

# Summer Activities Booklet 2014



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**Free activities are indicated with the free logo**



## Keynsham and Chew Valley area

**Avon Valley Country Park, Pixash Lane, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1TP**

**Tel: 0117 9864929**

[www.avonvalleycountrypark.com](http://www.avonvalleycountrypark.com)

See website for opening times.

Wheelchair access.

Adventure playground, animals, falconry, miniature railway boating, picnic area and riverside trail, indoor play barn, cafés and toilets. Children under 2 go free.

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**Avon Valley Railway, Bitton, Bristol, BS30 6HD**

**Tel: 0117 9325538**

[www.avonvalleyrailway.org](http://www.avonvalleyrailway.org)

See website for opening times.

Under 5s go free.

Limited wheelchair access, but one carriage accessible to wheelchairs.

Please ring: 0117 9325538

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**Avon Wildlife Trust**

**Tel: 0117 9177270**

[www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk](http://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk)

Open days and times vary according to venue.

Please ring for details. Wheelchair access at some venues, please check. Events across the area:

<http://www.avonwildlifetrust.org.uk/people/events.htm>

Local sites:

**Folly Farm, Stowey, Pensford, Bristol, BS39 4DW**

**Willsbridge Mill Nature Reserve, Willsbridge, Bristol BS30 6EX**

Free

**Chew Valley Country Park, Trevesa, Chew Hill, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8SB**

**Tel: 07711 893964**

[www.chewvalleycountryfarm.co.uk](http://www.chewvalleycountryfarm.co.uk)

An 8 acre animal walkway with a small playground, go karts for older children and a farm shop.

See website for opening times.

Admission to the park and shop is free, but there is a charge for the animal walkway. Under 3s go free.

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**Hamburger Hill – Bristol Outdoor Pursuits, Common Wood, Hunstrete, Bristol, BS39 4NT**

**Tel: 0800 980 3980**

[www.hamburgerhill.co.uk](http://www.hamburgerhill.co.uk)

Outdoor activities including: Paintballing (ages 12 and up), Children and adult quad biking (minimum age 8 years) and laser combat games (ages 7 and up).

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## **Bath and Surrounding area**

**Bath Tourist Office, Abbey Chambers, Bath**

**Tel: 0906 7112 000 (50p/minute)**

For details of events throughout the year please ring or visit:

[www.visitbath.co.uk](http://www.visitbath.co.uk)

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**Barton Farm Countryside Park, Bradford on Avon,**

**Tel: 01225 713489**

**Free**

[www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/parksandopenspaces/countryparks.htm?ac=show&cp=CP\\_BART](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/parksandopenspaces/countryparks.htm?ac=show&cp=CP_BART)

Open every day dawn till dusk

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**Bath Abbey, Bath, BA1 1LT**

**Tel: 01225 422462**

[www.bathabbey.org](http://www.bathabbey.org)

See website for opening times. Accessible apart from the Tower Tours (Children must be 5 or over).

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**Bath Aqua Theatre of Glass, 105-107 Walcot Street, Bath, BA1 5BW**

**Tel: 0225 428146**

[www.bathaquaglass.com/bath-visitor-attraction.html](http://www.bathaquaglass.com/bath-visitor-attraction.html)

Glass blowing demonstrations. Children under 5 years go free.

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**Bath Boating Station, Forrester Road, Bath, BA2 6QE**

**Tel: 01225 312900**

[www.bathboating.co.uk](http://www.bathboating.co.uk)

A Victorian boating station with rowing boats, Canadian canoes and kayaks available for hire by the hour or all day. See website for opening times. Under 5s go free, buoyancy aids are provided.

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**Bath City Farm, Kelston View, Bath, BA2 1NW**

**Tel: 01225 481269**

[www.bathcityfarm.org.uk](http://www.bathcityfarm.org.uk)

No charge, but donations requested. The farm is accessible through the gates and over stiles around the site. The car park is open from 9am - 5pm Monday - Saturday. There is a café and farm shop on site.

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Free

**Bike Hire, Green Park Bike Station, Green Park Road, Bath, BA1 1JB**

**Tel: 01225920148**

[www.greenparkbikestation.com](http://www.greenparkbikestation.com)

Full-day and half-day hire available. See website for opening times.

**Bowood House, Calne, Wiltshire, SN11 0LZ**

**Tel: 01249 812102**

[www.bowood.org](http://www.bowood.org)

See website for opening times.

Wheelchair accessible.

Large adventure playground, soft play palace, historic house, gardens, restaurant, gift shop and garden shop.

