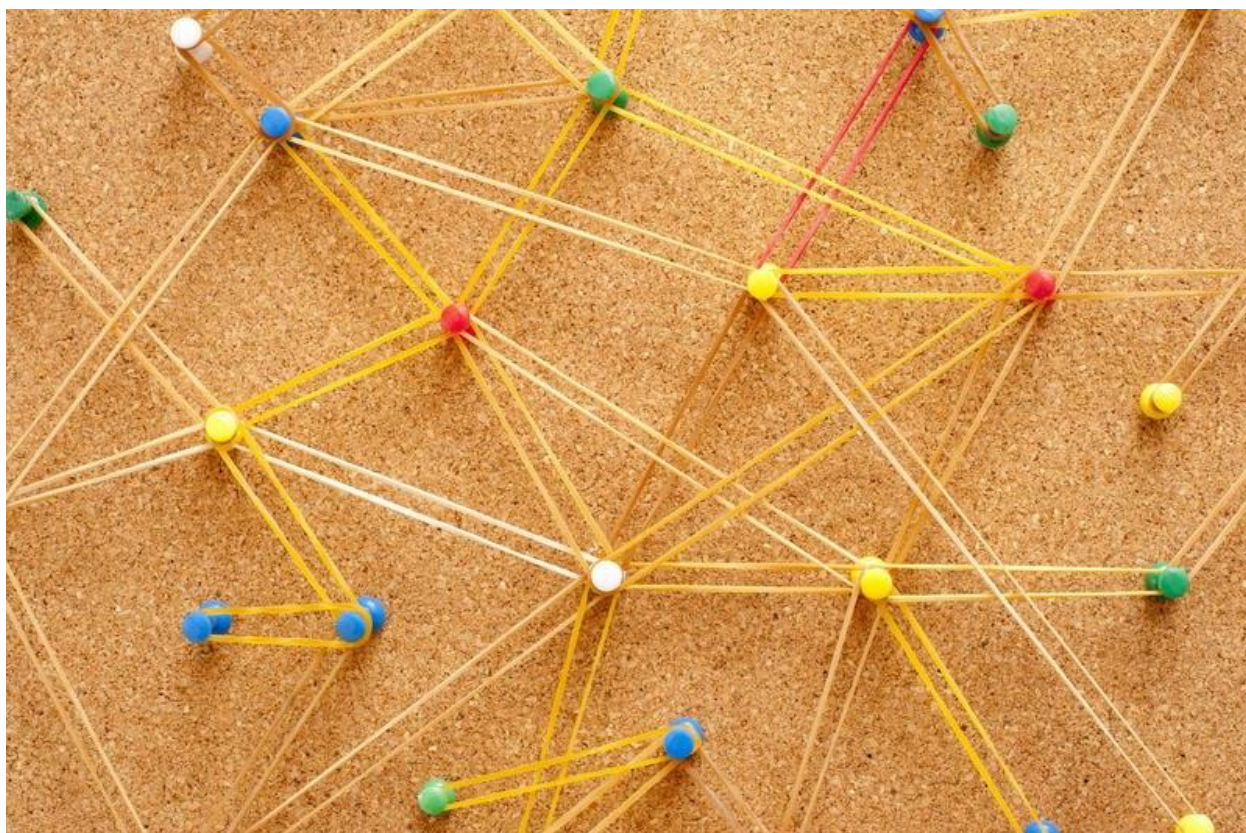




West Northamptonshire Stay Connected July/August 2026



This newsletter focuses on all the amazing events, clubs and groups that families, children and young people can access across the county that are free or affordable to attend.

It is a live document and will be updated throughout the month with new events added and events that have happened removed so keep checking back. To navigate to the location you wish to search for use the small grey box in the righthand corner of the screen.

Countywide



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LibraryPlus are inviting children aged 4 to 12 years old to celebrate the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire and connect us, all through the magic of reading.

Delivered in partnership with public libraries, children will have the opportunity to discover musical genres and cultural influences. This will be achieved through the specifically curated reading list and engaging activities that celebrate the connection between storytelling and sound.

From rap to rock, orchestras to K-pop, the #SummerReadingChallenge booklist is packed with music-themed adventures, graphic novels, poetry and non-fiction for every kind of reader. Get ready to borrow, read and groove your way through summer with LibraryPlus.

The Summer Reading Challenge 2026, Read To The Beat, runs from **Saturday 4 July to Saturday 12 September**. Children can sign up for free at their [local library](#) throughout the summer.

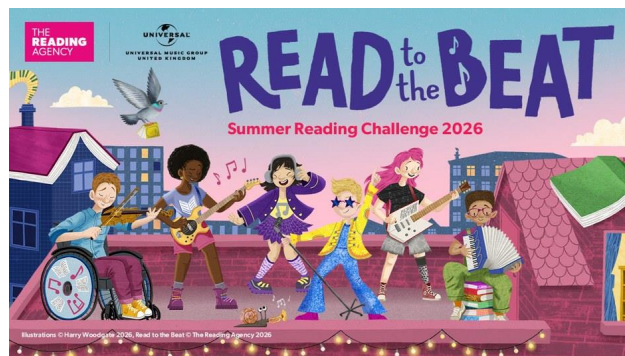
For anyone who hasn't visited us before, just email your local library and request a specifically created Summer Reading Challenge social stories so you know what to expect before you walk through the door!

Why join the challenge

Reading often declines during the summer holidays when schools are closed. The Summer Reading Challenge helps prevent this by encouraging children to read for fun and visit their local library.

Children can choose any books they like, in any format, including: novels, picture books, graphic novels, fact books, e-books and audiobooks

Books must be borrowed from the library to count towards the challenge. The challenge is free and combines reading with social activities and an [online platform](#) to support and motivate young readers.



Mental Health Support Teams Summer events for young people

The MHST team will be running events for young people throughout the summer holiday - this link will take you to the full list [MHST Summer Workshops for 9-12y | Eventbrite](#) and lower down are events for 13-17yr olds

Mindfulness and Relaxation for 9 years to 12 years

Wednesday, 22 July 10:30am - 12 Noon. Rectory Road Clinic Rectory Road Rushden NN10 0AE
[Mindfulness and Relaxation for 9y - 12y Tickets, Wednesday, July 22 • 10:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Wednesday 29 July 10:30am to 12 Noon. Danetre Hospital, London Road, Daventry NN11 4EB
[Managing My Low Mood for 9y-12y Tickets, Wednesday 29 July • 10:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Improving My Sleep Workshop for 9 years to 12 years

Thursday, 30 July 10am to 11:30am Danetre Hospital London Road Daventry NN11 4EB

[Improving My Sleep Workshop for 9y - 12y Tickets, Thursday, July 30 • 10 AM - 11:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Managing My Anxieties and Worries for 9 years to 12 years

Monday 3 August 10am to 11:30am Kingsthorpe Childrens Centre (Family Hub), Saint Davids Road, Northampton NN2 7QJ [Managing My Anxieties and Worries for 9y-12y Tickets, Monday 3 August • 10 AM - 11:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

Managing My Emotions for 9 years to 12 years

Thursday 6 August • 12:45pm - 2:15pm Isebrook Hospital Irthlingborough Road

Wellingborough NN8 1LP [Managing My Emotions for 9y-12y Tickets, Thursday 6 August • 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM | Eventbrite](#)

More August dates are available and will be added to this newsletter later in the holiday

This link will take you to the whole list of events for 13-17yr olds [MHST Summer Workshops for 13y-17y | Eventbrite](#)

Managing My Emotions for 13-year to17 year

Monday 27 July 10:30am to12pm. Kingsthorpe Childrens Centre (Family Hub), Saint Davids Road, Northampton NN2 7QJ

[Managing My Emotions for 13y-17y Tickets, Monday 27 July • 10:30 AM - 12 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Managing my Low Mood for 13-year to17 year old

Monday 27 July 1pm to 2:30pm. Rectory Road Clinic Rectory Road Rushden NN10 0A

[Managing my Low Mood for 13y-17y Tickets, Monday 27 July • 1 PM - 2:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Managing my Low Mood for 13 years to17 year

Friday 7 August 11am- 12:30pm. Danetre Hospital London Road Daventry NN11 4EB

[Managing my Low Mood for 13y-17y Tickets, Friday 7 August • 11 AM - 12:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Mindfulness and Relaxation for 13 years to 17 year

Thursday 13 August 11am to 12:30pm. Danetre Hospital London Road Daventry NN11 4EB
[Mindfulness and Relaxation for 13y - 17y Tickets, Thursday, August 13 • 11 AM - 12:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



[Chester House Roman Fest Free Tickets Book Now](#)

We are thrilled to announce that tickets to this year's Roman Fest are live!

The Romans will return to The Chester House Estate on the 25th & 26th of July this year for an action packed day full of activities for the whole family to enjoy:

- Roman army displays.
- Roman crafts activities and demonstrations.
- Stalls with family friendly activities run by museums, local societies and professional archaeologists from Northamptonshire and beyond.
- The Northamptonshire Archaeological Resource Centre Open Day.
- Tours of our excavation.
- A pop-up Laboratory run by University of Leicester School of Archaeology and Ancient History.
- Art exhibition inspired by the Roman World by students at Northampton College.

Admission to the event is FREE for the whole family to enjoy, but please ensure that you prebook your free tickets so that we can manage numbers for this very popular, previously sold out event

If you are able to, you can also make a £5 donation when getting your tickets. Your support helps bring local history to life - this donation will help us to continue delivering free heritage events like this in the future

To book please visit [Roman Fest 2026](#)



I'm Being Exploited

'I'm Being Exploited' is a powerful short film launched by the [Northamptonshire Safeguarding Children Partnership](#) (NSCP), and produced in conjunction with Northamptonshire Police and partners across Northamptonshire, to raise awareness to parents of a growing issue in the UK – known as 'Child Exploitation' (CE).

Child Exploitation is when a child or young person is targeted by an individual or criminal gang and manipulated or coerced into committing crimes or sexual acts.

This film seeks to help parents and other trusted adults spot the signs of a problem, and highlight the crucial part they can play by taking appropriate action.

To access the film please visit [I'm Being Exploited | Northamptonshire Police](#)

“We want to encourage parents and others to watch the film and consider if a child’s change in behaviour could be due to adults criminally or sexually exploiting them. If something doesn’t feel right, it might not be. If any parents are concerned that their child is being exploited please report your concerns.”

If you think someone you know might be being exploited, there are people you can talk to who can help. The following links and numbers can offer advice and guidance.

- Police: 101 (or 999 in an emergency)
- [Crimestoppers: 0800 555 111](#)
- If you are under 18, [Fearless: 0800 555 111](#)
- [NSPCC: 0808 800 5000](#)
- [Childline: 0800 1111](#)



Family Learning Online Free Parenting Course

We are happy to announce our new FREE online parenting course on parenting neurodivergent children, teens and young adult is now live

Raising a neurodiverse child can be joyful, but also complex and overwhelming. This course is designed to support you with compassionate, practical strategies that meet your and your child's unique needs. In this online course, we will explore responsive and low demand parenting strategies, managing change and transitions, communication, distressed behaviours, sensory issues, carer burnout, looking after yourself and more. This course is aimed at parents and carers of neurodivergent children, teens and young adults whether there is a diagnosis or not.

To sign up please visit [Parenting neurodivergent children online parenting course | Family Lives](#)

Parenting neurodivergent children
FREE online parenting course

The course covers:

- Low demand parenting
- Tuning into your child
- Managing change and transitions
- Meltdowns, shutdowns, burnout & masking
- Communication
- Sleep issues
- Sensory regulation
- Carer burnout
- Compassion fatigue
- Self-care
- Downloadable resources
- And much more

Sign up today and work at your own pace

WWW.FAMILYLIVES.ORG.UK



West Northamptonshire



Summer Fun with Youth Inspired

Join us over the Summer for our Summer Fun Sessions, lunch is included. Free to attend for ages 9+

Every Wednesday in August at the **Pastures Community Centre** Welford Rd, Northampton NN2 8PN 10am to 2pm

Every Thursday in August at the **Briar Hill Community Centre**, the Springs Walk, Northampton NN4 8SX. 10am to 2pm.

Every Friday in August at the **Southbrook Community Centre**, Hood Rd, Daventry NN11 4JS. 10am to 2pm.

Scan the QR code on the poster or email Sarah@cypn.org for more information. You can also use this link to book your FREE space - [Register for Youth Inspired Summer Fun Sessions](#)



Junior Bridge Camp

A weekend of fun bridge for young people aged 7 to 26. Arrive from 4pm on Friday. Depart by 3pm Sunday. No prior experience necessary. £150 full board -Bursaries Available. Free for Under 21 and Under 26 squad members

Expert bridge tuition by our top bridge teachers. Bridge competitions and prizes galore!!
Outdoor fun and social activities. Parents, grandparents welcome.

28th - 30th August Kings Park Centre, Northampton, NN3 6LL Autumn 2026 30th Oct - 1st Nov
Juniper Hall, Dorking RH5 6DA

For more information and to book visit [Bridge Calendar - Event Details](#)



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For more info / to book: visit www.ebedcio.org.uk/jbc

Family Games Event - The Never Alone Project

Games Afternoon at Parklands Community Centre! Join us on Wednesday 29th July, 4pm–6.30pm for a fun-filled afternoon for all ages! Come along for: Games and activities Arts and crafts Good conversations and a chance to meet others Come along, get creative, have some fun, and enjoy a relaxed afternoon with the us. [Family Games Event Registration](#)

July Group - All Ages

Family Games Event



Wednesday 29th July
3.30pm-6.30pm



Parklands Community
Centre, NN3 6DX



Mental Health Support Team (MHST) Parent Summer Workshops in West Northants

Managing Emotions and Escalations -Thursday 23 July (3.30pm to 5pm): Microsoft Teams

Mindfulness and Relaxation - Friday 31 July (9.30am to 11am): Microsoft Teams

Supporting My Child's Worries - Tuesday 4 August (3.30pm to 5pm): Kingsthorpe Family Hub
and Monday 10 August (5pm to 6:15pm: Microsoft Teams)

Supporting My Child's Resilience Wednesday 5 August 3:45pm to 5pm: Microsoft Teams and
Tuesday 18 August (3.30pm to 5pm): Kingsthorpe Family Hub

Impact of Neurodivergence on Mental Health - Tuesday 25 August (3.30pm to 5pm):
Kingsthorpe Family Hub and Friday 28 August (4pm to 5pm): Microsoft Teams

Email cyp.mhst@nhft.nhs.uk to sign up for one of [Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust](#)'s MHST sessions



Summer of Sport Roadshows

West Northamptonshire Council is bringing a Summer of Sport Roadshow to communities across the area this summer, with free, family-friendly events taking place in Northampton, Daventry, Brackley and Towcester. Running from 1pm to 5pm at each location, the roadshows will feature a mix of professional clubs, local sports providers, inflatables and craft activities, offering something for all ages to get active and have fun.

