



We've collated posters, weblinks and lots of information about local summer holiday camps, trips, day outs and much, much more for 2026! Take a look and get the calendar mapped out for the 6-week break! There's so much on offer for free!!!!

- <https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/whats-on/>
- <https://wakefield.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/welcome>
- <https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/health-and-advice/school-holiday-tips/>
- <https://wakefield.mumbler.co.uk/school-holidays/summer-holidays/>
- <https://communitywakefield.org/activities>
- <https://wxwakefield.co.uk/Whats-On/Family>
- <https://hepworthwakefield.org/whats-on/summer-holidays/>



This is the starting point to planning the best day out with Yorkshire Attractions... Whether you know exactly what you're looking for or need a little help deciding, this is the page to help you find the perfect attraction. Search by attraction type, location or target age, or simply have a browse: easy-peasy!

<https://yorkshireattractions.org/>

Latest Offers and Discounts - <https://www.facebook.com/yorkshireattractions>



PLACES KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2026

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ANGUS STEAKHOUSE

Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN

2 Kids eat free every day until Sept 6th 2026

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat free Sunday - Thursday

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

2 Kids Eat Free Breakfast with 1 paying adult

BILLS

Kids Eat Free weekdays until September 1st 2026

BREWDOG

1 Kid eats free with 1 adult, 19th July - 31st August

CAFE ROUGE

Kids Eat FREE 12-4pm every day of the week

CHIQUITO

Kids eat free during all school holidays

COCONUT TREE

Kids eat free Mon 13th July - Sun 6th Sept

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

Kids eat for £1 with an adult meal purchase

FARMHOUSE INNS

2 Kids eat FREE this summer holidays

FLAMING GRILL PUBS

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

FRANKIE & BENNY'S

Kids eat FREE during school holidays

FRANCO MANCIA

Kids eat FREE school holidays Mon-Thurs

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for 88p this summer holidays

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS

Kids under 12 eat FREE via the App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE

Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MORRISONS

Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PIZZA HUT

Kids Eat Free Every Day after 3pm

PREMIER INN

2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PREZZO

Kids up to age 12 eat for £1 during half terms

PUREZZA

Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS

Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS

Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE

2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TESCO

Kids eat free every day this summer with a 65p spend

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free until 6th September (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE