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**Canal Visitor Centre, Brassknocker Basin,  
Monkton Combe, Bath, BA2 7JD**

Free

**Tel: 01225 722292**

[www.bathcanal.com](http://www.bathcanal.com)

Narrowboat, electric boat, canoe and bike hire (charges apply). Café, toilets and canal walks. Visit the famous Dundas Aqueduct. Free to visit, but car parking charges apply.

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**Corsham Court, Corsham, Bath, SN13 0BZ**

**Tel: 01249 712214**

[www.corsham-court.co.uk](http://www.corsham-court.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

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**Farleigh Hungerford Castle, Norton St Philip, Bath,  
BA2 7RS**

**Tel: 01225 754026**

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/farleigh-hungerford-castle](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/farleigh-hungerford-castle)

See website for opening times.

A 14th century castle based in beautiful countryside.

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**Farringtons, Home Farm, Main Street, Farrington  
Gurney, Bristol, BS39 6UB**

**Tel: 01761 452266**

[www.farringtons.co.uk](http://www.farringtons.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Café, farm shop, shopping village and Cowtastic Farm Park.

**Franks Farm, Wellow, Bath, BA2 8QF**

**Tel: 01225 834376**

[www.wellowtrekking.com/activities/franksfarm.html](http://www.wellowtrekking.com/activities/franksfarm.html)

See website for opening times.

Riding, quad biking, farm, play area, trekking centre and specially adapted riding for disabled children, young people and adults.

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**Longleat Safari Park, Warminster, BA12 7NW**

**Tel: 01985 844400**

[www.longleat.co.uk](http://www.longleat.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Wheelchair access to most areas

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**River Avon cruises:**

**Bath City Boat Trips**

**Tel: 01225 480541**

[www.bathcityboattrips.com/](http://www.bathcityboattrips.com/)

**The Pulteney Princess**

**Tel: 07791 910650**

<http://www.pulteneyprincess.co.uk/>

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**Stonehenge, Amesbury, Wiltshire, SP4 7DE**

**Tel: 0870 333 1181**

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/stonehenge/](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/stonehenge/)

Learn about the stones and how the structure was built.

See website for opening times.

Children under 5 years go free.

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**The Hope Nature Centre, Southwick Country Park, Frome Road, Southwick, Near Trowbridge, BA4 9QD**

**Tel: 01225 759075**

[www.hopenaturecentre.org.uk](http://www.hopenaturecentre.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

Open to the public for a small donation. Animals, (including

alpacas, donkeys and Shetland ponies and smaller animals such as chickens, geese and rabbits). Nature trails, train, café and shop and a fairy wood.

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**The Peto Garden, Iford Manor, Bradford-On-Avon, Bath, BA15 2BA**

**Tel: 01225 863146**

[www.ifordmanor.co.uk](http://www.ifordmanor.co.uk)

See website for opening times. Limited wheelchair access. Accompanied children under 10 years go free.

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## **Bristol Area**

**Bristol Tourist Office: 0906 711 2191**

Ring for details of events and days out throughout the year or visit:

[www.visitbristol.co.uk](http://www.visitbristol.co.uk)

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**Ashton Court Estate, Long Ashton, Bristol, BS41 9JN**

**Tel: 0117 9639176**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/page/leisure-and-culture/ashton-court-estate](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/leisure-and-culture/ashton-court-estate)

Grade II listed landscape offering woodlands, formal gardens, cycle and horse trails and open space. Visitor's centre available Wednesday to Sunday 10am - 3pm. Parking charges apply. Grounds open 8am - 9.15pm. Toilets and café available.  
[www.bristol.gov.uk/EventViewer](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/EventViewer)

**Free**

**Miniature Railway, Ashton Court Estate, Bristol**

[www.bristolmodelengineers.co.uk/ashton-court-railway](http://www.bristolmodelengineers.co.uk/ashton-court-railway)

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**@ Bristol, Anchor Road, Harbourside, Bristol, BS1 5DB**

**Tel: 0845 345 1235**

Visit: [www.at-bristol.org.uk](http://www.at-bristol.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

Children 0 - 2 years go free.

Fully accessible.

Free

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**Bristol Aquarium Millennium Square**

**Tel: 0117 929 8929**

[www.bristolaquarium.co.uk](http://www.bristolaquarium.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Children under 3 go free

Fully accessible.

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**Bristol Blue Glass, 357-459 Bath Road, Bristol, BS4 3EW**

**Tel: 0117 9720818**

[www.bristol-glass.co.uk](http://www.bristol-glass.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Free entry to shop and glassmaking.