Thursday 23 July – Northampton Racecourse [Summer of Sports Roadshow - Northampton | West Northamptonshire Council](#)

Friday 24 July – Daventry New Street Park [Summer of Sports Roadshow - Daventry | West Northamptonshire Council](#)

Wednesday 19 August – Brackley Town Park [Summer of Sports Roadshow - Brackley | West Northamptonshire Council](#)

Friday 21 August – Towcester Rec [Summer of Sports Roadshow - Towcester | West Northamptonshire Council](#)



Spend Summer with the West Northants Family Hub Team!

Looking for fun family activities this summer? We've got a fantastic programme of events taking place across our Family Hubs, with something for every age group!

Buggy Walks Family Fun Sessions Picnics SEND Support Activities Stay and Play Sensory Groups

There's plenty happening throughout the summer holidays to help children learn, play, explore and make new friends.

Visit our Eventbrite page regularly for the latest events and booking information: [Family Hubs in West Northants](#)

We look forward to seeing you this summer!



Days out by bus Spring/Summer 26

Discover great places in West Northamptonshire which are just a bus ride away. This digital document contains information on bus travel, which bus routes can take you to visitor attractions and how to find the information you need. With children able to travel for free on local bus services in August – this could help you to plan some cheap days out.

[Days Out By Bus - Spring/Summer 26](#)



Wonderland Live theatre touring libraries

We're so excited to be bringing our interactive live performance of Wonderland to libraries across the Midlands!

Step into the story, meet your favourite characters, and become part of the adventure! Go to libraries websites for information on how to book!

Upcoming performances:

6 August – Hunsbury Library, 10:00am

[Wonderland with Big Bubble Theatre Tickets, Thursday, August 6 • 10 AM - 11 AM | Eventbrite](#)

11 August – Moulton Community Centre, 3:00pm

[Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](#)

18 August – Kingsthorpe Library, 2:00pm £2

19 August – Watlington Library, 10:00am Free

19 August – Middleton Cheney Library, 2:00pm £5

[Wonderland- Live Theatre | Facebook](#)



Drop in to meet School Age Inclusion and Intervention Support Team

Drop in to meet the school age Inclusion and Intervention Support Team (IIST) at your local family hub.

Enjoy an informal chat with a School Age IIST Practitioner while having a cuppa. This is a great opportunity to talk through any worries or concerns you may have about your child and their needs in a relaxed, supportive environment. Our team supports children who are in Year 1 to Year 13.

Open to parents and carers. Children are welcome but must be accompanied and supervised at all times.

Do you have a home-based concern or worry? Would you like some advice or guidance? We are here to help.

Please Note: We can offer suggestions around engaging with school around your concerns but cannot action them on your behalf.

Wednesday 5 August. 10am to 12 Noon. Daventry Family Hub, Staverton Road, Daventry, NN11 4EY

Thursday 13 August. 10am to 12 Noon. Thorplands Children's Centre. Farm Field Court, Thorplands, Northampton, NN3 8AQ.

Wednesday 19 August. 10am to 12 Noon. Towcester Family Hub, The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD

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 West Northamptonshire Council

 Northamptonshire Children's Trust

 Family Hubs

Parent Carers Wanted! Help shape future Children's Services - online event

Your voice matters, help us make services better for Families.

Join our online Parent Carer Activity Workshop and review the draft Parent Carer 1-Statements

Share your experiences and perspectives

Identify any important I-statements that may be missing.

Help ensure parent and carer voices are reflected in future feedback surveys and service improvements.

Your views and lived experience are invaluable in helping us create meaningful questions that reflect what matters most to children, young people, parents and carers.

Event Details: Wednesday 22 July 6pm to 8pm. Location: Microsoft Teams (online)

Facilitated by Chris Clarke Patient Feedback Lead NHFT. Georgina Lomas CYP Participation and Co-Production Lead NHFT.

Who can attend? We welcome parent-carers of children and young people who have experience of using NHFT services and would like to shape how feedback is gathered and used.

Interested? The sign-up link is here [Select Ticket – NHFT Parent Carer Workshop: Parent Carer Voice – TEAMS](#)

Any enquiries please email admin@wnvp.co.uk

PARENT CARERS WANTED!

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LOCATION: Microsoft Teams (online)

FACILITATED BY

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Patient Feedback Lead
NHFT

Georgina Lomas
CYP Participation and
Co-production Lead
NHFT

Supported by
West Northants Voice in Partnership

WHO CAN ATTEND?

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INTERESTED?
Sign up link above
admin@wnvp.co.uk

Your voice makes a difference!

SENDS4Dad Presents Free Family Event

Date: Sunday 2 August. Time 11am to 12pm Venue: The Frank Bruno Foundation, The Round by Round Centre, Walledwell Court Northampton, NN3 9TW

Session activities: No need to book for the Gym! Non-Contact Boxing, Games, Gym Equipment.

Tea and Chat: An opportunity to meet, connect and find out about SENDs 4 Dad over a tea, coffee and a treat.

Tell us your ideas! Feedback on what life skills Dads, male carers and their child would like to learn in the future.

Barclays Life Skills Session on Debt:

Identify bills they may need to pay. Recognise the impact of poor money management (how to get into debt). Demonstrate an understanding of effective budgeting.

Mums are welcome to come along!

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Please book tickets on
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/send4dad>

What's on this month - SEND Dads, Male carers and Family Socials

Weekly. Every Friday 10am to 11am Bellinge Community House, NN3 9AQ

Weekly. Every Sunday. 11am to 12 Noon. Frank Bruno Foundation NN3 9TW.

Saturday 18 July: Dads, male carers, children and young adults. Swimming 3pm to 4pm Moulton Leisure Centre, Moulton. [SENDS 4 Dad online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](#) please book if you can to give us an idea of numbers.

Thursday 23 July: Dads and male carers only. 8pm Onwards Dads social. The Telegraph, Moulton, Northampton

Saturday 25 July: Dads, male carers, children and Young Adults. Sit on Tops and Abseiling 1pm Adventure 4 You Towcester, NN12 6LF. Please book to give us an idea of numbers [SENDS 4 Dad online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](#)

Saturday 25 July: Dads, Male carers, children and young adults. Space for our dads and male carers to socialise over a drink or a game. Children welcome Zepic Games VR 12-2, 32 to 32a Sheaf Street, Daventry, NN11 4AR [SENDS 4 Dad Zepic Games social for dads, male carers and their child/adult at Zepic Games and Events event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Sunday 26 July: SENDShine Youth Group Outdoor activities and sensory play. There will be various arts and crafts available. Card games and other activities available. Bring along your own. Dungeons and Dragon games 11am to 12 Noon. The Frank Bruno Foundation.

Sunday 26 July: Dads, Male carers and their family welcome Play session 1pm to 3pm The Avery Pavillion, Fernie Fields, Northampton [SENDS 4 Dad online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](#)

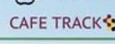
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Frank Bruno Foundation
NN3 9TW

Calendar shoot

Sunday 12th July
Whilton Mill
Northamptonshire
NN11 2NH

BBQ
Bring the whole family

Karting
Stalls

SENDS 4 Dad Sessions

Saturday 04th July DADS & MALE CARERS ONLY Bromance 1pm - 3pm The Coach House Delapré Abbey Northampton	Saturday 4th July Dads, Male Carers, Children and Young Adults Footgolf 1pm onwards Brampton Heath Golf Course Northampton NN6 8AX	Monday 13th July Dads/Male carers Only 8pm Onwards Dads social The Windmill Kingsthorpe Northampton
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Together we adapt & overcome

www.ticketsource.com/sends-4-dad

SEND Hearts Summer Sessions

[SEND SUMMER SESSIONS Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#) - Save the date! Summer Stay & Plays for children and young people with SEND and complex needs in Northampton. Follow [SEND Hearts](#) for updates or visit [SEND SUMMER SESSIONS Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#) to book.

Summer Sessions 6 weeks of inclusive and Accessible activities 11am to 2pm Sessions are £5 per child.

Trinity Church Hall, Balmoral Road, NN2 6PH.

Wednesday 22 July. Wednesday 29 July. Wednesday 5 August, Wednesday 12 August. Wednesday 19 August and Wednesday 26 August.



SEND Family Summer Social

Introducing to you all a special SEND Hearts family/community event. We are having this in the early evening so that dads, other siblings also have the chance to attend.

We will have Char Char Chimps doing a special SEN friendly show for the kids. We also will have a marketplace with lots of exciting attendees - Neurodivergent Ally, Everybody Matters, SEND4DADS, Local Offer, SEND Hearts and More to follow...

There will be cake and hot/cold drinks and snacks for the kids.

Please scan the QR code to book a ticket, or click on the link below to book -

[**Send-Family-Summer-Social**](#)

There are several onsite parking spaces available, wheelchair friendly and disabled toilets available.



Join Us for a SEND Picnic in the Park! Northampton

Date: 20th August Time: 11:00 - 13:00 Location: Abington Park, Northampton

(Meeting in Abington Park opposite the turning for Bridgewater Drive NN3 3BB)

We are excited to invite you and your family to a special SEND Picnic in the Park! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, enjoy the outdoors, and have fun together.

What to Expect:

A chance to connect with other SEND families

Make some new friends

Relax in a beautiful park setting

Gain peer-to-peer support

This event is all about creating a supportive and inclusive community. Everyone is welcome, so bring your blankets, picnic baskets, and smiles!

Please note; all parent/carers must take full responsibility of their child(ren) at all times

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact us on admin@wnvp.co.uk



SEND Picnic In The Park - Brackley

Friday 31st July 11:00am – 1:00pm Meeting in the back corner of Brackley Park, next to Pebble Lane, furthest from the High Street.

West Northants Voices in Partnership: Parent Carer Forum are excited to invite you and your family to a special SEND Picnic in the Park! It's a wonderful opportunity to meet other families, enjoy the outdoors, and have fun together.

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Northants SEND Mummas Summer Holiday Events

Bookings are now open!

Enjoy a range of fun, inclusive activities at subsidised prices during the summer holidays.

Saturday 25th July Wellness Circle with Nadia – 11.30am – 1.00pm Mes Amie's Dance Studio

Wednesday 5th August Outdoor Cooking with Flourish Kids 1.00pm Bugbrooke

Wednesday 19th August Chocolate Making with Sabrina 2.00pm – 4.00pm Camp Hill Community Centre

Sunday 23rd August Pony & Animal Farm Visit 1.30pm Boughton

Monday 24th August Dance Exercise Class with Sweat & Glo 7.15pm Chester House

For prices and booking visit [Northants SEND mummas event tickets from TicketSource.](#)



Enfold Youth Group for ages 14 to 25

A new Social Space for neurodivergent young people to hang out, connect and have fun.

Whether you like chatting, playing games, creative activities, or just being around others without pressure, this group is for you.

Safe, supportive environment. Relaxed atmosphere. Games, activities, chill out space.

When? Every second and fourth Tuesday 6.30pm to 8pm.

Where? Sport4Fitness, Fernie Fields, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD.

Contact us. Info@enfold.org.uk or Telephone 07821 835718



£2
Per Session

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Wonderfully Wired Group

A youth group for neurodivergent children aged 8–13, offering a welcoming, relaxed and inclusive space to connect, create and have fun.

Next meeting: Saturday 16th May 10.15–11.45am Kingsthorpe Community Centre, Northampton

We offer a range of activities including crafts, games, and construction-based play — all at a no-pressure pace, designed to support comfort, creativity and social interaction.

Parents and carers are very welcome to stay throughout the session. For more information, or to register contact: info@enfold.org.uk

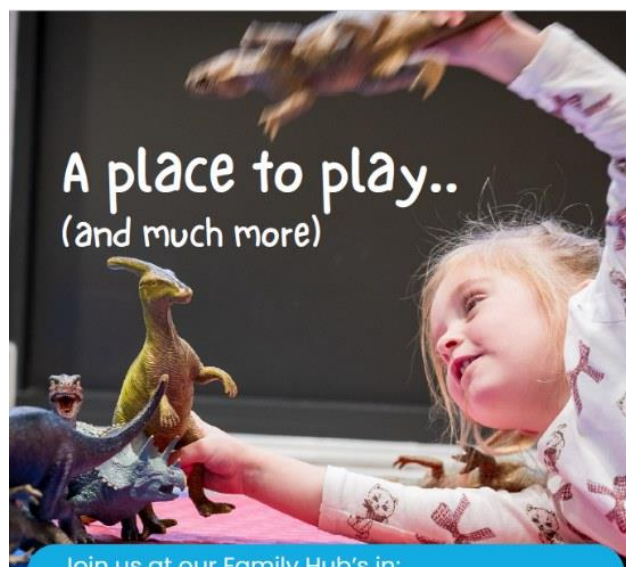


West Northants Family Hubs

Family Hubs offer a safe, welcoming space for all families with children aged 0 to 19 years (or 25 years for a young person with a special educational need or disability). Family Hubs bring services together, making it easier for families to get the help they need - giving babies the best start for life and continuing that support through adolescence. Strong Start are part of Family Hubs. They provide information, advice and early learning activities for parents with children from 0 to 5 years old. Please visit our website for details of all the services we provide: [West Northants Family Hubs](#)

All our free groups and workshops are listed on our Eventbrite page [Family Hubs in West Northants](#)

To join one of our free sessions, we ask that families also register with West Northants Family Hubs using the link on our website. If families follow us on Eventbrite, they will receive booking now open emails as our groups and workshops go live for booking.



A place to play..
(and much more)

Join us at our Family Hub's in:

**Towcester | Daventry | Upton
Kingsthorpe | Brackley
Moulton Community Centre**



The one stop shop for
advice, information and guidance
for children and young people aged 0-19 (25)
and their families

www.westnorthants.gov.uk/family-hubs-west-northamptonshire



**BEST
START
IN LIFE**

Towcester, Brackley and Surrounding Villages



Free summer holiday activity - Roade Parish Council

Roade Parish Council Presents a Free Summer Holiday Activity at Roade recreation ground.

Saturday 8 August 11am to 4pm

Staffed Mobile Climbing Wall, Free to take part.

Ice Cream Van (charges apply)



Roade FC U10s - recruiting players

We are recruiting players. A great group of players, a positive team environment and a passion for football. Be part of the team!

Matches Sunday morning in the NDYAL (Northampton and District Youth Alliance League)

Training to be confirmed at Roade FC. All our own facilities. Training pitches, match pitches, clubhouse and changing rooms. A pathway to success.

Clear player pathway from juniors through to adult development and first teams.

Interested? Get in touch. If your child is keen to join our team please contact Natalie at roadefcregistrations@outlook.com [Information on Junior Teams - Roade Football Club](#)

[Roade Football Club Facebook](#)



Teddy Bears Picnic - Brackley Care Home

You are invited to our Teddy Bear's Picnic to raise funds for SNYE

11am to 1pm on Sunday 26 July at Brackley Care home NN13 6QZ.

We are unbearably excited to welcome you and your favourite teddy to meet our very own 'Big Teddy' for a picnic.

