  
Multiple venues around Gloucestershire.  
Gruffin, Hob Hood Making, Tape and Learn, Dunning, Approx 10am-3pm. All ages. £3-£5 depending on the workshop attended.  
For further details & to book, please contact Angela Bolton on 01458 633993 or email [info@childrensworldcharity.org](mailto:info@childrensworldcharity.org)

**Nova Sports: Multi-Sports**  
Victoria Park, Frome, BA11 1BL.  
Fun in the sun (see hope) at the local park with all kinds of sports on offer. 10am-3:30pm. For 7-16 years. £5 per person.  
To book, please email [bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk](mailto:bookings@novasportsandcoaching.co.uk)

**Children's World**  
Multiple venues around Gloucestershire.  
Gruffin, Hob Hood Making, Tape and Learn, Dunning, Approx 10am-3pm. All ages. £3-£5 depending on the workshop attended.  
For further details & to book, please contact Angela Bolton on 01458 633993 or email [info@childrensworldcharity.org](mailto:info@childrensworldcharity.org)

**Green Goblins Games Club**  
Riverside Church, The Exchange, Henbury Rd, Taunton, TA1 2SL.  
Pokerom & Yu-Gi-Oh Trading Card Games, Board Games, DND Roleplay Games. 6-10.30pm. For age 16+. Under 16s may attend when accompanied by a parent/carer's £5 entry. First time free. Parent carers free.  
To book, please call Michael Ford on 01799 860177 or email [michael.ford@19outlook.com](mailto:michael.ford@19outlook.com)

**Friday 30 Sept**

**SASP**  
Blackpool Leisure Centre, Taunton, TA1 3RW.  
An inclusive family roller skating session for young people with disabilities and their siblings/ family members. To include basic skills practice, optional challenges and the opportunity to have fun whilst free skating! Equipment hire is available. Please note that all children MUST attend with a parent/carer, although adults are not required to skate. 1-2:30pm. For 8-16th birthday. £5 per young person.  
To book, please email Natasha Snow on [nsnow@warp.co.uk](mailto:nsnow@warp.co.uk)

More Exciting things to do this Summer



Visit more for less! Summertopia starts this weekend as does great value with our Boomerang Pass!

Open daily Saturday 13th July - Sunday 1st September. The Boomerang Pass returns for the Summer, offering exceptional value and more fun filled days out! Pay standard entry on your first visit and pick up

a Boomerang Pass to receive 25% off your 2nd visit, 50% off your 3rd visit, 75% off your 4th visit with your 5th visit being completely FREE of charge!

Make your summer a splash with our **giant slip n slide, sand and water play, giant paddling pool and end of day foam parties!** We bring the fun, you bring the towel and change of clothes!

We will be inviting kids to the stage to show off their favourite skill or song in '**Avon Valley's Got Talent!**' The sky is the limit on what they want to perform Are they a Swifty or the next Benson Boone? Can they write poetry or tell a good joke? Could they show the England team some football skills or bust some dance moves? Whatever their talent we want to celebrate it.

The event field will transform into a mini festival with entertainment, flags and circus skills equipment ready for the next budding acrobats to try. For those feeling adventurous there is a new **8m vertical climbing tower** to clip in and climb from the 20th July.

There will be lots of opportunities to chill out with **storytelling** led by our entertainment team and a new **Bubble Station** for children who want to relax.

You can round summer off with our infamous **Massive Family Water Fight** on the 31st August, save that date now!

A poster for Frome Youth Club with an orange background. On the right, a young woman in a rainbow-striped shirt and dark pants is sitting on a red heart, with her arms outstretched. The text on the poster includes the club name, a description of the opportunity, meeting times, entry fee, relocation information, an inclusive statement, and the YMCA Brunel Group logo and tagline.

**FROME  
YOUTH CLUB**

**An exciting opportunity to meet  
new friends & join in fun activities.**

Mondays and Wednesdays 7.00-9.00pm  
term-time only, entry £1

Frome Youth Club is temporarily relocating to:  
Routes, Palmer Street, Frome, BA11 1DS.

**we welcome all young  
people aged 10-19**

let's all catch up,  
have fun and  
support each  
other!

**YMCA BRUNEL GROUP**  
BATH / BRISTOL / WILTSHIRE / MENDIP  
SOUTH SOMERSET

**YMCA** | Here for young people  
Here for communities  
Here for you

Purple Elephant presents

# Silent Disco



Sunday 21st July

6pm - 9pm

Cheese and Grain

8 - 13 yr olds

Places must be booked in advance.

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

Adults must accompany their children at  
the disco.