Free

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**Bristol Cathedral, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TJ**

**Tel: 0117 9253678**

[www.bristol-cathedral.co.uk](http://www.bristol-cathedral.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Admission is free, but donations are welcomed.

Free

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**Bristol Climbing Centre, Undercover Rock, Bristol  
Climbing Centre, Mina Road, St Werburgh's, Bristol,  
BS2 9YT**

**Tel: 0117 9083491**

[www.undercover-rock.com/default.aspx](http://www.undercover-rock.com/default.aspx)

See website for opening times.

Learn to climb indoors. Sessions available for 6 - 10 and 10 - 15 year olds.

**Bristol Zoo, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 3HA**

**Tel: 0117 9747399**

[www.bristolzoo.org.uk](http://www.bristolzoo.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

Free for children under 2 years.

Fully accessible.

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**Avon Gorge and Wildlife Project**

**Tel: 0117 9030609**

[www.avongorge.org.uk](http://www.avongorge.org.uk)

Activities for children during the school holidays. Please view the online calendar for dates.

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**Sightseeing tours in the Bristol docks:**

**Bristol Ferry Boat Company**

**Tel: 0117 273416**

[www.bristolferry.com/index.php](http://www.bristolferry.com/index.php)

**The Bristol Packet**

**Tel: 0117 9268157**

[www.bristolpacket.co.uk](http://www.bristolpacket.co.uk)

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**Hartcliffe Community Park Farm, Lampton Farm,  
Hartcliffe, Bristol, BS13 0QH**

Free

**Tel: 0117 9782014**

<http://hartcliffefarm.org/>

See website for opening times.

Free entry, but goods available to purchase.

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**JUMP, 22 Concorde Way, Cribbs Causeway, Bristol, BS34  
5TB**

**Tel: 0117 9312733**

[www.123jump.co.uk/our-bristol-site](http://www.123jump.co.uk/our-bristol-site)

Giant indoor soft play centre

Adults free, babies under 1 free with a full paying sibling.

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**Old Down Country Park, Foxholes Lane, Tockington,  
BS2 4PG**

**Tel: 01454 414081**

[www.olddowncountrypark.co.uk](http://www.olddowncountrypark.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Activities include animals, woodland and forest walks and an adventure playground. Café and farm shop available.

Children under 2 years go free.

Wheelchair accessible.

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**S.S. Great Britain, Gas Ferry Road, Bristol, BS1 6TY**

**Tel: 0117 9260680**

[www.ssgreatbritain.org](http://www.ssgreatbritain.org)

See website for opening times.

Children under 4 years go free.

Fully accessible.

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**Tyntesfield, Bristol, BS48 1NT**

**Tel: 01275 461900**

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfield)

See website for opening times.

Victorian mansion with gardens/grounds.

Open every day in August.

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**St Werburghs City Farm, Watercress Road, Bristol,  
BS2 9YJ**

Free

**Tel: 0117 9428241**

<http://s344054061.websitehome.co.uk>

See website for opening times.

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**Windmill Hill Farm, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 4EA**

Free

**Tel: 0117 9633252**

[www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk/](http://www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk/)

See website for opening times. Donations gratefully received.

Wheelchair accessible.

## Gloucestershire area

**Berkeley Castle, Canonbury Street, Berkeley,  
Gloucestershire, GL13 9PJ**

**Tel: 01453 810303**

[www.berkeley-castle.com](http://www.berkeley-castle.com)

See website for opening times.

Castle, gardens and butterfly house.

Children under 3 years go free.

Limited access for wheelchairs

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**Cattle Country, Berkeley Heath Farm, Berkeley, GL13 9EW**

**Tel: 01453 810510**

[www.cattlecountry.co.uk](http://www.cattlecountry.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Attractions include designated indoor and outdoor play areas with specific areas for toddlers, a jumping pillow and trampolines, boating lake, climbing net, outdoor assault course, mini golf, outdoor splash pool and a picnic/barbecue area. Children under 2 years go free.

Extra costs apply for the mini train, tractor ride, archery, arts and crafts and coin operated attractions.

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**Dyrham Park, near Bath, South Gloucestershire, SN14 8ER**

**Tel: 0117 9372501**

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dyrham-park/visitor-information](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/dyrham-park/visitor-information)

See website for opening times.

17th century house, with grounds including a picnic and play area and deer park. Free children's tracker pack available with compass to help with bug-hunting, identifying trees and locating deer (£5 refundable deposit).