Toddler soft play in the Sunroom. Storytime with Big Teddy. Teddy themed Arts and Crafts and pebble painting in the Maypole Cafe. Face Painting. Scavenger Hunt. Little snack bags will be provided with healthy treats for the children.

£5 per child. Book your child's place by contacting Julie on 01280 313135 or email brackley.crm@kingsleyheathcare.co.uk

Tea, Coffee and home-made cakes will be served.

(Donations can be made for South Northants Youth Engagement)



Teddy Bear Picnic in the Park - 2026

Join us in Brackley Town Park for our much-loved Teddy Bear Picnic, a gentle, joyful event for teddies, children, and parents too! Pack a picnic, bring along your favourite teddy, and enjoy a lovely summer day together.

Look forward to a teddy bear parachute drop, games, crafts, and a variety of playful activities throughout the day. Best of all, it's completely free to attend, making it a great low-cost way to enjoy the summer holidays with little ones.

Everyone is welcome, just bring your teddy, your imagination and a smile!

Admission: Free! Date: Wednesday 5 August 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Brackley Town Park (35 High St, Brackley NN13 7DW)

[Events Calendar](#) | [Concerts](#) | [Shows](#) | [Brackley](#)



Skate Saturday sessions at Brackley Skate Park

Funding has been approved by Brackley Town Council for us to deliver 4 Skate Saturday sessions during the summer at Brackley Skate Park, Springfield Way, Brackley NN13 6JJ. We will be working with Illicit Skate again to support young people in developing their skills, learning new tricks, and using the skate park safely and confidently. Please note, these events are weather dependent, so check our social for updates.

- **Saturday 11th July**
- **Saturday 25th July**
- **Saturday 1st August**
- **Saturday 8th August**

No need to book in advance, just drop in. Ages 4+

SKATE SATURDAYS

SNYE
South Northants Youth Engagement

BEGINNERS WELCOME

11 JULY
25 JULY
1 AUGUST
8 AUGUST

AGES 4+

JUST DROP IN

SKATE PARK
SPRINGFIELD WAY
BRACKLEY
NORTHAMPTONSHIRE
NN13 6JJ

SESSION 1 - 1PM TILL 2PM
SESSION 2 - 2:30PM TILL 3:30PM
SESSION 3 - 3:30PM TILL 4:30PM

PLEASE NOTE, THESE EVENTS ARE WEATHER DEPENDENT, SO CHECK OUR SOCIALS FOR UPDATES

Brackley Skatepark Jam

With support from Brackley Town Council together we have secured the date for Saturday 8th August (11am-4pm) Weather Permitting.

With multiple sponsors supporting the event, pro-demos, music and mini comps, this is going to be another day of adrenaline packed fun for all the family.

Charlie Allen Let's get this show on the road

Address- Brackley Skatepark, Candleford Court, Brackley, NN13 6JW



Summer Fun At The Library - Brackley

Pop along to the library for a free activity **every Tuesday afternoon 2.00pm -3.30 pm** and **Thursday morning 10.30 am - 12.00 noon** as part of the Summer Reading Challenge. Drop in event. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

Crafternoon

Join The Friends of Brackley Library's fortnightly crafternoon group! Whether you want to do your own craft, join in with their craft of the day or just come along for some company - everyone is welcome.

Read to the Beat - activities at Middleton Cheney Community Library

Activities at Middleton Cheney Community Library this summer

Make a Hand Drum Friday 31 July at 2pm

Design your own Book Bag. Wednesday 5 August at 1pm

Wonderland (Theatre) Wednesday 19 August 2pm. (£5)

Make a Wind Chime Saturday 21 August at 4pm.

Clay Modelling Wednesday 26 August at 1pm

PLUS LEGO Club Tuesday 3pm.

Middleton Cheney Library Main Road Middleton Cheney OX17 2PD

THE READING AGENCY

UNIVERSAL
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West Northamptonshire Council

LibraryPlus

Summer of activities at Towcester Library

Music Festival and Talent Show - Monday 20 July 2026 11am to 3pm

Join us throughout the day for face painting, flower crown making, and t-shirt decorating (please bring your own t-shirt to decorate!). Crafts are available as drop-in activities.

To take part in the Talent Show, you can book in advance or on the day. Talent Show 1-3pm. Please book at the desk. [Music Festival and Talent Show | Facebook](#)

Wind Chime Craft Friday 24 July 10am to 11am

Drop-In to our wind chime craft session for ages 5-12! Book your slot in advance by emailing us, or ask at the front desk to reserve your spot. Happy crafting! Under 8s must be accompanied by an adult. [Wind Chime Craft | Facebook](#)

Music Wellbeing Drop-in Thursday 30 July from 11am to 1pm

In partnership with The Children's Wellbeing Practitioner (CWP) service. The wellbeing activities will include games, crafts, and breathing techniques. [Music Wellbeing Drop-In | Facebook](#)

Make your own kind of Music Saturday 1 August from 10.30am to 12 Noon

No booking required. Join us for this drop-in session with Towcester Studio Band where you can try out all kinds of instruments to see what music you can make! [Make Your Own Kind of Music | Facebook](#)

Country Stars Craft Monday 3 August 11am to 12 Noon

Join us for a country music themed craft! We'll be making cowboy boot decorations and butterfly suncatchers. Speak now to book your place! Please email Towcester.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk or book at the desk. [Country Stars Craft | Facebook](#)

Yellow Submarines in an Octopus's Garden Wednesday 5 August from 10am until 12 Noon

Join us to make or colour in a yellow submarine – then add it to our octopus's garden! There will be music and refreshments. Book your spot by emailing towcester.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk. Children of all ages welcome. Please note that under-8s must be accompanied by an adult.

School of Rock Painting. Friday 14 August 11am to 12 Noon.

You're not hardcore unless you come along to our school of rock painting during the Summer Reading Challenge! Ages 5-12. Book your slot by emailing us, or ask at the front desk. All children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. [Superstar Door Signs | Facebook](#)

Summer Reading Challenge Wooden Guitar Craft! Wednesday 19th August 1.30-2.30pm

Bass, acoustic, electric or jazz, design and string the coolest instrument out there!

Book your place by emailing towcester.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk

Free event for ages 5-12 with adult supervision required

Summer Reading Challenge Superstar Door Signs! Saturday 29th August 10am to 11am

From Broadway stars to the dressing rooms of rock legends - this is how you know you have made the big time!

Book on to this creative craft at Towcester Library on, Email

Towcester.libraryplus@westnorthants.gov.uk







SEND Family Swimming - Brackley

SEND Family Swimming (Both swimming pools will be open)

Last Sunday of every month 2.30pm to 3.30pm. Brackley leisure centre, Springfield way, Brackley. NN13 6JJ.

Adults: £5.10. Children £4.00 Family Ticket (2 Adults and 2 Children) £12.80

SEND family swimming at [Brackley Leisure Centre](#). No need to book. Call 01280 701787 to check details.



Towcester SEND Parent-Carers Wellbeing Hub

Friday 17 July 2026 10.30am to 12.30am

Do you have a child or young person with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND)? You are not alone, Drop into the Towcester SEND Parent-Carers Wellbeing Hub. All Parent-Carers welcome.

Friendly Support, chat with other parent-carers. Share experiences, you're not alone. Useful information, Tips, resources and local support. Look after you, take some time out for your wellbeing

Towcester Family Hub, The Forum, Moat Lane, Towcester, NN12 6AD. For more information call Northamptonshire Carers 01933 677907

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**TOWCESTER
SEND PARENT-CARERS
WELLBEING HUB**

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- Look After You**
Take time out for your wellbeing

Friday 17th July 2026
10:30am to 12:30pm

Towcester Family Hub, The Forum,
Moat Lane, Towcester NN12 6AD

Booking is not essential, but you can book here:
<https://wnc.ai/towcesternc>

For more info, call Northamptonshire Carers:
01933 677907

Together, we're stronger. Together, we thrive. ♥




Under 1's Sensory in Brackley

West Northants Family Hubs and Strong Start run a free Under 1's Sensory group in Brackley.

Our very popular Under 1's Sensory offer now includes a session at the Brackley Medical Centre every Tuesday at 10.30am. Families with babies under 1 can join in to explore different sensory themed activities, crafts and messy play.

Join us on Tuesdays at 10.30am – 11.30am. Venue: Brackley Medical Centre (NN13 6QZ) Places to be booked weekly via Eventbrite: [Under 1's Sensory Registration](#)



Banbury Town Funday

Amazing Stunt Show! Land Train Rides! Crazy Golf! Balloon Modelling! ALL FOR FREE!

Where: People's Park, Banbury (OX16 0AD)

When: Sunday 19th July, 11:30am - 4:30pm

The Banbury Town Funday is almost here, and with lots of free attractions, it's the ideal day out for the whole family!

Here's just a taste of what you can look forward to:

FREE ACTIVITIES - Rock climbing, face painting, balloon modelling, land train rides and much more!

FREE ENTRY - Enjoy this special town event with us at no cost to enter!

DANGEROUS STEVE - Thrilling stunts from our headline arena act!

LIVE MUSIC, FOOD & DRINK - It wouldn't be a Banbury Town Council Event without local talent performing, as well as stalls selling hot food and delicious drinks!

All of this in the stunning, tranquil People's Park, right in the heart of Banbury! It's a Town Fete with a difference, and there's something for everyone to enjoy!

Got a question? Give us a call on 01295 250340 or email info@banbury.gov.uk



The poster for Banbury Town FUNDAY features a festive design with colorful bunting and confetti. At the top left is the Banbury Town Council logo. The title 'Banbury Town FUNDAY' is prominently displayed in large, colorful letters. A red ribbon graphic on the left side contains the text 'Free Entry!'. A central blue box with a yellow border lists 'Exciting Activities Include:' followed by a list of free activities: Rock Climbing, Face Painting, Crazy Golf, Balloon Modelling, and Land Train Rides, along with food and drink stalls. It also mentions 'DANGEROUS STEVE' as the headline arena act. To the right of the text box is an illustration of a person on a motorcycle. Below the text box is a photograph of a blue train ride at a park. The bottom of the poster provides the date, location, and time of the event.

Banbury Town Council
1st 20th 21st 22nd
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Banbury Town FUNDAY

Free Entry!

Exciting Activities Include:

- Free** Rock Climbing
- Free** Face Painting
- Free** Crazy Golf
- Free** Balloon Modelling
- Free** Land Train Rides

Food and Drink Stalls

and
DANGEROUS STEVE
Our Headline Arena Act

Sunday 19th July
People's Park, Banbury
11:30am - 4:30pm

Daventry, Woodford Halse and Surrounding Villages



Daventry Emergency Services Fun Day

Free Event Wednesday 5 August 2026 10am to 2pm.

Danetre and Southbrook Learning Village, Hawke Road, Daventry, NN11 4LJ

Free Fun Activities, Live Emergency Services Demos, Free Food, First come, first served



Free Activities throughout the School Holidays - Daventry Town Council

Free activities for All Ages. For all dates and details visit the Daventry Town Council website.

Activities include: Nature Noodles Forest School, Epic Board Game Fun, Inflatables Swim Fun!, Makes in the Museum, Multi-sports & Martial Arts, Dominoes Masterclass, Reptiles & Arachnids, Giants Ball Run & Slacklines, Football For All, Silent Disco.

[School Holiday Activities | Daventry Town Council](#)



Pads and Dads by a bag for Flo

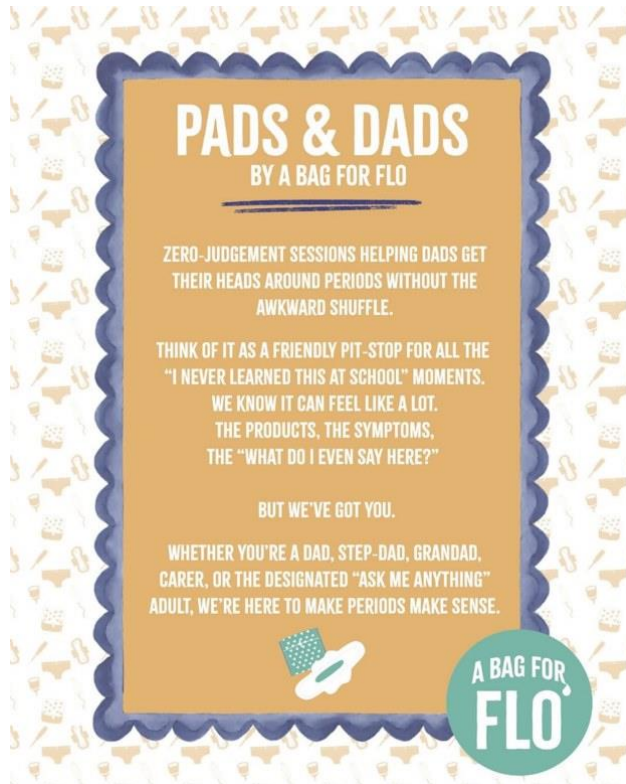
Tuesday, 28th July 6:30 PM - 8 PM

Zero-Judgement sessions helping Dads get their heads around periods without the awkward shuffle.

Think of it as a friendly pit-stop for all the “I never learned this at school” moments. We know it can feel like a lot. The products, the symptoms the “what do I even say here”.

But we’ve got you. Whether you are a dad, stepdad, Grandad, Carer or the designated “ask me anything” adult, we’re here to make periods make sense.

[Pads & Dads Tickets, Tuesday, July 28 • 6:30 PM - 8 PM | Eventbrite](#) at [Mojo Food + DrinkDaventry](#)



Let's Fish - Grand Union

Sunday 19 July 9am to 4:30pm Grand Union Canal, Furnace Lane, Nether Heyford NN7 3JZ

Learn to fish with our team of professionally qualified and licensed angling coaches. All bait, equipment, permits and licence are provided.

This Event is Hosted by [Northampton Nene Angling Club](#) All of our 2026 events will be chargeable at a subsidised fee of £5, plus booking fee, per hour coaching slot.

To book your tickets please visit our Eventbrite page [Let's Fish-Northampton-Grand Union Canal-NNAC-19/07/2026 Tickets, Sunday 19 July • 9 AM - 4:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Grand Union Canal, Furnace Lane, Nether Heyford NN7 3JZ

Learn to fish with our team of professionally qualified and licensed angling coaches. All bait, equipment, permits and licence are provided, saving you the cost of buying an Environment Agency 1 day rod licence. You'll be taught the basics of fishing tackle, how to correctly hold a pole, bait the hook, recognise bites, land and unhook fish and much more. We'll also advise on best value for equipment to help you get started on your own and point you in the direction of a suitable local club or academy when you are ready for it. All you need to do now is to book in and turn up on time on the day. If you decide you would like to return multiple times, our coaches can provide you with a free copy of our Let's Fish certification programme booklet to support you on your fishing journey.

Who are these events for? The one-hour sessions are open to all adults and children aged from SIX years old and upwards who are seriously interested in trying out a fascinating new hobby. Experience shows these introductory learn to fish events are absolutely brilliant for children between the ages of 6 & 15. We encourage parents to book in and have a go too, so you can learn to fish as a family. We welcome participants returning multiple times, especially those involved in our schools programme and on their journey towards the national celebration of young people and fishing.