2 kids eat for £1 with 1 adult breakfast

TOBY CARVERY

Kids eat for £1 every day until Sept 1st 2026

TURTLE BAY

Kids eat free with every £15 adult spend via app

VILLAGE HOTELS

Kids eat free 20th July - 4th Sept via the village app

WHITBREAD INNS

2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI

Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

ZIZZI

Kids eat free via app during school holidays

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SUMMER FUN

Saturday 18 July  South Asian Heritage Month West Yorkshire History Centre 11am-3pm All ages Celebrate South Asian History Month with tasty food, creative craft activities, stories and lots more! FREE	Sunday 19 July  Owl Adventures National Trust Nostell 11am-4pm All ages Enjoy wonderful flying displays and get up close and personal with the owls! Flying displays 11am and 1pm. Also runs 28 and 31 August. Displays are FREE, but it is £4 to hold an owl.	Monday 20 July  Time Travellers: Stone Age & Bronze Age Castleford Museum 10am-3pm All ages Drop in and learn how archaeologists study the past. Make a Bronze Age-style pot to keep! Also runs 21, 23 and 24 July. FREE	Tuesday 21 July  Family Workshop The Hepworth Wakefield 11am-4pm Ages 2-12 Make your own artwork inspired by the colours, shapes and patterns you've seen in the galleries! Runs every Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday in the holidays. FREE to district residents and under 18s.	Wednesday 22 July  Make Your Own Spinning Drum with Biffa Wakefield Library 1pm-2pm Ages 3+ Make your own 2-in-1 spin drum/scraper musical instrument in this reuse craft session! Bookable event, see: expwake.co/libraries FREE	Thursday 23 July  SURYA WX - Wakefield Exchange 4:30pm-5:45pm All ages Manasamitra present an immersive performance inspired by Helios and the Hindu Sun God. Bookable event, see: www.wakefield.co.uk Tickets from £4.38	Friday 24 July  Dino Walker Trinity Walk 11am-3pm All ages Get hands on and up "claws" to dinosaurs and everything prehistoric this summer holiday! Runs every Thursday, Friday and Saturday throughout the summer holidays. FREE
Saturday 25 July  Clarence Park Festival Clarence Park 12pm-9pm All ages Free music festival with 22 bands and DJs, plus bar, food vendors, and craft stalls. Also runs 26 July. FREE	Sunday 26 July  Summer Soundtrack Family Day Pontefract Racecourse 11:30am-6pm All ages Have a little dance and a sing-song after some sensational racing! Bookable event, see: pontefract-races.co.uk Tickets from £6	Monday 27 July  Summer s'cool Various locations Various times Ages 8-17 Creative activities for young people. Try new things and build skills! Runs across dates from 27 July-28 August. Bookable event, see: wfdsummers.cool FREE	Tuesday 28 July  Let's Get Cooking! Hemsworth Library 10am-11am Ages 8+ Learn about nutrition, taste food and make a snack to take home! Also runs 18 August. Bookable event, see: expwake.co/libraries FREE	Wednesday 29 July  Forest Fairy Day Frickley Country Park 12:30pm-2pm All ages Dive into the magic of fairies! Make fairy doors, clothes and dream catchers and go on a hunt for signs of fairies. Bookable event, see: expwake.co/fairy FREE	Thursday 30 July  Summer Fun Fest Castleford Market 10am-3pm All ages Enjoy free family-friendly events taking place through the holidays, including crafty golf, crafts, movies, and more! Runs 25 July-29 August (Wednesdays 10am-1pm). FREE	Friday 31 July  Little Farmers Trail Blacker Hall Farm 10am-4pm All ages Meet the adorable farm animals, play in the sandpit, ride pedal tractors and lots more! Blacker Hall Farm is open 10am-4:30pm, 7 days a week. Tickets £3
Saturday 1 August  Yorkshire Day National Coal Mining Museum 10am-5pm All ages A grand gala family fun extravaganza in the proper Yorkshire way! Enjoy brass band music, free creative activities, performances, stalls, sports and competitions. £10 per car	Sunday 2 August  Sunflower Field Farmer Copleys 10am-3pm All ages Pick your own beautiful sunflowers, enjoy a picnic amid the flowers and create memories at the special photo ops! Runs 2-30 August. Bookable event, see: farmercopleys.co.uk Tickets £6.70	Monday 3 August  Pond Dipping RSPB Fairburn Ings 10am-4pm All ages Discover a magical underwater world at RSPB Fairburn Ings. Scoop up your creatures, examine and ID them, then return them to their home. Fairburn Ings is open 7 days a week. Kits £4.50	Tuesday 4 August  Knight School Pontefract Castle 11am-3pm All ages Design your own shields, train like squires, complete noble quests and learn about medieval life through play! Runs 4-7 August. FREE	Wednesday 5 August  National Play Day Family Fun Wakefield Cathedral 1pm-3pm All ages Celebrate National Play Day at Wakefield Cathedral with fun family activities for all ages!	Thursday 6 August  Marvellous Toy Makers Wakefield Museum 10:30am-3pm All ages Spot the bright, colourful toys in the Plastic Fantastic exhibition, take part in a toy trail through the museum, and make a toy of your own to take home!	Friday 7 August  K Pop Dance Party WX - Wakefield Exchange 5pm-8pm All ages Take part in a dance session and performance inspired by the vibrant world of KPop Demon Hunters! Bookable event, see: www.wakefield.co.uk Tickets £10

To find even more things to do across the summer in Wakefield, check out expwake.co/summer

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Saturday 8 August



Friarwood Festival

📍 Friarwood Valley Gardens

🕒 2pm-8pm

★ All ages

Have a great day out with local bands, delicious food and drink, and kids' entertainment.

Bookable event, see: expwake.co/friarwoodfestival

Ticket prices vary

Sunday 9 August



Blown Away

📍 Pugneys Country Park

🕒 Any time

★ All ages

Drop in for a special walking trail: solve the puzzles, sail the boat and hunt down the wind.

Pugneys Country Park is open all day, 7 days a week.

FREE

Monday 10 August



Time Travellers: Canals & Railways

📍 Castleford Museum

🕒 10am-3pm

★ All ages

Make your own model boat or train to take on adventures!

Also runs 11, 13, 14 August.

FREE

Tuesday 11 August



Outdoor Sculpture Building

📍 Yorkshire Sculpture Park

🕒 11am-12pm and 2pm-3pm

★ Ages 6+

Build sculptures inspired by the Park!

Runs every Tuesday in the holidays.

Bookable event, see: ysp.org.uk

Tickets £10, under 18s **FREE**

Wednesday 12 August



Costa Del Nostell

📍 National Trust Nostell

🕒 11am-5pm

★ All ages

Relax at the pop-up beach experience, sit on deck chairs, or build a sandcastle with one of the buckets and spades!

Runs from 31 July-14 August.

FREE

Thursday 13 August



Creative Summer Holiday

📍 West Yorkshire History Centre

🕒 10am-1pm

★ All ages

Be inspired by the archives. Try paper marbling, feather quill writing, sculpture making and more!

Also runs 6 August.