Limited access for wheelchairs.

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**Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, GL2 7BT**

**Tel: 01453 891900**

[www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge](http://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/slimbridge)

See website for opening times.

Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust site, based along the banks of the River Severn. Guided walks take place daily and are included in the entrance price. Children under 4 years go free. Land Rover Safaris available on weekends at an extra cost. Canoe Safaris available daily at an extra cost. Children and young people under 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Wheelchair accessible.

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**Westonbirt Arboretum, Tetbury, GL8 8QS**

**Tel: 01666 880220**

[www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/westonbirt)

See website for opening times. Children under 5 years go free.

Disabled access - wheelchairs may be booked in advance.

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## **Somerset area**

**Animal Farm Adventure Park, Red Road, Berrow, TA8 2RW**

**Tel: 01278 751628**

[www.animal-farm.co.uk/index.htm](http://www.animal-farm.co.uk/index.htm)

See website for opening times.

Children under 2 years go free. A giant indoor playbarn, Cuddle Clubs, farm animals, pets & exotic animals, outdoor play, free rides, bouncy castle and crazy golf. access.

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**Brean Down Bird Garden, Brean Down, TA8 2RS,  
Burnham on Sea**

**Tel: 01278 751209**

[www.burnham-on-sea.co.uk/brean\\_bird\\_garden](http://www.burnham-on-sea.co.uk/brean_bird_garden)

See website for opening times.

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**Brean Leisure Park and Splash Waterpark, Coast Road,  
Brean, TA8 2QY**

**Tel: 01278 751595**

[www.brean.com](http://www.brean.com)

See website for opening times.

Disabled access.

Brean Splash Waterpark

Tel: 01278 752113

See website for opening times.

Open daily with occasional inflatable evening sessions.

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**Butlins (for the Day), Minehead, TA24 5SH**

**Tel: 0845 070 4772**

[www.butlins.com/day-visits/minehead/index.aspx](http://www.butlins.com/day-visits/minehead/index.aspx)

See website for opening times.

Available on various days, please ring for more information

Family tickets available.

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**Cheddar Caves, Cheddar, BS27 3QF**

**Tel: 01934 742343**

[www.cheddarcaves.co.uk](http://www.cheddarcaves.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Entrance ticket includes: 2 sets of caves, museum entry and  
an open top tour bus ride. Accessibility chart available online.

Children under 5 years go free.

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**Cheddar Gorge Cheese Co. Cheddar, BS27 3QA**

**Tel: 01934 742810**

[www.cheddargorgecheeseco.co.uk/index.html](http://www.cheddargorgecheeseco.co.uk/index.html)

See website for opening times.

Wheelchair accessible. Maximum of 2 children under 16 years free with a paying adult.

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**Court Farm Country Park, Wolvershill Road, Banwell,  
Weston-super-Mare, BS29 6DL**

**Tel: 01934 822383**

[www.courtfarmcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.courtfarmcountrypark.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

A family run farm attraction with animals and play facilities.

Children under 3 years go free.

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**Grand Pier, Marine Parade, Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 1AL**

**Tel: 01934 620238**

[www.grandpier.co.uk](http://www.grandpier.co.uk)

Indoor theme park with rides and attractions for all ages.

Open 364 days of the year opening at 10am. Closing times will vary.

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**Noah's Ark Farm, Wraxall, Bristol, BS48 1PG**

**Tel: 01275 852606**

[www.noahsarkzoofarm.co.uk](http://www.noahsarkzoofarm.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Disabled access.

Children under 2 years go free.

Fully accessible

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**Mendip Snowsport Centre, Lyncombe Drive, Churchill,  
BS25 5PQ**

**Tel: 01934 852335**

<http://mendipsnowsport.co.uk>

Charges vary according to activities including: skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing, climbing, abseiling, archery, caving, an assault course, kayaking and open canoeing.

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**Puxton Park, Hewish, Weston-Super-Mare, BS24 6AH**  
**Tel: 01934 523500**

[www.puxton.co.uk](http://www.puxton.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Indoor Play Barn (soft play for under 3s), outdoor play area, falconry centre, pets village, farm animals, pony rides, dairy farm and farm shop. Children under 3 years go free.

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**Seaquarium, Marine Parade, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1BE**

**Tel: 01934 613361**

[www.seaquariumweston.co.uk/weston-index.php](http://www.seaquariumweston.co.uk/weston-index.php)

See website for opening times.

An opportunity to see the depths of the oceans with over 30 displays of sea life.