For more information on events and fishing tips visit the Canal & River Trust website [Canal River Trust enjoy-the-waterways fishing lets-fish](https://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk/enjoy-the-waterways/fishing/lets-fish) or email us at: let's.fish@canalrivertrust.org.uk

Follow us on [Let's Fish Live facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/letsfishcanalrivertrust) / [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/letsfishcanalrivertrust) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/letsfishcanalrivertrust) to keep up to date with the latest news and events.



Summer Holiday Fun At The Reading Tree - Free Activities Everyday

Join us at The Reading Tree for oodles of bookish summer holiday fun, with lots of fun activities for all ages to enjoy!

All activities are FREE of charge, and there's no need to pre-book, just pop along and join in the fun!

Join in with some FREE arts and crafts, take part in our book themed treasure hunt, and so much more, with over 5,000 square foot of space there's so much for your little bookworms to explore.... did I mention all the activities are completely FREE!

Our café will also be open so you can enjoy a lovely freshly brewed coffee, fresh thick milkshakes, and a yummy homemade treat while the kids are enjoying all the bookish activities

The Reading Tree, Building 1, The Depot, Weedon, NN7 4PS

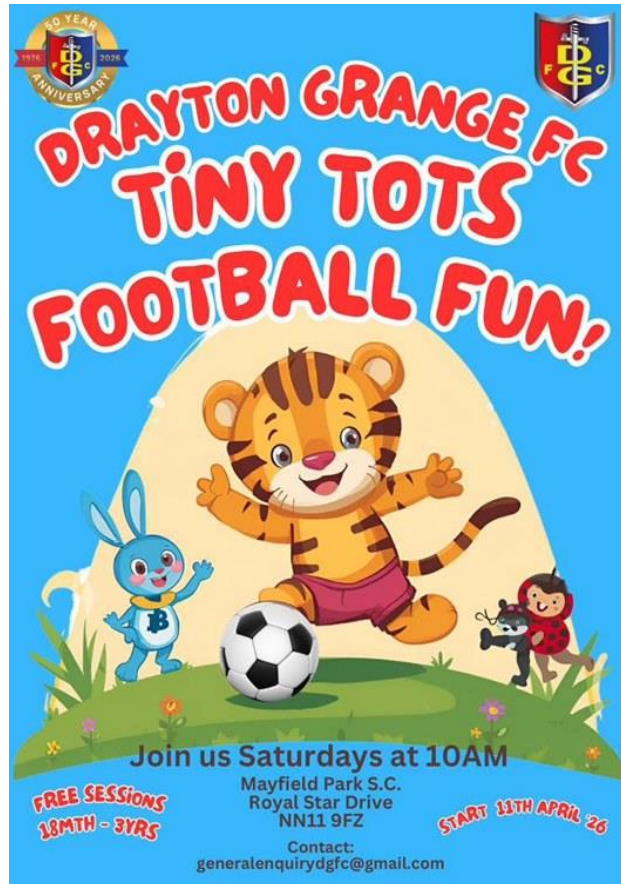
18th July to 31st August 10am-4pm Free parking 40,000+ books in stock



Drayton Grange FC Tiny Tots Football Fun

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Join us Saturdays at 10am, Free sessions 18mths – 3 yrs Mayfield Park SC, Royal Star Drive, NN11 9FZ For more information email generalenquiriesdgfc@gmail.com



SEND Activity Session At The Daventry Family Hub

The Daventry Family Hub team invite you to attend their SEND activity session on a Thursday afternoon.

Come along between 1pm and 2.30pm for sensory activities, chat and SEND support. This session is ideal for those under 11 years old.

No need to book. We look forward to seeing you. Check out our web page for location details: [SEND Activity Session At The Daventry Family Hub](#)



Community Law Drop in at Daventry Family Hub

Need advice on legal matters but not sure where to start? Come along to our free Community Law Drop-In at the Daventry Family Hub (NN11 4EY)

The friendly team at the Northampton and County Community Law Service can offer guidance on a range of everyday legal issues, including:

- Housing and tenancy
- Employment and workplace rights
- Family and relationship matters
- Debt and money concerns
- Accessing local services and support
- Immigration

No appointment is needed – just drop in for a confidential chat. We'll listen, point you in the right direction, and help you access further support if needed.

Next session is **Wednesday 5th August 9am – 12noon.**



Do you want to make a Roblox game?

Every Wednesday at 4pm,.

Code and be at a gaming club. Bring your own device! Come to Zepic and join our amazing gaming group.

Email: zepicgames@hotmail.com Telephone: 07964 130034 [Zepic Games Facebook](#) Zepic Games and Events, 32 and, 32a Sheaf St, Daventry NN11 4AB



Teenage Dungeons and Dragons

Calling all 13 to 16-year-old adventurers!

Are you ready to explore magical lands and fight scary monsters? We have a brand-new Dungeons and Dragons group just for you! It is going to be so much fun, and everyone is welcome to join the team at Zepic Games and Events!

Important Info!

When: Every 2 weeks on a Monday!

Time: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM!

Where: Zepic Games and Events, 32/32a Sheaf Street, Daventry, NN11 4AB, inbetween Timpsons and The Ale Pole, and opposite Woodgreen charity!

Price: £6 per person!

There's limited spaces, so first come, first seat.

How to Join! If you want to play, we want to hear from you! Please contact Zoe to save your spot:

Phone: 07964130034. You can pop into the cafe to reserve your spot.



Zepic Games and Events - Social Afternoon 17-18yrs

For those aged 17 to 18 years, every Friday from 1pm onwards. Social Afternoon.

Meet new people, make new friends at Zepic Games and Events.

In between Timpsons and the Ale Pole.

Important Info:

No need to book, just turn up!

Our cafe is open for snacks and drinks!

Bring your favorite games or try some of ours or even just chat and relax!

We are so excited to see everyone there! Let's make this Friday Zepicly amazing

Email: zepicgames@hotmail.com Telephone: 07964 130034 [Zepic Games Facebook](#) Zepic Games and Events, 32 and, 32a Sheaf St, Daventry NN11 4AB



Zepic Games and Events Home Ed Sessions

Age group from babies upwards. Buy a hot drink an adult and child seat goes free.

Home Ed Groups, Tuesdays and Fridays 12.30pm to 2.30pm. Group size minimum of 6: Seat charge waived!

Different sessions to be planned, tell us what activities and events your child would like to do next.

Email: zepicgames@hotmail.com Telephone: 07964 130034 [Zepic Games Facebook](#) Zepic Games and Events, 32 and, 32a Sheaf St, Daventry NN11 4AB



Zepic Games and Events and SENDS 4 Dad

Saturday Afternoon Social. 12 Noon to 2pm.

2026: 25 July, 15 Aug, 19 Sept, 17 October, 21 November, 19 December.

Zepic Games, 32 and 32a Sheaf Street, Daventry, NN11 4AB.

To book go to [SENDS 4 Dad event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Coming up with SENDS 4 Dad on 21 February 2026

Join us for our launch event to kick off our new monthly Daventry sessions at [Zepic Games and Events](#) on Saturday 21st February from 12 PM onwards

Try as many board games that you want. Take part in our raffle and have a chat.

Dads, male carers, and families—come for the games, stay for the chat. See you there!

Peer Support: Meet some of the SENDS 4 Dad team to find out how we can support you throughout 2026.

Who is it for? Dads, grandads, and male carers of children or young adults with SEND (no formal diagnosis needed). Children and families are very welcome to join the fun on launch day!

Let's make 2026 the year no SEND dad walks alone. Please share this post to help us reach every dad in Daventry who needs to hear this!



**SATURDAY
AFTERNOON**
Social
12 PM to 2 PM

2026: 17th Jan, 21st Feb, 21st Mar,
18th April, 16th May, 13th June,
25th July, 15th Aug, 19th Sept,
17th October, 21st Nov, 19th Dec



 Zepic Games
32 and 32a Sheaf Street
Daventry
NN11 4AB

To book go to:
www.ticketsource.co.uk/sends-4-dad

Moulton, Brixworth and Surrounding Villages



Starting Secondary School – Supporting the Transition

Mon 27th July 2026 6:00PM

Is your child starting secondary school this September?

For many families, the move to secondary school is exciting, but it can also bring worries, uncertainties and new challenges. Whether your child is feeling anxious, struggling with change, or has additional needs that may make the transition more difficult, you're not alone.

Join us for an informal and supportive discussion led by Fran, ND Inclusion Lead, who brings valuable experience from both perspectives – as an educator and as a parent.

This relaxed session offers an opportunity to:

Share any concerns or questions you have about the move to secondary school.

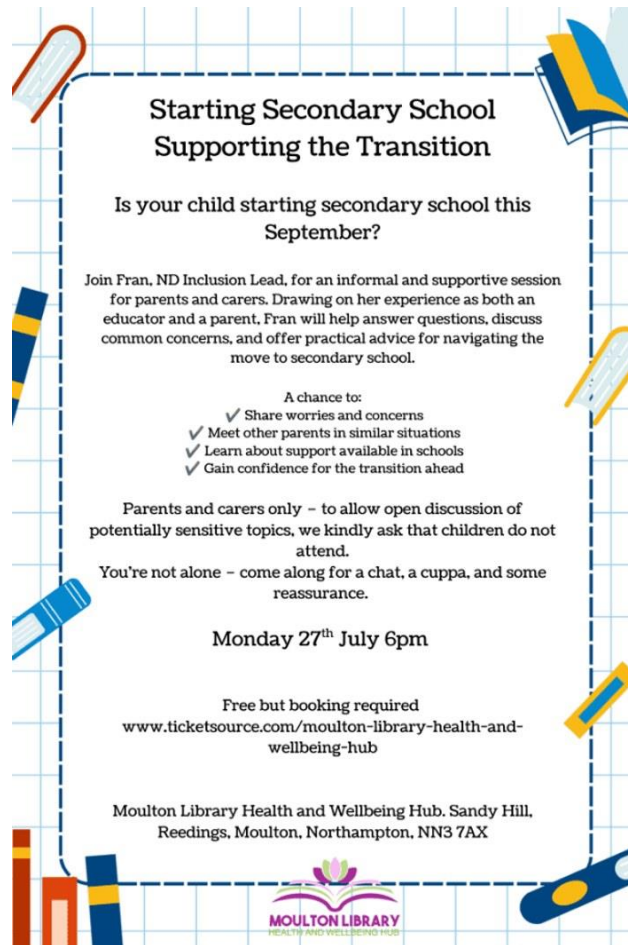
Talk through common challenges and practical strategies.

Meet and chat with other parents who are navigating the same transition.

Gain guidance on support available within schools and possible pathways for additional help.

Leave feeling more informed, prepared and confident about the months ahead. All parents and carers welcome. There will be a follow up session offered in the second term to revisit any issues. Please visit our ticket site to register your attendance [Starting Secondary School –](#)

[Supporting the Transition at Moulton Library Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource](#)



Moulton Summer Holiday Activities Are Here!

Get ready for a summer packed with creativity, fun and exciting family activities at Moulton Library!

From hands-on workshops and creative challenges to fantastic events and activities for all ages, we've got plenty planned to keep everyone entertained throughout the school holidays. Whether you love making, creating, exploring or simply having fun together, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets go on sale TODAY at 12pm! Book your places now via our TicketSource link. [Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Fun for all ages

Creative workshops

Exciting events

Family-friendly activities throughout the summer

Spaces are limited, so don't miss out – secure your tickets today and join us for a summer full of fun at Moulton Library!

Circus Skills Workshop

Tuesday 18th August 2026

1 hour session learning circus skills. Activities include plate spinning, feather balancing, silk spinning, stilts, Pedalgos, hoppers, Diablo and flower sticks.

[Circus Skills Workshop at Moulton Community Centre event tickets from TicketSource](#)

[Circus Skills Workshop at Moulton Community Centre event tickets from TicketSource](#)

[Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource.](#) Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reeding, NN3 7AX



Hama Bead Creation sessions

21 July 2026 and 19 August 2026 2pm to 3.30pm

Each child creates two Hama bead creations, suitable for boys and girls. £4.50 per child. Younger children will need their adult's assistance.

To book please visit [Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub)

Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reeding, NN3 7AX



Free Summer Construction Club

Wednesday 22 July, Wednesday 29 July, Wednesday 5 August, Wednesday 12 August, Wednesday 19 August, Wednesday 26 August 10am to 3pm. No booking required.

Construction club is a time to be imaginative and free! We have Lego, Duplo, Knex, Stickle Bricks and much much more! Come along to our club where you work individually or as part of a team constructing your builds. Construction toys like Lego and Duplo have numerous benefits, they aid creative thinking, develop fine motor skills, help to develop problem solving and attention span. And a chance to meet others who love it too.

Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reeding, NN3 7AX

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SUMMER

CONSTRUCTION CLUB










Wed 22nd July
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10am - 3pm

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No booking required - FREE

Let's get crafty

A hall full of craft resources for your child to enjoy and explore. Wednesday 29 July 2026.

1pm to 3pm. Sessions must be booked £4 per child.

To book your place go to [Let's Get Crafty! at Moulton Community Centre event tickets from TicketSource](#)

Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reeding, NN3 7AX



Family Board Games

A wide variety of board games to play.

Tuesday 21 July, Tuesday 28 July, Tuesday 4 August, Tuesday 11 August, Tuesday 18 August, Tuesday 25 August. 10am to 3pm.

Games you'll love. No need to book - just drop in.

Free drop-in at Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reeding, NN3 7AX



Family Fancy Dress Disco - Summer Reading Challenge

Join Nicky for a fancy dress disco to celebrate the Summer Reading Challenge! Come dressed as your favourite book character and dance, play and have a great time!

Fancy dress encouraged but optional!

We want everyone to have a great and safe time at our family disco.

Please remember that children must be accompanied by an adult and every adult will need their own ticket.

This ensure we can stay within our room numbers and keep things comfortable for everyone.

[Family Fancy Dress Disco at Moulton Library Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource](#)



Preacher the Storyteller at Moulton Library

Prepare for storytelling like you've never experienced before! £5/child, 50p/adult

Preacher the Storyteller is coming to deliver a session full of magical tales, immersive adventures and interactive fun!

Preacher the Storyteller has enchanted audiences at festivals, community events, schools and family venues across the UK. Now he's bringing his magical, immersive storytelling session to us! Expect stories bursting with imagination, interaction and plenty of surprises., he believes stories should not just be heard – they should be lived!

[Preacher the Storyteller at Moulton Library Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.com/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub)

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Birds of Prey at Moulton Community Centre

Tuesday 21st July 2026 and 18th August 2026 Suitable for 3year+

Join Dave and a variety of birds of prey from an Owl to an Eagle. Watch them fly around the hall.

PLEASE NOTE Due to the popularity of this event everyone who enters the session must purchase a ticket*. The price for a child's ticket has been lowered to reflect this. All adults must purchase accompany a child.