FREE

Friday 14 August



Joe's Exotic Animals

📍 Trinity Walk

🕒 12pm and 2pm

★ All ages

Get up close with some amazing animals, including lizards, snakes and tortoises!

Runs 25 July, 1, 8, 14, 22 and 29 August.

FREE

Saturday 15 August



Inclusive Sports Festival

📍 Thornes Park Stadium

🕒 11am-2pm

★ All ages

Try new sports in a fun, friendly setting – open to all, especially those with disabilities or neurodiversity.

FREE

Sunday 16 August



Wakefield Mela

📍 Thornes Park

🕒 1pm-8pm

★ All ages

Drop in for a fun day with performances including singers and dancers, plus food stalls, ice cream vans, inflatables, rides, facepainting, henna, crafts and more!

FREE

Monday 17 August



Nature Quest

📍 RSPB Fairburn Ings

🕒 10am-4pm

★ All ages

Choose your character – Storyteller, Animal Expert or Researcher – and embark on exciting outdoor missions with a hireable nature quest backpack.

Fairburn Ings is open 7 days a week.

Backpacks £6

Tuesday 18 August



Astronaut Training Days

📍 WX - Wakefield Exchange

🕒 11am-2pm

★ All ages

Take on rocket launches, space challenges and more!

Runs every Tuesday in the holidays.

Bookable event, see: wxwakefield.co.uk

Tickets £3.50

Wednesday 19 August



Music With Grandad Dave

📍 Featherstone Library

🕒 1pm-2pm

★ All ages

Enjoy poems, stories, songs, dance and drumming!

Also runs 29 July.

Bookable event, see: expwake.co/libraries

FREE

Thursday 20 August



Gnome Roam

📍 Newmillerdam Country Park

🕒 Any time

★ All ages

A bear has scared the gnomes! Use signs and clues to find them all on this simple walking trail.

Newmillerdam Country Park is open all day, 7 days a week.

FREE

Friday 21 August



Garden Play

📍 The Hepworth Wakefield

🕒 11am-4pm

★ Ages 0-12

Stack, build, draw and imagine in the Hepworth Garden!

Runs every Saturday, Monday and Friday in the holidays (except 25 July).

FREE

Saturday 22 August



Pugneys Light Railway

📍 Pugneys Country Park

🕒 11am-5pm

★ All ages

All aboard these mini trains as they take a loop around the lake and back!

Runs every day in the summer holidays.

Tickets £2.50

Sunday 23 August



Summer Holidays

📍 National Coal Mining Museum

🕒 10am-5pm

★ All ages

Enjoy a pop-up beach, shows, workshops, free Paddy Train rides, pony feeding and more!

Runs 18 July-30 August (closed Mon-Tue).

£10 per car

Monday 24 August



Guitar Craft

📍 Normanton Library

🕒 10am-11am

★ All ages

Make your very own guitar from recycled materials, be as funky, bright or beautiful as you like!

Bookable event, see: expwake.co/libraries

FREE

Tuesday 25 August



Minibeast Safari

📍 Fryston Country Trails

🕒 12:30pm-2:30pm

★ All ages

Join the ranger team to go on a minibeast hunt, exploring the fascinating insect life hiding in our meadows.

Bookable event, see: expwake.co/safari

FREE

Wednesday 26 August



Magic Pictures

📍 Pontefract Museum

🕒 10:30am-3pm

★ All ages

Discover a world of Victorian illusions and toys. Learn how to make magic pictures of your own using images from the Picturing Pontefract exhibition!

FREE

Thursday 27 August



Room on the Broom Trail

📍 Anglers Country Park

🕒 Any time

★ All ages

Drop in and take part in a themed walk based on the bestselling children's picture book.

Anglers Country Park is open all day, 7 days a week.

FREE

Friday 28 August



Merrie City Festival

📍 Wakefield City Centre

🕒 10am-5pm

★ All ages

Celebrate our wonderful city with fun and games, music and entertainment for all ages!

Also runs 29-31 August.

FREE



HELIOS

📍 WX - Wakefield Exchange, until 6 September

Discover Helios this summer and experience a breathtaking, larger-than-life encounter with the Sun. This six-metre-wide illuminated sphere reveals the Sun's surface, offering visitors the chance to explore sunspots, filaments and patterns usually hidden from the naked eye. Plus, enjoy a full programme of free, family-friendly, space-themed activities throughout the summer!

To see more, visit expwake.co/helios



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

📍 Your local library

This year's Summer Reading Challenge is celebrating the joy of music, and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect!

From 4 July, all summer long in Wakefield district libraries, pick up a free collector's card, then all you have to do is read six library books over the summer to win prizes!

It's fun and **FREE** to take part.

Contact your local library to find out more!