*babies on laps do not need a ticket

[Birds of Prey at Moulton Community Centre event tickets from TicketSource](#)

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Booking Required. 2 x 1 Hour Sessions, 10am and 11.15am

£4 per person suitable for 3 years +



**RAPTORXOTICS
BIRDS OF PREY**
Workshop

Join Dave and a variety of birds of prey from an owl to an eagle.

Watch them fly around the Hall.

Learn about their diet and the environments they like to live in.

MOULTON LIBRARY
HEALTH AND WELLBEING HUB

21ST JULY & 18TH AUG 2026
BOOKING REQUIRED
2 x 1 Hour Sessions, 10am & 11.15am
£4 PER PERSON SUITABLE FOR 3 YEARS +
www.ticketsource.co.uk/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub

Draw-a-long with James!

Thursday 13th August 2026 - Join James from Crazy Comic Club for a fun-filled drawing session packed with creativity, laughs and brilliant characters!

Choose from: Pokémon Power or Cute & Crazy Creatures and Animals

All equipment is provided — just bring your imagination!

James is a huge favourite at Moulton Library, and his sessions usually sell out very quickly, so don't miss your chance to join the fun. Perfect for young artists, doodlers and Pokémon fans alike!

Suitable for children 6+ Due to space limitations no more than one adult to accompany the child/ren.

[Draw-A-Long-With James! at Moulton Library Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub)

[Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub online ticket sales powered by TicketSource](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub)



Big Bounce

Moulton Community Centre, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reeding, NN3 7AX

Monday 27th July 2026, Monday 3rd August, Monday 10th August, Monday 17th August and Monday 24th August. Please note inflatables may vary at each date.

£4.50 per child (Under 10s) 10am session, 11.30 Session, 1pm Session, 2.30pm session.

Booking required: [Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource.](https://www.ticketsource.com/moulton-library-health-and-wellbeing-hub)

Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Lane, Reedings, Moulton, Northampton NN3 7AX

Join BB's Bouncy Castle Hire in the large hall for unlimited bouncing fun. Maximum age 10yrs
Sessions are for 1 hour

Children must remain supervised at all times. Food & Drink are permitted in the hall.

BIG BOUNCE

NEW PROVIDER! - BB'S BOUNCY CASTLE HIRE
Inflatable Mania Starts Here!

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 Moulton Community Centre
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MOULTON LIBRARY
 HEALTH AND WELLBEING HUB

Family Picnic and Play in the Park

We are particularly looking forward to our PICNIC & PLAY IN THE PARK event, in collaboration with [Northamptonshire ACRE](#) & [Family Hubs West Northants](#). Wednesday 26th August 11am - 3pm. Please see poster below for more details! FREE - No booking required.

Get ready for a summer packed with creativity, fun and exciting family activities at Moulton Library!

From hands-on workshops and creative challenges to fantastic events and activities for all ages, we've got plenty planned to keep everyone entertained throughout the school holidays. Whether you love making, creating, exploring or simply having fun together, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets on sale now! Book your places now via our TicketSource link.

[Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource.](#)



Moulton Library Bounce & Rhyme and Rhymetime sessions

Important Update to Our Bounce & Rhyme and Rhymetime Sessions

To ensure we can continue providing the best possible experience for all our families, we have carefully reviewed our timetable and made some changes to our session schedule.

Due to our increasingly busy timetable, we have decided to move our Bounce & Rhyme and Rhymetime sessions to new days. This change will allow us to make better use of our space, to give everyone more room to enjoy the activities, allow more time and help us deliver the highest quality sessions possible.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support, and we look forward to welcoming you to our newly scheduled sessions soon!

Please also note Bounce & Rhymes new name: Baby, Beats and bubbles.

New session details:

Baby, Beats and Bubbles Monday's 1pm

Rhymetime Wednesday's 2pm

Booking required:

[Moulton Library - Health and Wellbeing Hub event tickets from TicketSource.](#)

Rhymetime is suitable for under fives and their guardians. Enjoy 30 minutes of singing, dancing and bubbles. Booking required

Moulton Community Centre, Reedings Northampton Northamptonshire NN3 7AX

If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the library team.





Free Soup and Roll

We are pleased to offer a free soup and roll to anyone who is financially vulnerable, struggling, or simply in need of support.

To access this, please collect a Soup Ticket from the Library welcome desk.

All current Community Together members are also entitled, simply show your Community Together card at the Eat Cafe till.

This service is funded by the Northamptonshire Community Foundation Poverty Hurts Grant.

Available Monday to Saturday, 9am to 3.30pm

It's also available to Larder Members on Wednesday Evenings during Moulton Community Larder, 4pm to 6pm.



MOULTON LIBRARY, HEALTH & WELLBEING HUB



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 @MoultonLibraryHub  @MoultonLibrary  @MoultonConnect  01604 642202  community@moultonnorthants-pc.gov.uk

Moulton Library, Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill, Reelings, Moulton, NN3 7AX

Northampton



Northampton Wall Games returns

Get ready for Europe's largest street art event as [Wall Games](#) returns to transform Northampton into a vibrant open-air gallery!

29–30 August 2026 Northampton Town Centre

What to expect:

Live street art from 300+ artists across the town centre

Youth workshops led by [Northampton Town Council](#)

Epic paint battles & competitions

Prizes, giveaways & more

Event app with maps & artist locations (via [Northampton Town BID](#))



Summer Events at Abington Park Museum and Northampton Museum

Clay flower or hand trinket dish workshop Tuesday 28 July 12.30 - 2pm & 2.30 - 4pm

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times

Come along to this children's workshop to craft your own clay flower or hand trinket dish.

Make a clay trinket dish to keep your precious things in. Choose from a hand shape or a summer flower. Take it away with you to dry and then paint, decorate and varnish at home to create a lasting treasure. Participants should wear old clothes or aprons

[Clay flower or hand trinket dish workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Fossils Workshop Thursday 30 July 11am - 12.30pm, 2 - 3.30pm Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Learn all about fossils as you travel into the ancient past and create your own fossil to take home. Become a fossil hunter, examining and identifying from the museum's geology collection not normally on display and make a card dinosaur model too!

This activity will involve using Plaster of Paris. Participants are recommended to wear old clothes or aprons.

Cost: £2.50 per child Suitable for children aged 7 and over, Booking essential, All participants must be accompanied by an adult for whole of the workshop.

[Book a ticket online for the workshop](#) or find out more at [Fossils Workshop - Northampton Museums and Art Gallery](#)

Rainbow Macrame Hanger Workshop Tuesday 4 August 12.30 - 2pm & 2.30 - 4pm

Come along to this children's workshop to craft your own rainbow macrame hanger.

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) **£3.41** Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times

Bring some colour into your summer. Choose whether to make a rainbow themed wall hanging or keyring to take away with you. All materials supplied.

Lego Animation - Create your own movie epic Thursday 6 August 11am - 12.30pm & 2 - 3.30pm Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Using your own smart phone and a simple downloadable free app join us in our 'studio' to make your own 80s inspired movie epic using Lego! Lego, scenery and other props will be provided though you are welcome to bring your own figures or props to use if wished. Participants should bring a Smart Phone with camera to use and have downloaded Stop Motion Studio (android and I-phone versions free from App Store (iphone) or Playstore (android)).

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times

To book please visit our Eventbrite page [Lego Animation Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

[Rainbow Macrame Hanger Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Pom Pom Pets Tuesday 11 August 12.30 to 2pm & 2.30 to 4pm Abington Park Museum

Make a pom pom animal pet with us. Choose from a cat, dog rabbit, cockatoo or mouse to take home with you in a special pet carrier box.

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times

You can book tickets using our Eventbrite page [Pom Pom Pets Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

1980s retro decorations Thursday 13 August 11am - 12.30pm & 2 - 3.30pm Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Celebrate 1980s music and create a disco-ball and a vinyl record or cassette tape inspired drinks coaster or keyring. Just the thing for your 1980s bedroom!

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Participants should wear old clothes or aprons

[1980s Retro Decorations Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Bottle Top People Tuesday 18 August 12.30 - 2pm & 2.30 - 4pm Abington Park Museum

Create your own little people sculptures using wire, recycled ring pulls, bottle caps and beads. Please note that participants will be using wire clippers, pliers, hammers and nails.

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times

To book please visit our Eventbrite page [Bottle Top People Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Sunflower Lino Printing Thursday 20 August 11am - 12.30pm & 2 - 3.30pm - Northampton Museum

Celebrate the summer sun and create your own limited edition lino sunflower art print ready for you to hang at home.

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery £2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) £3.41 total Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+

Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Participants should wear old clothes or aprons

To book please visit our Eventbrite page [Sunflower Lino Printing Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Northampton Museum and Art Gallery 4-6 Guildhall Road Northampton NN1 1DP

Dream Catchers Tuesday 25 August 12.30 - 2pm & 2.30 - 4pm - Abington Park Museum

As the school holidays draw to a close make your own dream catcher to capture all your lovely memories of the summer time

£2.50 per workshop (+Eventbrite fee) Booking essential Suitable for ages 7+ Children should be accompanied by an adult at all times

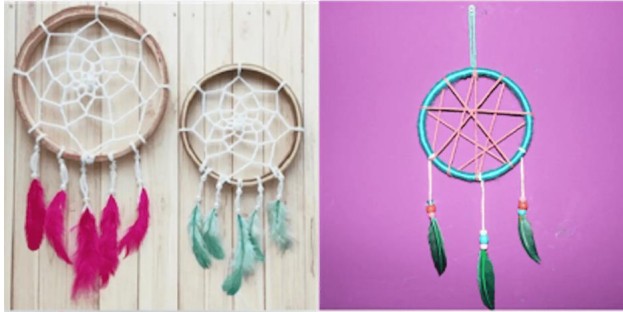
To book please visit our Eventbrite page [Dream Catchers Workshop Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Supported using public funding by the National Lottery through Arts Council England

Tickets are also available to purchase direct from the museums either in person or over the telephone 01604 526322 Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 5pm, Sunday 12 - 5pm











I Grew Up 80s - Northampton Museum

Get ready, Northampton... your ultimate trip back in time is almost here!

I Grew Up 80s – the nostalgia-packed exhibition opens its doors THIS SATURDAY... and it's completely FREE!

Step into the world of 1980s Britain through the eyes of a child and relive the sights, sounds, and style of the decade: BMX bikes & Betamax, Dirty Dancing & Donkey Kong, Thompson Twins & Transformers. With 200+ amazing objects on display, you'll rediscover your childhood treasures.

So grab your leg warmers , master your Rubik's Cube, and get ready for a MOST EXCELLENT adventure...

Don't miss it – bring friends, family, and your best 80s vibes!

Exhibition runs until 10th October

Kids 80s Activity Trail!

Step back in time and get stuck into our fun 80s-themed trail for children!

Explore the "I Grew Up 80s" exhibition and travel through the years, answering questions as you go! Complete the trail for a chance to win an awesome 80s prize! Just £2 to take part!

Get ready for some totally tubular fun!

[Northampton Museums and Gallery - Northampton Museums and Art Gallery](#)

Northampton Museum and Art Gallery, 4-6 Guildhall Rd, Northampton NN1 1DP

Telephone: [01604 526322](tel:01604526322)

Email museums@westnorthants.gov.uk



The Art of Art at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

Discover The Art of Art at Northampton Museum & Art Gallery, opening Saturday 27 June!

Step behind the scenes of the art world and explore the techniques, tricks and tools artists use to bring their ideas to life. From perspective and colour to lighting and composition, this fascinating exhibition reveals how art is made—and how it has evolved over time.

Enjoy interactive exhibits showcasing major developments in art history, and see how they've influenced what artists create, how they create it, and the materials they use.

Northampton Museum & Art Gallery

27 June – 31 August 2026

Free entry

Bring your curiosity and uncover the art of making art this summer!



Growing Together's Summer Programme

Every **Monday** Social Super Market and Coffee Shop 9am to 12 Noon.

Forest School Monday August 17th 10am to 11.30am Ages 18 months (or confidently walking) to 5. If your tot has a sibling, they can bring them up to 8 years. (Please book, small fee).

Tuesdays 10 -12.00 noon

Family Activities 21st July and 11th August – Goldings NN3 8AX

Gardening 21st July and 28th August Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Water Fun 4th August Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Breakfast for all and planting 10am to 11.30am on 18th August Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Adult Silent Disco 2pm to 3pm 11th August Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Wednesdays

Family Activities 10am to 12 Noon 22nd & 29th July and 5th & 12th August – Thorplands NN3 8AG

Forest School 12th August (Please book, small fee) 10am to 11.30am Blackthorn NN3 8QD

End of Summer Party! 10am to 12.30pm 25th August Blackthorn NN3 8QD

FISH (Fun in the School Holidays) 22nd & 29th July 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th August 12 Noon to 2pm. Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Thursdays Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Adult Coffee Morning 10am to 12 Noon, every week.

Adult Choir Summer Social 10am to 12 Noon with Spring.

Fridays Blackthorn NN3 8QD

Social Supermarket 9:30am to 2:30pm Every week.

Forest School 28th August (Please book, small fee) 10am to 11.30am.

This calendar is subject to change. To enquire or check for updates please pop in, call 01604 411166 or email info@growingtogether.org.uk

Growing Together's SUMMER PROGRAMME					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
AM	Social Super Market + Coffee Shop 9am-12pm Every Week	Family Activities 10am-12pm Jul: 21st, Aug: 11 th	Family Activities 10am-12pm Jul: 22nd, 29 th Aug: 5 th , 12 th	Adult Coffee Morning 10am-12pm Every Week	Social Supermarket 9:30am-2:30pm Every Week
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 This calendar is subject to change. To enquire please check for updates, call, email, or pop in! Blackthorn Community Centre, Longwood Ct, Northampton NN3 8QD Thorlands: NN3 8AG Goldings: NN3 8XJ Blackthorn: NN3 8QD  COMMUNITY FUND					

BAPS Northampton: Picnic in the Park 2026

You and your family are warmly invited to our 'Picnic in the Park 2026' — an afternoon of fun, food, and family time. Sunday 19 July 2026 12 noon to 4.00pm Abington Park, Park Avenue South, Northampton NN1 5LW

What to expect: • Family-friendly games and activities • Food and refreshments • Time to relax and connect • Fun for children, youths and adults

Parking: Please park on the road near the Abington Park Museum side of the park. Please register using the QR code on the poster or here: [Northampton picnic-in-the-park](#) Please register as soon as possible and encourage your family and friends to join. Organised by BAPS Swaminarayan Satsang Mandal Northampton For further information please contact Dipeshbhai 07788192101 or Jignaben 07505287258



Busy Summer Ahead at Upton Family Hub!