EXPERIENCE WAKEFIELD

Want to find even more amazing things to do this summer? Head to Experience Wakefield to explore it all! There are so many fantastic events and exhibitions all summer long, so banish the boredom and have a super summer holiday!

ExperienceWakefield.co.uk

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Super Summer with Wakefield Museums and Castles

<https://experiencewakefield.co.uk/guide/super-summer-with-wakefield-museums-and-castles/>



To book onto events – visit here -

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/museums-and-castles/museums-and-castles-events/>

EXCITING NEWS ALERT FOR NORMANTON - SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP AT NJA!

Looking for childcare this summer or want to keep the kids busy?

Normanton Junior Academy are excited to be teaming up with **Elite Kids Coaching** and providing a venue for a Normanton-based Summer Holiday camp, for the 6-week break.

The camp will run from July 21st – 28th August and you can choose to book individual days or weeks, or the entire holiday break.

You can book via this link - <https://elitekidscoaching.com/collections/normanton-summer-camp>
The camp is open to all children and will hopefully benefit families who live local to Normanton, as well as local Wakefield communities, as per the attached poster.

Please note: Normanton Junior Academy are not involved in the booking or running of the camps.
All enquires should be sent to Elite Kids Coaching.



The poster features a dark red background with a subtle pattern of white dots. It includes three circular inset photos: the top left shows a boy in a striped shirt aiming a bow; the bottom center shows a group of children playing with hula hoops; the bottom right shows two girls sitting on the ground next to a campfire. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, starting with the camp name and logo, followed by the age range, times, dates, location, and booking information. The 'Begin to Blossom' logo is at the bottom.

ELITE KIDS COACHING
MULTI-SPORT CAMPS

Ages 5-12
8:15am – 4:15pm
Summer: July 21st- 28th August

Normanton Junior Academy
WF6 1EY

Book Online: elitekidscoaching.com

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Childcare Services



ACKWORTH
TENNIS CLUB

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP



Ackworth Tennis Club, Ackworth School

Week 1: Wed 29th & Thurs 30th July
Week 2: Tues 4th & Wed 5th Aug

Half Day 9-12pm (4-16 years)

£18 per day

Full Day 9-3pm (6-16 years)

£32 per day



Book Now - early bird discount until 12th July
robsonalice96@gmail.com
07967 405553

You can attend for a Full Day 9-3pm (aged 6-16 years) or Half Day 9-12noon (aged 4-16 years). Children will be split into age and ability groups. Please see dates below:

W1: Wed 29th & Thurs 30th July

W2: Tues 4th & Wed 5th Aug

Each day you work on a different theme and develop it in fun games and competition. 10% Early bird discount if you book onto all dates ('Full Course'), available until Sunday 12th July.

Rackets can be borrowed if you do not have your own. Players will need to wear sports clothes and bring a water bottle.

Please follow this link for more information and to book on: <https://hosted-uk.coacha.app/ZJLYLU5C?venue=Ackworth%20School>



Aspire @ The Park, Pontefract, WF8 4RA

Aspire Holiday Club | 21 July to 27 August 2026.

Keep your child active and happy this summer at Aspire Kidz Club at Aspire @ The Park. The club gives children a safe and fun place to spend their holidays.

For children aged 8 to 12 years, our club is a great way for them to stay active, try new things and make friends.

Sessions take place on various dates across this period, so please check availability when you book.

Each place costs £28 per day. This includes a full day of planned activities led by trained staff, lunch and refreshments. The day starts with Breakfast Club from 8am to 9am. Kidz Club then runs from 9am to 4pm.

Children will take part in team challenges, fitness sessions and group games, having fun while building confidence and learning new skills.

Aspire Kidz Club takes place in a safe and friendly setting at Aspire @ The Park with our experienced team, focused on making sure every child feels welcome and included.

Places are limited and can fill quickly during the summer holidays. Please book early to secure your place.

Book now: www.wakefield.gov.uk/aspirekidz

Book via - <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/aspire>

Timetable (Example)

Mondays

Take part in:

- Outdoor bikes with Right Track
- Climbing
- Circus workshop
- Multisport

Tuesday

Take part in:

- Multisport
- Swimming

Wednesday

Take part in:

- Digital Skills
- Cooking
- Climbing
- Multisport

Thursday

Take part in:

- Swimming
- Multisport



This summer children and young people across Wakefield district can discover new talents, build confidence and explore their creativity through an exciting programme of **FREE** creative workshops and skills weeks.

From rap and performance poetry to filmmaking, fashion, design, printmaking and digital creativity, every activity is led by professional artists and creative practitioners who are passionate about helping young people learn, create and thrive.

Opportunities for 8-12yrs

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The Rap School 8-12yrs

The Rap School

Find your rhythm, write your own lyrics and discover your flow in an energetic rap workshop with world champion freestyle rapper [Rob Bradley](#). Everyone is welcome!

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Performance Poetry 8-12yrs

Performance Poetry

Discover the power of words and performance with [Beth Powdrill](#). Learn how to bring poetry to life using acting, movement and creative expression with your own original poem

summer s'cool

Experimental Printmaking 8-12yrs

Experimental Printmaking

Turn nature into art with [Natalie](#)! Create your own drawing and printmaking tools before experimenting with colour, texture, and bold abstract artwork to take home.

A playful workshop full of creativity, curiosity and hands-on making.

Click here to book free events and programmes - <https://creativewakefield.net/summer-scool/whats-happening/>

WHY NOT TAKE PART IN THIS SUMMER'S READING CHALLENGE?

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

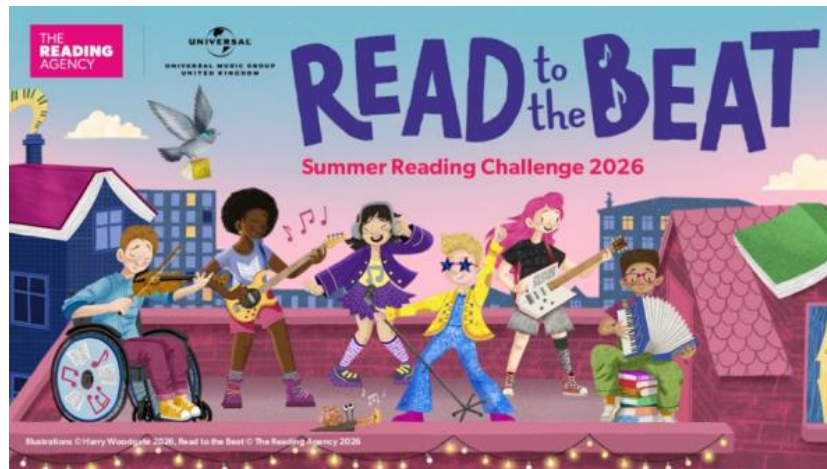
Summer Reading Challenge 2026: Read to the Beat!

UK's biggest reading for pleasure programme for children aged 4-11 will be launching in all Wakefield Council libraries on **Super Sign Up Saturday, 4th July 2026**.

Wakefield Libraries will be turning up the volume this summer with the **2026 Summer Reading Challenge – Read to the Beat!** celebrating the joy of music and the power it has to move, inspire, and connect – all through the magic of reading. Children can drop into any Council Library from **Saturday 4th July** to register for free and pick up a collector's card, then choose and read six books over the summer holidays to win prizes. There is a special challenge for children aged three and under too! Help us to keep children reading throughout the summer holidays.

How the Challenge works:

- The Challenge launches on Super Sign-up Saturday: 4th July 2025.
- Children sign up at their local library and receive a special sticker booklet.
- Children borrow and read at least six library books, eBooks, or Audiobooks of their own choice during the summer, and collect special stickers to log their reading journey.
- Library staff are on hand to help children to discover new books that suit their interests and reading level, and run a programme of free family friendly themed activities in the library.
- Children who complete the challenge are presented with a certificate, medal and a prize.



What's On Guide - Butterflies Family Hub



Wakefield Road, Normanton, WF6 1BB



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Monday

Childminders

9:00am - 11:00am

Baby and Me*

8th June - 6th July
for 5 weeks
9:30am - 11:30am

FAB

(Breastfeeding Support)
1.00pm-2.30pm

Tuesday

NHS Stop Smoking

Appointments only
01924 252174
8:30am - 4:00pm

A Parent's Toolkit*

21st April - 19th May
for 5 weeks
9:30am - 11:30am

Wednesday

Early Years NHS Physio*

9:00am - 1:00pm

Feeding your Child*

24th June - 8th July
for 3 weeks
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Thursday

Baby Stay and Play (Playful Learning)

Term Time Only
9:30am - 11:00am

Baby Massage*

16th April - 14th May
for 5 weeks
1:30pm - 3:00pm

Young Carers*

(fortnightly)
3:30pm - 4:45pm

Friday

PEEP*

17th April - 22nd May
12th June - 17th July
for 6 weeks
9:30am - 10:30am

Maternal Journal*

17th April - 15th May and
12th June - 10th July
for 10 weeks
10:00am - 11:30am

Stay and Play (Playful Learning)

Term Time Only
1:00pm - 2:30pm

All groups are FREE to attend and are SEND friendly. This group is specifically for children with a special educational need or disability (SEND). *Please call or email to book onto this group.

Butterflies Family Hub is open Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4:30pm (not including bank holidays) for advice and support for families, please drop-in and chat to one of our friendly staff members.