The Northampton Family Hub team is looking forward to welcoming local families this summer at our Upton Family Hub (Barring Street, Upton, Northampton, NN4 4DD) This summer, we are focusing on supporting families with children aged 1–5 years through our Play & Thrive programme. Play & Thrive is a series of sessions designed to support children's development through play. Families will have the opportunity to support their child's learning and development, meet and connect with other parents and carers, build friendship groups and access advice and support from our Early Years Practitioners Families are welcome to attend all sessions or simply choose the session most relevant to their child's needs. All sessions run from 10:00am – 11:00am

Monday 20 July – Pre-School Readiness

Monday 27 July – Active Tots Monday

3 August – Tiny Talkers (Encouraging Communication) Monday

10 August – Pre-School Readiness Monday

17 August – Understanding Emotions

Sessions can be booked via our Eventbrite page: [Family Hubs in West Northants](#) Families who follow us on Eventbrite will receive notifications when new sessions become available.



Free2talk Youth Groups - running throughout the summer holidays

Bellinge - Community Centre NN3 9AQ

Monday 4.30-6.00pm - Age 8-11 yrs

6.30-8.00pm Age 12+ yrs

Kings Heath – Our Living Room, Park Square

Tuesday 4.30-6.00pm - Age 8-11 yrs

6.30-8.00pm Age 12+ yrs

The Lowdown – 3 Kingswell Street, (Off Gold Street), Northampton, NN1 1PP

Tuesday and Thursday 4pm – 7pm School Years 7-13

Far Cotton – St Mary's church Rooms, NN4 8EZ

2nd and 4th Friday of each month

5-7pm School Years 7-13

Blackthorn – Blackthorn Community Centre NN3 8QD

Wednesdays

4.30-6.00pm - Age 8-11 yrs

6.00-8.00pm Age 12+ yrs Gaming

Thorplands – Community Centre

Thursdays

4.30-5.30pm - Age 8-11 yrs

6.00-7.00pm Age 12+ yrs

Sports for all ages 5.30pm - 6.00pm by the cage, Thorplands Hub, Farm Field Court

Inspiration FM Music and Broadcasting NN1 2LU

Tuesday and Thursday 5pm – 8pm

Inspiration FM open access youth music session.

All groups are free and there is a snack included. For more information visit [Free2Talk](https://www.free2talk.org.uk/)

Snack
included



free2talk
Community Interest Company

**Youth
GROUPS**

Free
Entry










Bellinge
Monday
Age 8-11s 4.30pm-6pm
Age 12+ 6.30pm-8pm
Location: Bellinge Community Centre, NN3 9AQ

Kings Heath
Tuesday
Age 8-11s 4.30pm-6pm
Age 12+ 6.30pm-8pm
Location: Our Living Room, Park Square.

The Lowdown
Tuesdays & Thursdays
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school years 7-13.
Location: 3 Kingswell Street (off Gold St)
Northampton NN1 1PP

Far Cotton
2nd and 4th Friday of each month
Location: St Mary's church rooms, NN4 8EZ

Blackthorn
Wednesday
Age 8-11 4.30pm- 6pm
Age 12+ 6.30pm-8pm
Gaming
Location: Blackthorn Community Centre, NN3 8QD

Thorplands
Thursday
In the community centre
Age 8-11 4.30-5.30pm
Age 12+ 6pm-7pm
Sports for all ages 5.30pm-6 pm by the cage.
Location: Thorplands Hub, Farm Field Court

**Inspiration FM-
Music &
Broadcasting**
Inspiration FM open access youth
music session.
Tuesday 5pm-8pm
Thursday 5pm-8pm
Location: Inspiration FM NN1 2LU

www.free2talkcic.org



Far Cotton
and Delapre
Community
Council

Free2Talk Gaming Group @Blackthorn Community Centre every Wednesday evening

Gaming group Wednesdays 6pm-8pm Blackthorn Community Centre. Age 12+

Gaming laptops, group gaming, Minecraft, Roblox, Fortnite and more



Kings Heath Community Day

Kings Heath Community Day 11am to 3pm Saturday 8 August

On the Green behind Park Square

Bringing the fun back to Kings Heath. Activities, sports and games, arts and face painting, advice and support. Local services.

Free Refreshments donated by Londis. Face painting, Special food offers from “your favourites” on Park Square. Face painting, Teddy Tombola, and so much more.

Ice Cream van (not free) brought to you by Kings Heath Partnership Group, in the community, for the community.



Celebrating Disability PRIDE month – Custom Trading Cards!

17th July 2026, 3:30pm to 8:30pm and every Friday in July

Come along and celebrate Disability Pride Month while discovering the amazing world of Mittsies Custom Trading Cards, designed by our talented young creator, Mara!

Custom Trading Cards

Commission your own personalised designs

Music throughout the event

Fun games and activities

Meet fellow collectors, creators and new friends

Celebrate inclusion, creativity and community

Refreshments available – £1 Donations are welcome. All ages welcome!

At DFK Community Hub, we believe everyone belongs, everyone contributes, and everyone is valued.

www.dfkcommunityhub.co.uk or email info@dfkcommunityhub.co.uk



Allotment Experience for All

Come and learn to grow your own vegetables

Join us for a hands-on experience where you will learn:

How to prepare the soil. Planting vegetables. Caring for your plants. Growing with confidence.

To who it's for: All ages and abilities welcome. No experience needed.

Benefits: Learn new skills. Connect with Nature. Improve wellbeing. Meet new people.

DFK Community Wellbeing hub. Where music meets wellbeing.

16 Jul 2026, 3pm to 7pm (Also 23 July, 30 July, Thursday 6 August)

Eastern Avenue North, Kingsthorpe/St Dav, Eastern Ave N, Northampton NN2 7RT, UK

[Allotment experience for all | Dfk Community Wellbeing](#)

[Home | Dfk Community Wellbeing](#)



Out There Youth Northampton LGBTQ Group

Out There Youth group has a packed calendar this summer, with drag makeup classes, our own queer prom, and hobbies galore! We're here every Friday evening from 5-7

17 July Drag make up and lesson on Drag history/culture.

24 July Prom 8:30pm Late Finish

31 July Hobby Swaps

7 August Smoothies

14 August. D&D and Crafts

21 August D&D and Board Games

28 August Ice Cream Sundae

4 September Photography/Video

11 September Karaoke

18 September Knitting/Crochet

25 September Book Club/LGBT Library

[Facebook LGBTQ Out There](#)

[LGBTQ+ Support](#) | [The Lowdown](#) | [Supporting Young People](#) Contact us on how to join: Mobile direct: [07585 737482](tel:07585737482) Call The Lowdown: [01604 634385](tel:01604634385) Email: lgbtgsupport@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk

DATE	ACTIVITIES	DATE	ACTIVITIES
10TH JULY	MOVIE NIGHT 	21ST AUG	D&D AND BOARD GAMES 
17TH JULY	DRAG MAKEUP AND LESSON ON DRAG HISTORY / CULTURE 	28TH AUG	ICE CREAM SUNDAES 
24TH JULY	PROM 8:30 LATE FINISH 	4TH SEP	PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEO 
31ST JULY	HOBBY SWAPS 	11TH SEP	KARAOKE 
7TH AUG	SMOOTHIES 	18TH SEP	KNITTING / CROCHET 
14TH AUG	D&D AND CRAFTS 	25TH SEP	BOOK CLUB / LGBT LIBRARY 



OUT THERE Plus Group

The Lowdown Out There Plus group for over 18s has a summer full of activities they have planned themselves, including painting, dungeons and dragons, and plenty of creative sessions. Come along whenever you can, we're here every Friday 7pm to 8:30pm

17 July Warhammer/Miniature Painting

24 July Prom arrive from 5pm

31 July Watercolour Painting

7 August Animation

14 August D&D

21 August Board Games

28 August Pizzas

4 September Photography

11 September Karaoke

18 September Crochet

25 September Painting

[LGBTQ+ Support](#) | [The Lowdown](#) | [Supporting Young People](#)

OUT THERE Plus Group for 18–25-year-olds Every Friday 7pm – 8:30pm. Contact us on how to join: Mobile direct: [07585 737482](tel:07585737482) Call The Lowdown: [01604 634385](tel:01604634385) Email: lgbtqsupport@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk

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10TH JULY	JIGSAW PUZZLES	21ST AUG	BOARD GAMES
17TH JULY	WARHAMMER / MINIATURE PAINTING	28TH AUG	PIZZAS
24TH JULY	PROM ARRIVE FROM 5PM	4TH SEP	PHOTOGRAPHY
31ST JULY	WATERCOLOUR PAINTING	11TH SEP	KARAOKE
7TH AUG	ANIMATION	18TH SEP	CROCHET
14TH AUG	D&D	25TH SEP	PAINTING



SEND Sessions at Berzerk

Every Tuesday 5pm to 7pm. Ages 0 to 15 years £7.75 per child (no need to book, siblings welcome)

03330 459 900 [Berzerk SEND Sessions Facebook](#) Berzerk Active Play Northampton, Clayfield Close, Moulton Park, Northampton, NN3 6QF



Far Cotton and Delapre Community Council Summer activities for children and young people

Summer activities with NAYC. For ages 5 to 11. No need to book, Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday 21 July 10.30am to 12 Noon. Giant games and craft activities at the Rec Centre

Monday 24 August 10.30am to 12 Noon. Giant games and sports activities on the Rec

Wednesday 26 August 1.30pm to 3pm. Giant games and sports activities on the Rec

Topple Academy: Dominoes Workshop

Thursday 23 July 1pm to 3pm

Far Cotton Rec Centre, All ages welcome, no need to book

Free Indoor Rock Climbing at Pinnacle Climbing Centre

Monday 27 July 2026. 10.30am to 12 Noon

Ages 5 to 11. Scan the QR code on the poster to book

	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY	
1	20	Indoor games and crafts with NAYC Ages 5-11 Far Cotton Rec Centre 10.30am-12pm	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
2	29	Indoor Rock Climbing at Pinnacle Ages 5-11 10.30am-12pm	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	7	Multi-sports session with SportFitness CIC Ages 5-11 1pm-2.30pm Far Cotton Rec	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
4	16	Forest School sessions at Queen Eleanor Primary Academy Ages 5-11 10.15-11.45am	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
5	25	Art Workshop with Tom Ages 5-10 10.30am-12pm The Coach House (Delapre Abbey)	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2
6	3	Outdoor games and sports with NAYC Ages 5-11 Far Cotton Rec 10.30am-12pm	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

booking required →





TOPPLE ACADEMY: DOMINOES WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 23RD JULY

1PM-3PM

FAR COTTON REC CENTRE

ALL AGES WELCOME - NO NEED TO BOOK

SEE WHAT IT'S ALL
ABOUT HERE



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FREE INDOOR ROCK CLIMBING @ PINNACLE

Pinnacle Climbing Centre

Monday 27th July, 2026
10.30am-12pm



Ages
5-11



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GREEN PLANET FOREST SCHOOL
An S&A Group Company

FOREST SCHOOL SESSIONS

Suitable for ages 5-11

@ Queen Eleanor Primary Academy

Tuesday 11th August, 10.15am-11.45am **or** Thursday 13th August, 10.15am-11.45am

A free session with nature-based activities, games, bushcraft & more!
Scan the QR code to sign up.



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Far Cotton and Delapre Community Council

SUMMER PROGRAMME

Art Workshops with Tom Nightingale

scan to book



Abstract Painting Workshop
Ages 6-10
Monday 17th August
10.30am-12pm
The Coach House Delapre Abbey

Clay Masks Workshop
Ages 11+
Wednesday 19th August
1.30pm-3pm
Far Cotton Rec Centre

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Free Multisports Sessions on the Rec

**Football, Tchoukball,
Frisbee Golf & more!**

**Monday 4th August, 1pm-2.30pm:
Ages 5-11**

**Wednesday 6th August, 1pm-
2.30pm: Ages 11-16**

No need to
book - just
turn up on
the day!

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**Summer activities
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**Ages
5-11**

No need to book.
Children must be
accompanied by an
adult.

Tuesday 21st July, 10.30am-12pm	Giant games and craft activities @The Rec Centre
Monday 24th August, 10.30am-12pm	Giant games and sports activities on The Rec
Wednesday 26th July, 1.30pm-3pm	Giant games and sports activities on The Rec

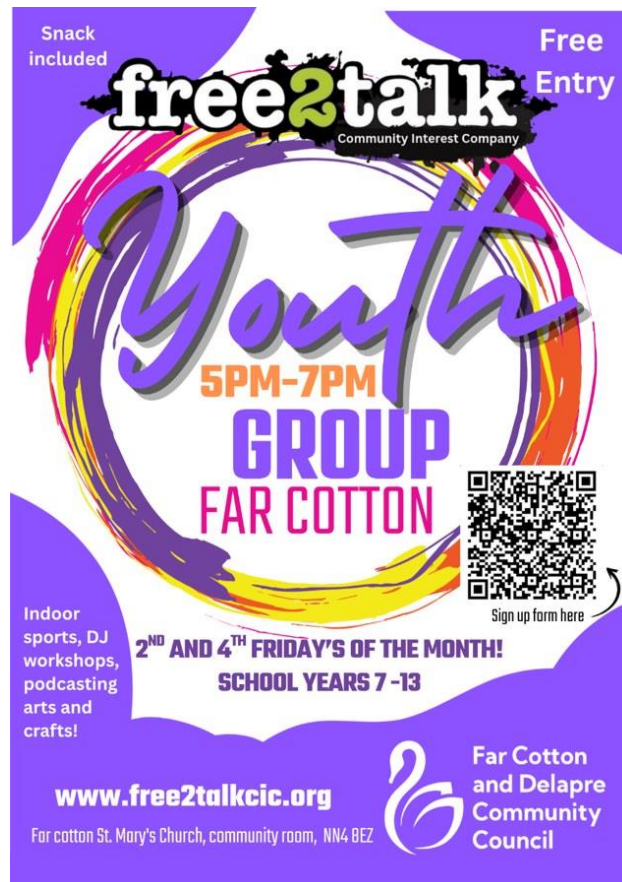
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Free2talk Youth Group Far Cotton

5pm-7pm on the 2nd and 4th Friday's on the month! School years 7-13 Free entry Snack included.

Indoor sports, DJ workshops, podcasting, arts and crafts.

Far Cotton St Mary's Church, Community Room, NN4 8EZ



Delapre Abbey - new interactive children's tour

Every Wednesday, Thursday, and Sunday | 12:15PM included with house entry Tours are limited to 10 spaces

Step into the past this school holiday!

Delapré Abbey is launching a brand-new interactive children's tour during the school holidays! Young explorers will uncover the Abbey's stories, from medieval nuns to the Battle of Northampton and the influential Tate family, through games, puzzles and codes to crack along the way. Perfect for curious minds and adventurous families, this fun-filled tour brings history to life in a way children won't forget.

Please note: Parents/carers MUST accompany their children on the tour. General admission price is £5 adult, children Free. To book a ticket visit [What's On - Delapré Abbey](#)



Emmanuel Big Give and Gather 18th – 26th July 2026

Saturday 18th July Summer Fair 11am – 3pm Kick off the week with stalls, games, competitions, refreshments and lots of fun! £1 entry suggested donation. Some activities are an additional small cost.