Find out what's
on in the rest of
the district:



Free internet and device access at
our WF Connect Café is available
throughout our opening times

WHAT'S ON AT NORMANTON LIBRARY?

sign up

from Saturday 4 July
for a fun, free challenge!
Join up at your local library



Read 6 books



Get stickers and a prize for every 2
books you read



Pick up a medal and certificate for
completing the challenge

Contact us:

Normanton Library
Market Street
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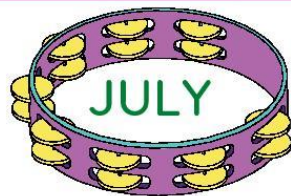


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Summer Activities at Normanton Library



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Sat 25 - Lego
Club
10:00 - 11:30

Tues 28 -
Babybeats*
13:30 - 14:15

Thurs 30 - Biffa
Craft*
10:00- 11:00

August

Sat 1- Board Games
10:00 - 11:30

Mon 3 - Summer Fayre
10:00 - 14:00

Thurs 6 - Lego
10:00 - 11:30

Mon 10 - Ady & his Ukulele
10:30 - 10:45

Thurs 13 - Design your own
record*

10:30 - 11:30

Fri 14 - Gruffalo Storytime &
craft

10:00 - 11:00

Mon 17 - Circus Show*

10:30 - 11:15

Thurs 20 Aug - Percussive
Music Workshop *
Morning session

Fri 21 - Shaker Craft*

10:00 - 11:00

Mon 24 - Guitar Craft*

10:00 - 11:00

Tues 25 - Family Litterpick
14:00 - 15:00

Thurs 27 Aug - Board
Games
10:00 - 11:30

Sat 29 Aug - Lego Club
10:00 - 11:30

Ones marked *
must be pre booked
Via Ticketsource



FAMILY COMMUNITY LITTERPICK



Normanton Library
Tuesday 25 August
2pm- 3pm

Want to make our community cleaner & more beautiful?
Join us for this family community litter pick & make an
immediate & visible difference to our local area and have fun
whilst doing it. Adults and children welcome.
All equipment provided, plus a cuppa after.
Meet in Normanton Library at 2pm.

****Weather permitting****

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Guitar Craft

Normanton Library

Monday 24 August

10:00 - 11:00

Make your very own guitar from recycled materials, be as funky, bright or beautiful as you like!

Booking required.



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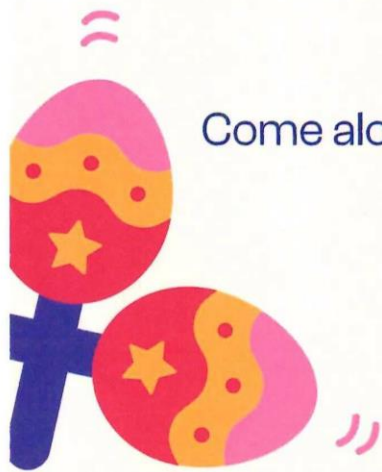
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Shaker CRAFT

 **NORMANTON LIBRARY**
FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
10- 11



Come along and make your own musical instrument

Shake til your hearts content!

Booking required

Please scan QR to book



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Read to the Beat!



Thur 20 Aug



10:30-12:00



Normanton Library

This fun practical session will explore the magical connection between words and music through African drumming, hip-hop, and rap.

So, play those drums, move your feet, rap those words, read to the beat!



Booking essential, contact library or visit →



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Suitable for children aged 4-11 years

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Circus Show

Normanton Library

Monday 17 August

10:30 - 11:15

Come and see this wonderful circus show, with circus skills, comedy clowning around and magic with some audience participation.

Suitable for all the family.

Event maybe outside - Weather permitting.

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THE GRUFFALO Storytime

Normanton Library

Friday 14 August

10 - 11

Come along for a gruffalo
themed
storytime, enjoy stories songs
and crafts

No booking required

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Album cover and song writing session

Normanton Library

Thurs 13 Aug

10:30 - 11.30 am

Come along and write the lyrics for your own pop song and
design the album cover too!

Booking required.



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Board Games

Normanton Library

Saturday 1 August

Thursday 27 August

10:00 - 11:30

Come along and join in our board game sessions,
go head to head with your parents and friends.

All welcome. No booking required

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Ady & his Ukulele

Normanton Library

Monday 10 August

10:00 - 10:45

Come along and make your own instrument and then join in and make some music and have a good sing along to some favourite nursery rhymes and songs with Ady.

Suitable for upto 6 years.

No booking required .