Monday 20th July Beetle Drive 12.30 – 2pm Can you be the first to draw a beetle? Join the fun, socialise and win prizes.

Tuesday 21st July the Big Sing 1-2.30pm Join our Singing for the Soul and sing your heart out to some old classics. Will you take the mic?

Friday 24th July Community showcase 2-4pm come and find out about all our community groups, show your support and celebrate all that we offer

Saturday 25th July Teddy Bear's Picnic 12-4pm Bring your teddy or share ours! Games, challenges and competitions for you and your bear! Ticketed event £3 per person including picnic – some activities small additional cost.

Sunday 26th July Worship 10.30am – 12 noon End the week in praise and worship, follow by refreshments – everyone welcome

EMMANUEL BIG GIVE & GATHER

Registered charity numbers: 1140504 & 119535

EMMANUEL

GROUP OF CHURCHES

CAFÉ EMM
A HOME FOR THE COMMUNITY

18th – 26th JULY 2026 **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
All events in Emmanuel Sports Hall unless stated

SATURDAY 18 th JULY	SUMMER FAIR 11AM-3PM Kick off the week with stalls, games, competitions, refreshments and lots of fun! £1 entry suggested donation. Some activities are an additional small cost
	BEETLE DRIVE 12:30-2PM Can you be the first to draw a beetle? Join the fun, socialise and win prizes! Please bring a donation to help us raise funds!
TUESDAY 21 st JULY	THE BIG SING 1-2:30PM Join our Singing For the Soul group and sing your heart out to some old classics. Will you take the mic?! Please bring a donation to help us raise funds!
	COMMUNITY SHOWCASE 2-4PM Come and find out about all our community groups, show your support and celebrate all that we offer Please bring a donation to help us raise funds!
SATURDAY 25 th JULY	TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC 12-4PM Bring your teddy or share ours! Games, challenges and competitions for you and your bear! Ticketed event - £3 per person including picnic - some activities small additional cost
	WORSHIP 10:30AM-12NOON End the week in praise and worship, followed by refreshments - everyone welcome On the Middle Deck - enter by bus stops

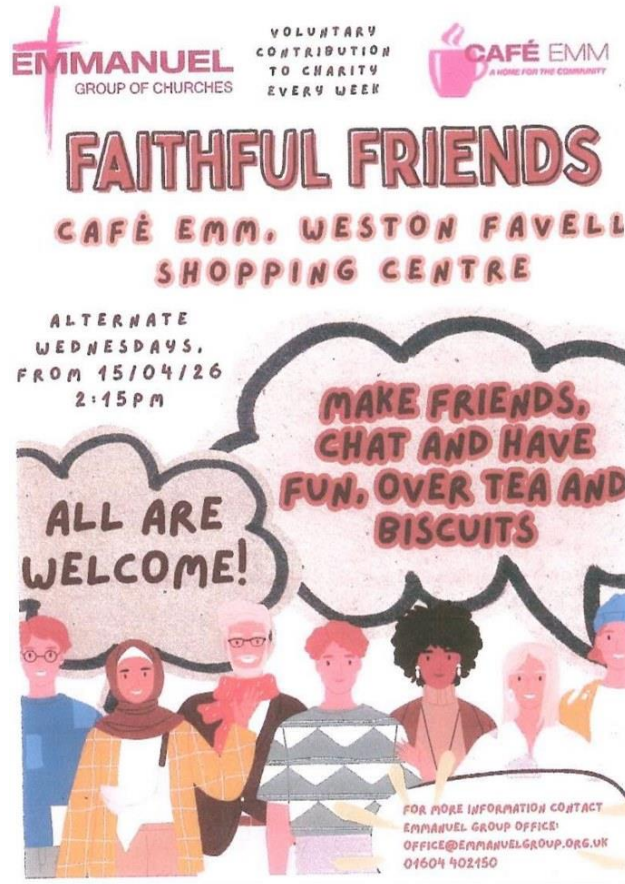
RAISE MONEY - SOCIALISE - HAVE FUN - COME TO AS MANY AS YOU CAN!

Faithful Friends, Cafe Emm, Weston Favell Shopping Centre

Alternate Wednesdays from 15/04/2026 at 2:15pm

All are welcome. Make friends, chat and have fun over tea and biscuits.

For more information contact Emmanuel Group Office: office@emmanuelgroup.org.uk Or call 01604 402150



Dino-Shore Adventures is coming to Weston Favell Shopping Centre!

Looking for FREE family fun this summer holidays? We've got four Wednesdays packed with exciting dinosaur and seaside adventures that the whole family will love!

Every Wednesday throughout the summer holidays:

Wednesday 29th July 2026 Seaside Quest

Kick off the summer with an exciting seaside adventure! Transform with sea-life tattoos, race down the giant inflatable Helter Skelter, test your skills with fun target games, and dig into our giant sandpit. Don't forget to grab your FREE fluffy candy floss while you play!

Wednesday 5th August 2026 Seaside Craft

Get creative by the coast! Enjoy sea-life fun tattoos, make your own seaside-themed arts and crafts, and spend the day building, digging, and playing in the sandpit with lots of exciting games.

Wednesday 12th August 2026 Dino Quest

The dinosaurs have arrived! Zoom down the thrilling Dino Slide, meet Terence the Triceratops, enjoy FREE popcorn, and spend the day exploring, digging, and playing with dinosaur-themed games and sandpit fun.

Wednesday 19th August 2025 Dino Craft

Unleash your imagination with a day full of dinosaur creativity! Get a dinosaur tattoo, create your own dino-themed crafts, meet Terence the Triceratops once again, and enjoy plenty of games and sandpit adventures.

FUN CLUB RULES:

Fun Club is open from 11-3PM

Parents must stay with their children at all times.

No food is allowed in the Fun Club area.

Please take extra care whilst playing on all equipment, parental guidance is required at all times.

Please note the maximum weight for the Deck Chairs is 120kg.

We hope you have lots of FUN!

[DINO-SHORE ADVENTURES - WEEK 1 | Facebook](#)

[Events Archives - Weston Favell Shopping Centre](#)



Duston Together 2026

Duston Together – FREE August Taster Sessions 2026

Following the success of Duston Together in 2025, we are pleased to offer a programme of FREE taster sessions running throughout August 2026.

These sessions are open to everyone and are designed to help residents explore local clubs, groups, activities and businesses in the community.

What's happening?

This August [Duston Community Centre](#) and [St Luke's Centre](#), will host a wide range of free activities, including:

Exercise & Fitness

Kids Activities

Support & Wellbeing

Hobbies

Social Clubs

We'll be updating this page with a timetable of activities as new sessions are confirmed, so please check back regularly. Every time a new activity is added, the calendar image will update, the August "[What's On | Duston Parish Council](#)" will include the new activity and we will post the details on [Facebook](#).

[Duston Together | Duston Parish Council](#)



[SENDS4Dad – support at Delapre Abbey](#)

Saturday 22nd August 1pm – 3pm Free drop in – no pre booking required Sessions take place in the coach house

SENDS 4 Dad is a support group for dads and male carers who have a child or adult with special educational needs and/or a disability.

The monthly café will be held at Delapre Abbey and will provide a free cup of coffee or tea and chances to form friendships and take part in fun activities.

Members of the group can expect to find other like minded dads and male carers who may have interest in taking part in board and card games, walks, arts and crafts, reading etc.

[Movies on the Square is back - Saturday 18th July](#)

Movies on the Square is back - and this year it is a Pixar special on Saturday, 18 July, featuring three fantastic animated big-screen blockbusters.

A selection of short films from talented local filmmakers kicks off the fun with a Northampton Film Festival showcase at 10am before family favourites Hoppers, Coco and Zootropolis 2 hit our giant screen in the Market Square at 1pm, 3pm and 5pm respectively.

This event is FREE to attend. Limited seating will be available, but please bring your own chairs as well to guarantee a comfortable spot.

Please support local food and drink establishments to buy any refreshments as required. One polite request - no gazebos please as these can spoil the view of the screen for other families.

This event is delivered by Northampton BID with support from Northampton Film Festival and West Northamptonshire Council.



Steelbacks Community and Family Days

Northamptonshire Steelbacks V Lancashire | Community Day | Metro Bank One Day Cup Sunday 2nd August

With a huge thank you to Brioche Pasquier, our annual Community Day is taking place throughout Northamptonshire's home fixture against Lancashire.

All tickets for this game are just **£3** with a large variety of activities taking place, meaning it won't just be the exciting cricket that gets you out of your seat!

During the interval, all supporters will be welcome to enter the hallowed cinch County Ground turf and play some Kwik Cricket with their friends and families.

Don't miss the perfect Sunday summer's day out with the family!

Gates open at 10am with play getting underway at 11am.

To book please visit [Northamptonshire Steelbacks V Lancashire | Community Day | Metro Bank One Day Cup](#)

Northamptonshire Steelbacks V Somerset | Family Day | Metro Bank One Day Cup Sunday 9th August

With big thanks to our sponsors, Briggs and Forrester, Northamptonshire's final home fixture of the Metro Bank One-Day Cup campaign is on our Family Day! Watch the Steelbacks take on Somerset at the cinch County Ground and enjoy a wonderful and affordable family occasion.

Adult tickets are just **£5** and all under 18s go **FREE!**

An unmissable offer and a fantastic day out for everyone, whether you are new to the game or a seasoned spectator!

Gates open at 10am with play getting underway at 11am.

To book please visit our website [Northamptonshire Steelbacks V Somerset | Family Day | Metro Bank One Day Cup](#)



Family Hubs - Kings Heath Supporting Your Child programme

Kings Heath - Supporting Your Child, encouraging children to grow

Join West Northants Family Hubs for their free 4-week programme for parents of children aged 0-11 years, offering practical information, advice and guidance.

This 4-week programme covers:

- communication (2nd July)
- behaviour (9th July)
- healthy eating (16th July)
- school readiness (23rd July)

You can book to come for all four sessions or pick the topics you are most interested in.

Each week we will chat about learning opportunities which can be tried at home to help children learn through play and everyday experiences.

What our families say

"These sessions are so useful for knowledge and support and are great for children to explore."

"I have really enjoyed the sessions, I felt comfortable to discuss any concerns." Please book your place via our Eventbrite page: [Kings Heath Supporting Your Child Register Here](#)

Supporting Your Child:

Encouraging children to grow

A 4-week programme exploring communication, behaviour, healthy eating and school readiness.

Book Now on Eventbrite



Family Hubs
BEST START IN LIFE

Starts Thursday 2nd July
Kings Heath Primary Academy NN5 7LN

Do you have a Year 9 rugby player looking for a step up next season?

Do you have a Year 9 rugby player looking for a step up next season?

Northampton Old Scouts RFC are looking for players to join our U15 boys squad — and we want to give you the chance to come and find out what we're about before you commit.

We run fast, high-intensity rugby with a real team culture. Every player gets game time. We back each other on and off the pitch — and we're ambitious about what we can achieve next season.

We're running a FREE 11-week summer programme every Wednesday evening (6:30–7:30pm) starting 17th June at Old Scouts RFC, Rushmere Road, NN1 5RF.

Whether you play already and fancy a change, you're a school player looking to step up, or you've had a break from the game — come and give it a go. No obligation, just rugby.

Adrian: 07816 996313

oldscoutsnorthampton@gmail.com

Turn up. Get involved. Play rugby

OLD SCOUTS
U14 (YEAR 9)
FREE SUMMER
TRAINING PROGRAMME

WANT TO PLAY U15 RUGBY FOR ONE OF NORTHAMPTON'S BEST JUNIOR CLUBS?
FAST RUGBY. REAL GAME TIME. A TEAM THAT HAS YOUR BACK.

FREE 11 WEEK PROGRAMME
WEDNESDAYS 6.30 - 7.30PM
STARTING WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE

LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR U15 (YEAR 10) TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON!

THIS IS FOR YOU IF YOU...

- PLAY SCHOOL OR CLUB RUGBY AND WANT TO LEVEL UP
- ALREADY AT A CLUB BUT READY FOR A NEW CHALLENGE
- ATHLETIC, COMPETITIVE AND HUNGRY TO IMPROVE
- WANT TO BE PART OF A SQUAD WITH REAL AMBITION AND STRONG TEAM CULTURE

TURN UP. GET INVOLVED. PLAY RUGBY.

ADRIAN: 07816 996313
oldscoutsnorthampton@gmail.com
OLD SCOUTS RFC, RUSHMERE ROAD, NORTHAMPTON, NN1 5RF

Pokémon Kids Club

Saturdays between 10am to 2pm.

Free to attend or one-off fee of £6 to learn to play

To reserve your place please visit [Pokémon Kids Club Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Geek Retreat Northampton Hobbycraft, Weedon Road Industrial Estate, Tyne Rd, Northampton NN5 5AF



Warhammer and Dungeon & Dragons sessions - Geek Retreat@Hobbycraft

Free entry or cost of £6 to learn to play

Sundays between 12 Noon and 4pm

[Warhammer Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#) to reserve your space

[Dungeons & Dragons Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#) to reserve your space

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Join us for Breakfast Club 20 July until 27 August

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Monday to Thursday 9am to 11am. Parish Council Activity Room, Hunsbury Library.

Free breakfast for everyone (children to be accompanied)

Join us for a selection of breakfast items, including cereal, pastries and fruit.

Don't miss out! More details on our Facebook page or the Parish Council website!

Funded by East Hunsbury Parish Council with generous donations from Tesco



East Hunsbury Summer Play Events

For ages up to 12 years old. Walk-in spaces available.

5 August, Grangewood Park, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Two Hour Teen.

14 August, Grangewood Park, 9.30am to 11.30am. Sports.

19 August. Grangewood Park, 1.30pm to 3.30pm. Messy Play.

To book a space visit www.MKPA.co.uk/Play or scan the QR code.

Session run by MKPA and funded by East Hunsbury Parish Council.

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



East Hunsbury Summer Teen Event

For the Teen Event walk in spaces are available if parent contact details are provided.

5 August, Grangewood Park 1.30pm to 3.30pm 2 hour TEEN session Ages 10 to 16 years.

To book a space visit Grangewood Park East Hunsbury - TEEN with Milton Keynes Play Association · Eequ or scan the QR code.

Session run by MKPA and funded East Hunsbury Parish Council

All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Summer Social

2nd August 12 Noon to 4pm Grangewood Park, Clannell Road. Bring your picnic and enjoy the fun!

WI refreshments, Live music, Entertainment.

[East Hunsbury Parish Council](http://www.easthunsburyparishcouncil.co.uk)



Kingsthorpe Library - Summer Reading Challenge fun

Have you signed up to the Summer Reading Challenge? If not, why not? You're missing out!!