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The poster features a light blue sky background with a large white sun in the center. The sun has a smiling face and is wearing black sunglasses. Above the sun, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags (blue, pink, red, yellow) is strung across the top. On either side of the sun, there are two hot air balloons: one blue and white striped on the left, and one red and white striped on the right. The main title 'SUMMER FAYRE' is written in large, bold, sans-serif letters, with 'SUMMER' in pink and 'FAYRE' in blue. Below the title, the text 'NORMANTON LIBRARY' and 'MONDAY 3 AUGUST' are in orange, followed by '10 - 2' in a larger orange font. Further down, the text 'Come along to our Summer Fayre!' and 'Plenty of stalls including.' is in pink. Two large, overlapping circles, one pink and one orange, contain lists of activities. The pink circle lists 'Local artist' and 'Upcycled plant pots'. The orange circle lists 'Face painting', 'Honey & bees wax products', 'Decorated chocolates', and 'Hand knitted items'. At the bottom, a green hill shape contains the text 'And much more' in white. In the bottom left corner, there is a list of contact information with icons for a phone, email, website, Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. In the bottom right corner, the 'wakefieldcouncil' logo is displayed in white on the green hill background.

SUMMER FAYRE

NORMANTON LIBRARY
MONDAY 3 AUGUST
10 - 2

Come along to our Summer Fayre!

Plenty of stalls including.

Local artist

Upcycled plant
pots

Face painting

Honey & bees wax
products

Decorated chocolates

Hand knitted items

And much more

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THUR 30 JULY 10.00-11.00

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CRAFT SESSION. MAKE YOUR OWN 2-IN-1 SPIN
DRUM /SCRAPER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT



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Baby Beats - Mindful Movers

Normanton Library

Tuesday 28 July

1:30pm - 2:15pm

A fun toddler and parent event to include parent and child yoga exercises, sensory play, singing and relaxation.

Suitable for 18 months - 6 years

Booking required.

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Lego

Normanton Library

Saturday 25 July

Thursday 6 August

Saturday 29 August

10:00 - 11:30

Come along and join our exciting Lego session,
use your own imagination and be creative.

All welcome - No booking required

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WF Happy Healthy Holidays aims to keep children and young people active during the School Holidays by providing free activities and healthy food. **WF Happy Healthy Holidays is for school age children (Reception to year 11) who receive income-related free school meals. -**

<https://eequ.org/happyhealthyholidayswakefield>

To book your free summer events, please visit - <https://wakefieldcouncil.coordinate.cloud/>



HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST
BUTTERFLIES FAMILY HUB, NORMANTON
10AM - 2PM



ARTVENTURERS CRAFT ACTIVITY



PHYSICAL GAMES



MORNING SNACK & LUNCH PROVIDED

AGES 6-11

BOOK NOW TO SECURE YOUR CHILD'S PLACE
FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT: 01924 307835



<https://eequ.org/book/artventurers-arts-and-crafts-and-physical-games-with-butterflies-family-hub-33047>



JOIN US FOR

Happy Healthy Holidays

WED. 12TH AUGUST

9.30 AM - 2.30 PM

BUTTERFLIES FAMILY HUB
NORMANTON

FOREST SCHOOL TRIP
TO THIS GREEN
MOON, SWILLINGTON

FREE COACH
TRIP

FOREST
ACTIVITIES

AGES 6 - 11

LUNCH
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<https://eequ.org/book/forest-school-hhh-summer-2026-butterflies-with-butterflies-family-hub-33079>



HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS

THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST
BUTTERFLIES FAMILY HUB, NORMANTON
10AM-2PM



**LAB RASCALS
SCIENCE WORKSHOP**

**GAMES
AFTERNOON**



**MORNING SNACK
& LUNCH PROVIDED**

AGES 6-11



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HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAYS SUMMER 2026

Trip to Reel Cinema, Wakefield

**FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST
9AM-1PM**

**BUTTERFLIES FAMILY HUB, WAKEFIELD ROAD,
NORMANTON, WF6 1BB**



AGES 6-11

LUNCH PROVIDED

**Book now to
save your place!**



**For more info call us on
01924 307835**

<https://eequ.org/book/cinema-trip-hhh-14th-august-butterflies-with-butterflies-family-hub-33074>

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HAPPY HEALTHY HOLIDAY CAMPS

21ST JULY - 14TH AUGUST



10AM - 2PM



VIBEFITNESS NORMANTON

DANCE



CRAFTS



**BREAKFAST, HOT MEAL,
DRINKS & SNACKS
PROVIDED EVERY DAY!**



**FOR CHILDREN ON
BENEFITS RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

*Don't
miss out!*

**AGES
4-11**



**SPACES MUST
BE BOOKED!**

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HOLIDAY CAMPS THAT MAKE MEMORIES!**



FREE

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMP



Eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals?