We have loads of fun activities running throughout the Summer for our Challenge participants

24th July, 12.30pm to 1.30pm - Children's Quiz and games

30th July, 2pm to 3pm - Magic with Melody

4th August 10.30am to 11.30am - A Midsummer Night's Dream Drama Workshop and Games

5th August, 2pm to 3pm - Drumming

13th August, 11.30am to 12.30pm - Crafting

18th August, 2pm to 3pm - Alice in Wonderland Drama Workshop (£2 a ticket)

26th August, 11am to 12pm - Poetry Writing

All events are suitable for all Summer Reading Challenge participants and are free unless otherwise stated

Kingsthorpe Community Library 8 Welford Road Kingsthorpe Northampton NN2 8AG

Summer Reading Challenge Activities



Read to the Beat logo featuring a city skyline, a large moon, and children playing instruments.

Fri 24th July, 12.30pm – 1.30pm: Children's Quiz and Games

Thu 30th July, 2pm – 3pm: Magic with Melody

Tues 4th August, 10.30am – 11.30am: A Midsummer Night's Dream Drama Workshop

Wed 5th August, 2pm – 3pm: Drumming

Thu 13th August, 11.30am – 12.30pm: Crafting

Tues 18th August, 2pm – 3pm: Alice in Wonderland Booked Event - £2 a ticket

Wed 26th August, 11am – 12pm: Poetry Writing

All events and activities are suitable for all Summer Reading Challenge participants and are drop-in and free unless otherwise stated



Drumming!

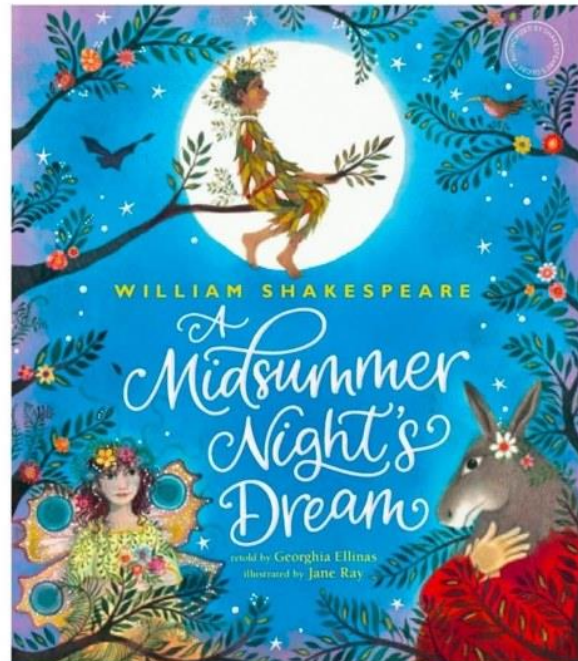
Feel the beat!
Make some noise!

LET'S DRUM!

5TH AUGUST
2PM

COME ALONG, HAVE FUN
AND BE PART OF THE BEAT!

Poster featuring three children (two boys and one girl) playing drums. The background is yellow with musical notes and stars. The text is colorful and playful.



Summer Reading Challenge - Read to the Beat

4th August

1030am - 1130am

Drama Workshop and Games



30th July, 2pm

Magic Show
with a musical twist
plus
Balloon Creations

Conversation Cafe

You are welcome here. Conversation Cafe, Near Northampton Town Centre.

English conversation. Free and friendly.

If you want to practice your English in a relaxed, friendly space? Come and join us for a free cup of tea or coffee and a conversation. All levels welcome, no pressure, no tests, just a friendly chat.

Friendly conversation practice. Chat with volunteers and neighbours in a warm, relaxed setting.

English Language Support. Qualified tutors will be joining us soon.

A welcoming community. You are welcomed to Northampton by a growing network of voluntary, community, faith and public sector organisations.

Free refreshments. Biscuits, hot drinks and warm welcome, always.

A collaboration between Northampton Salvation Army, Northampton Town of Sanctuary, Wings of Hope Northampton, Volunteers and friends from across the community.

When: Thursdays 10.30am to 12.30pm. Each week from 14 May 2026.

Where: The Salvation Army, Althorp Street Entrance. 8 Tower Street, Northampton, NN1 2SN.

Contact: Telephone: 01604 624841. Email: northampton@salvationarmy.org.uk

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CONTACT: Tel. 01604 624841 / northampton@salvationarmy.org.uk

Community Help and Information Point @ the Doddridge Centre

The Citizens Advice Team will be here every Monday (except Bank Holidays) between 12pm and 2pm.

You do not need to book - just turn up and speak to an advisor.

Find us at 109 St James Road, NN5 5LD.

Limited parking is available.

Visit [Citizens Advice - access-our-services](#)



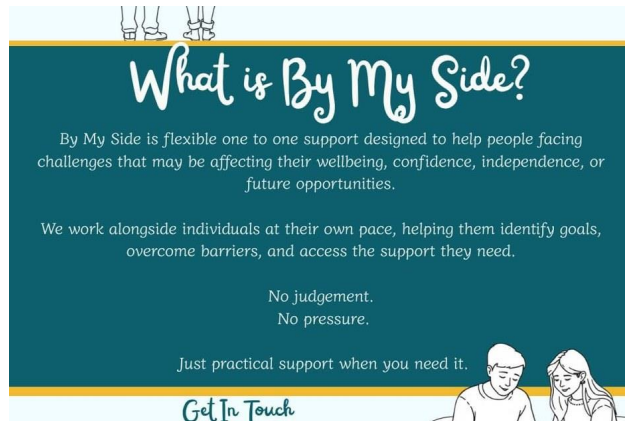
What is By My Side?

By My Side is a flexible one to one support designed to help people facing challenges that may be affecting their wellbeing, confidence, independence, or future opportunities.

We work alongside individuals at their own pace, helping them identify goals, overcome barriers, and access the support they need. No judgement, no pressure. Just practical support when you need it.

We will listen to every case that comes our way, no matter how big or small the problem is. We advocate and don't just discharge to another service; we are there for the person until they feel they can thrive on their own.

If you know anyone who needs some support, please email us at info@doddridgecentre.org.uk



Doddridge Centre Borrow Hub

Have you heard about [The Borrow Hub](#)?

For £10 per year (cancel any time), you get access to as many low-cost rentable items as you want!

Beat the heat with our air conditioner or tower fan this summer!

Check out our website [Doddridge centre borrow-hub](https://www.doddridgecentre.org.uk/borrow-hub)

DODDRIDGE CENTRE BORROW HUB

TOWER FAN

RENT ITEMS FROM AS LITTLE AS 50P PER DAY! *

Beat the heat with our fan hire from the Borrow Hub — keeping cool shouldn't cost a fortune!

<https://www.doddridgecentre.org.uk/borrow-hub>

*Item cost will vary, t's and C's apply, an annual subscription of £10 is required, and cancellation or renewal can be made at any time.

The McCarthy Dixon Foundation Mobile Community Shop

The McCarthy Dixon Foundation **Mobile Community Shop** helps bring low-cost food and everyday essentials directly into local communities across Northamptonshire. Using our specially adapted van, we visit different locations each week, making it easier for people to pick up fresh produce, cupboard staples, toiletries and household items closer to home.

How it works

As this is still a new service, we wanted to explain how it works. Instead of pricing every item individually, most products are given a points value between 1 and 5. Customers can buy **9 points for £5** or **18 points for £10**, then use those points to choose the items they need. Most everyday essentials are only 1 or 2 points, and we also offer **pre-packed fresh fruit and vegetable bags for £2.50**.

There is no sign-up, membership or eligibility criteria, people can simply visit us at one of our stops and shop straight away. You can learn more about this service on our website:

<https://mccarthydixon.org.uk/mobile-community-shop/>

The location of the shop can be found on our social media sites: [McCarthy Dixon Foundation Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)



Weekend Wheels

No need to book! Join us every Saturday from 9:30 AM - 11 AM for fun on skates. All ages and abilities welcome (please note, our skates start at size 5 so little athletes might need to bring their own!).

Learn more about our roller skating opportunities here!

[Roller Skating – King's Park Sports](#)

Kings Park Sports, Kings Park Rd, Moulton Park, Northampton NN3 6LL Telephone: 01604 494100 Email: benham@acuk.net



Billing United FC Under 11s and Under 16's - new members wanted

We're Recruiting - Billing United FC Under 11s are looking for current Year 5 and Year 6 players (going into Year 6 & 7) to join our Under 12's team for next season!

Training: Tuesdays Matches: Saturdays Home ground: Pocket park, Billing Join a friendly, competitive, community-focused club with great facilities and a supportive coaching environment. More information and details contact Mark King chairman@billingutdfc.co.uk For more information visit [Billing United Football Club](#)

Also Under 16's are looking for a couple of players - Training: Wednesdays at Rectory Farm Playing Fields, NN3 5EP UEFA qualified coach. If you are interested contact Sam on 07590522152

BILLING UNITED FC UNDER 11s



WE'RE RECRUITING!

BILLING UNITED FC UNDER 11s ARE LOOKING FOR CURRENT
YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 PLAYERS (GOING INTO YEAR 6 AND YEAR 7)
TO JOIN OUR **UNDER-12s** TEAM FOR NEXT SEASON! 



TRAINING:
TUESDAYS



MATCHES:
SATURDAYS



HOME GROUND:
POCKET PARK,
BILLING

JOIN A FRIENDLY, COMPETITIVE, COMMUNITY-FOCUSED CLUB
WITH GREAT FACILITIES AND A SUPPORTIVE COACHING ENVIRONMENT.



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS,
CONTACT MARK KING.



Join Bugbrook St Michaels FC Under 7's

New U7's Football Team Starting September All current Year 1's welcome

Join Bugbrook St Michaels FC Under 7's For children starting in Year 2 in September, all abilities welcome, weekly training and matches.

To register text 07780626432



**NEW U7's
FOOTBALL
TEAM**

**STARTING
SEPTEMBER**

**ALL CURRENT
YEAR 1'S
WELCOME**

**JOIN BUGBROOKE ST MICHAELS FC
UNDER 7'S**

- For children starting Year 2 in September
- All abilities welcome
- Weekly training & matches

To register, text 07780626432

Join Bugbrook St Michaels FC Under 9's

Join our team next season u9's School Yr 4 Open training at The Sett Wednesdays 5.40pm – 6.40pm throughout May & June. Playing in the Northants league on Saturday mornings. Coaches in place with UEFA B qualification, DBS, Safeguarding & First Aid qualified.

Contact Ian on 07889 302771



JOIN OUR TEAM

NEXT SEASON U9's SCHOOL YEAR 4

**Open training at The Sett
Wednesdays 5.40pm - 6.40pm
throughout May & June**

Playing in the Northants League on Saturday Mornings
Coaches in place with UEFA B qualification,
DBS, Safeguarding & First Aid qualified.



CONTACT IAN ON 07889 302771

BUGBROOKE ST. MICHAEL'S FOOTBALL CLUB
The Sett, Bird's Close, Camp Hill, Bugbrooke,
Northants NN7 3PH

Northampton Balloon Festival - Early bird tickets available

Great News!!! We have already booked 26 balloons to attend this year's festival with more to follow.

Also, we have Finley the Turtle making his UK debut tour, plus other shapes to be announced.

Please use this link to get your early bird discount tickets. [Tickets: Northampton Balloon Festival | Northampton Balloon Festival Northampton Racecourse Northampton Fri 14 August 2026](#)

Early Bird tickets are £4 with a 25p booking fee so £4.25 all in.



NN Street Ballerz - Free Basketball sessions

A reminder that NNStreetballerz is up and running on the Racecourse. Don't forget your water bottle in the hot weather!

Come and join the fun at NN Street Ballerz. Fridays 4.30pm to 6.30pm. With professional coaches. For ages 11 to 18 in Northampton. Racecourse Course, Kettering Road, Northampton, NN1 4LGF

You can scan the QR code on the bottom right of the poster to register

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Young Adult Groups

Monday Tea& Talk 1pm-3pm @ The Lowdown Lounge at The Lowdown, Kingswell Street, Northampton, NN1 1PP

Tuesday Towcester Young Adult Social 6.30pm – 8pm @ The Barn, Bransons Lane, Towcester NN12 6AX

Wednesday Moulton Young Adult Social 1pm – 3pm @ Moulton Community Centre, Sandy Hill Reedings, Northampton, NN3 7AX

Thursday Northampton Young Adults Social 7pm – 8.30pm @ The Lowdown Lounge at The Lowdown, Kingswell Street, Northampton NN1 1PP

For more information please contact Bekah at Rebekah.troop@thelowdownnorthampton.co.uk or call 07985 268 271

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Mind Space in July

Our Mind Space group provides a safe space to explore your emotional and personal wellbeing with activities such as relaxation, mindfulness, self-care and creativity.

4.30pm - 6.00pm Ages 11-16

1st July - closed

8th July Bracelet Making

15h July Badge Making

22nd July Summer Animal painting

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Stay Play and Chat – Home Start Northampton

Come and join us for a friendly chat in a warm, welcoming environment while your little ones play – completely free!

Upton Family Hub (previously called the Children's Centre), Barring Street, NN5 4DD Monday 13.00-14.30.

IIST (Inclusion and Intervention Support Team) joining every 3rd Monday of the month to answer any early concerns around special needs.

Contact admin@homestart-northampton.org.uk or 07721065718



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Shop our range of good quality pre-loved school uniform for The Duston School. Clean, affordable and ready to wear.

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Abington Park

Abington Park has a whole load of free activities to keep the whole family entertained. [Abington Park Museum](#) is free to visit and open 12-4pm bank holidays and Tuesday to Sunday during school holidays.

Sometimes the simplest things are the best, and Abington Park in Northampton is a genuine gem right on the doorstep. 117 acres of green space, a lovely play area, a rose garden, a boating lake, an aviary with all sorts of birds to spot, and loads of open space for a run around. Pack a picnic and you've got a full afternoon sorted for absolutely nothing. The café in the park is great if you need a warm drink. And don't forget you can also pop into Abington Park Museum (free entry!) while you're there for the Easter trail.

April is also the start of the '[Bands in the Park](#)' program, where different bands appear in the bandstand in Abington Park on Bank holiday Mondays and Sundays from 5th April to 27th September 2-5pm.

Play tennis - For £6, you can book a court for an hour via the [Northampton Tennis Coaching website](#). Abington Park Northampton NN3 3HN





Sport4Fitness CIC Gardening Club

Part of the grow, cook, eat initiative.

Wednesdays start at 4pm and end at 6pm

Fridays start at 11.15am to 12.15pm

St Matthews Sensory Garden, The Avery Pavilion, Fernie Fields Sports and Social Club, Fernie Field, Moulton, Northampton, NN3 7BD. £2 per participant, £5 2 or more participants.

Activities can include Planting, Growing, Cooking, Eating

To register: Call 07491 306630, email info@sport4fitness-cic.co.uk or visit our website www.sport4fitness-cic.co.uk



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Doddridge Centre – helping you bridge the data divide

Do you have trouble affording data or the internet on your devices? We may be able to help you! Thanks to the [National Databank](#), we have been gifted SIM cards with 25 GB or 40 GB of data on either O2 or Vodafone.

Contact us at communitydevelopment@doddridgecentre.org.uk or pop past the centre to see if you may be eligible for some help!

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