LIMITED HAF FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE at all 4 camp venues. Eligible families – Book your **FREE! place **NOW!** Includes a **FREE Healthy Meal!****

4 weeks from Tuesday 21st July – Friday 14th Aug

Venue 1

Altofts Junior Academy

Normanton, WF6 2NF

Venue 2

Kinsley Boys FC

Pontefract, WF9 5HA

3 weeks from Monday 3rd Aug – Friday 21st Aug

Venue 3

North Featherstone J & I School

Pontefract, WF7 6LW

3 weeks from Monday 10th Aug – Friday 28th Aug

Venue 4

St John the Baptist CP School

Normanton, WF6 2HZ

Reception - Year 6

Full Days & Half Days Available

Different themed sports, games and activities each day

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SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

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- **ARTS & CRAFTS**
- **PLAYER VISITS**
- **STADIUM TOURS**

**OPEN TO CHILDREN
AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD**

20TH-23RD JULY | 10AM-2PM

3RD-6TH AUG | 10AM-2PM

10TH-13TH AUG | 10AM-2PM

24TH-27TH AUG | 10AM-2PM



**FREE FOR CHILDREN ELIGIBLE
FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

LIMITED PAID PLACES AVAILABLE (£10PP)

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE EMAIL
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“Return to school helpline”

Do you have worries about your child's return to school in September?

(e.g. Attendance, Behaviour, Anxiety, SEND, Transition)

Would you like strategies that you could try to help your child?

Would you like to speak to somebody and get advice on what could be done to help?

If you have answered “yes” to any of the above, then the “Return to school helpline” service is available for parents and carers throughout August and September.

We have Educational Improvement Teachers (EITs) available to take your call to listen to your worries, suggest possible support and provide impartial advice.

The EITs are available to take your telephone call on the following dates:

Wednesday 5 th August 2026	10am – 4.00pm
Wednesday 12 th August 2026	
Wednesday 19 th August 2026	
Wednesday 26 th August 2026	
Wednesday 2 nd September 2026	
Wednesday 9 th September 2026	
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	



Please call the Educational Psychology Service on **01924 307403** and ask to speak to an EIT.

We are delighted to introduce the **Wakefield Early Behaviour Support Service (WEBSS)**

WEBSS will provide early support for families across the Wakefield district with children aged 4-10 years, helping parents and carers better understand their child's needs, their child's behaviour and build practical strategies to support them at home.

The service offers:

- Workshops and structured interventions tailored to the families/children's needs
- Approaches informed by sensory, trauma, and communication understanding
 - Practical support to help reduce behaviours of distress
- Evidence-based programmes to build parental confidence and resilience

WEBSS is a non-diagnosis-led service, and referrals can be made by either professionals or parents/carers directly through our website.

Referrals open next week. Please find further information on our website: <https://www.kids.org.uk/services/wakefield-early-behaviour-support-service/>

LUMI NOVA
TALES OF COURAGE

Help your child build confidence over the Summer Holidays

- ✓ For 7-12 year olds
- ✓ Free instant access
- ✓ Support worries about:
 - Going to school
 - Making new friends
 - Speaking in front of a group
 - Making mistakes and more!

Recommended by
NICE National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

To get instant access visit:
luminova.app/wakefield

Available on the App Store and Google Play

NHS West Yorkshire Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

With the end of the school year just a few weeks away, we wanted to remind you to take advantage of Lumi Nova over the Summer Holidays.

What is Lumi Nova?

- For children aged 7-12 years old with difficulties with worries / anxiety
- Lumi Nova is based on Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT)
- Recommended by the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)
- Is Free for families via our school in partnership with the NHS.

Lumi Nova can help your child to face their worries by breaking them down into small manageable challenges and can support your child with:

- Returning to school or starting a new school
- Making new friends and going to social events
- Speaking in front of a group
- And lots more!

Get access to use Lumi Nova over the Summer Holidays by registering for a game key to access the app here: luminova.app/get-access For help using the app you can also email the Lumi Nova team at luminova@bfb-labs.com

** Please note, Lumi Nova is not recommended for use with children who have severe anxiety, are in crisis, have suicidal thoughts or are at risk of self harming without clinical supervision. It is also not suitable for children with more complex needs or disabilities preventing them from using a mobile device. Where Lumi Nova is used to support neurodivergent children or those with SEND with worries, it is recommended to use the game alongside professional support, and that necessary adjustments are made prior to use to meet their sensory needs first*

LEGO Build & Talk events, developed by the LEGO Group and brought to your community by Parent Zone, help children and parents start a playful conversation around gaming. - <https://parentzone.org.uk/LEGO>



Build & Talk

Looking for a fun family
event this summer?

We'll help you and your child connect
through play on gaming.

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ENGLAND

Leeds
Leeds City Museum

Millennium Square, Cookridge Street, Leeds
LS2 8BH

Date: Wed 5th August

Time: 8:30am - 5pm



Have a great
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