Children under 3 years go free.

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**Somerset Lavender, Horsepond Farm, Faulkland, Somerset, BA3 5WA**

**Tel: 01373 834893**

[www.somersetlavender.com](http://www.somersetlavender.com)

See website for opening times. Farm walk, small animals, café and shop available.

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**Wookey Hole Caves, Wookey Hole, Wells, Somerset, BA5 1BA**

**Tel: 01749 672243**

[www.wookey.co.uk](http://www.wookey.co.uk)

See website for opening times.



Attractions include: cave tours, a play barn, museum, fairy garden, dinosaur valley, Wookey Circus, clown museum, penny arcade, handmade paper mill and Pirate Island Golf. Children under 3 years go free.

Disabled facilities available; however, caves not accessible.

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## **Leisure Centres**

**The following facilities are available within Bath & North East Somerset and the surrounding areas.**

### **Bath and Surrounding Area**

**Bath Sports & Leisure Centre,  
North Parade Road, Bath, BA2 4ET**

**Tel: 01225 486905**

[www.aquaterra.org/bath-sports-and-leisure-centre](http://www.aquaterra.org/bath-sports-and-leisure-centre)

See website for daily swimming timetable. Under 2s swim free.

Activities available include swimming courses, holiday camp, inflatable sessions, leisure pool and waterslides open sessions, leisure pool for parent/guardians and babies.

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**Culverhay Sports Centre, Rush Hill, Bath, BA2 2QL**

**Tel: 01225 480882**

[www.aquaterra.org/culverhay-sports-centre](http://www.aquaterra.org/culverhay-sports-centre)

See website for daily swimming timetable. Under 2s swim free.

Activities available: Activities include swimming courses and inflatable sessions.

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**Keynsham Leisure Centre, Temple Street, Keynsham,  
Bristol, BS31 1HE**

**Tel: 01225 395164**

[www.aquaterra.org/keynsham-leisure-centre](http://www.aquaterra.org/keynsham-leisure-centre)

See website for daily swimming timetable. Under 2s swim

free.

Swimming courses, holiday camp, inflatable sessions and adult and child sessions

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**South Wansdyke Sports Centre, Rackvernal Road,  
Midsomer Norton, BA3 2UG**

**Tel: 01761 415522**

[www.aquaterra.org/south-wansdyke-sports-centre](http://www.aquaterra.org/south-wansdyke-sports-centre)

See website for daily swimming timetable. Under 2s swim free.

Swimming courses, holiday camp, inflatable sessions - eliminator and toys and floats sessions

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**Soft Play:**

**Zany Zone Bath Sports and Leisure Centre**

See website for opening times.

For ages 10 years and younger to play in a safe environment.

Separate toddler sessions available

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**South Wansdyke Sports Centre**

See website for opening times.

For ages 1 - 8 years and children under 1.47m in height to play in a safe environment.

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**Writhlington Sports and Leisure**

**Knobsbury Lane, Writhlington, Radstock**

**Tel: 01761 438559**

[www.writhlingtonsportscentre.co.uk](http://www.writhlingtonsportscentre.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

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**Go Bananas**

See website for opening times.

Separate toddler area available.

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Children must be accompanied and supervised throughout by an adult who is 18 or over.  
Babies 0 - 6 months go free.

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**Baskerville's Gymnastics and Fitness Centre,  
Englishcombe Court, Englishcombe Lane, Bath, BA2 2EJ  
Tel: 01225 330001**

[www.baskervillesgym.co.uk](http://www.baskervillesgym.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Gym Tots, Sunday Softplay (5 years & under), Jungle Gym (8 years & under) and Gymfun (3 years & under).

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**Whitchurch Sports Centre, Bamfield Road, Whitchurch,  
Bristol, BS14 0XA  
Tel: 0117 903 1434**

[www.actionsportuk.com](http://www.actionsportuk.com)

Soft Play - for children up to 1.4m in height

See website for opening times.

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### **Other Leisure Centre activities:**

**Bath Pavillion, North Parade Road, Bath, BA2 4EU  
Tel: 01225 486902**

[www.bathpavilion.org](http://www.bathpavilion.org)

Junior roller skating

See website for opening times. Sessions include roller disco and roller hockey. Suitable for 11 year-olds and under. No need to book, just turn up.

Family roller skating

See website for opening times. Fun for all the family! Book in advance at [www.clstickets.co.uk](http://www.clstickets.co.uk) or just turn up.

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**Chew Valley Sports Centre, Chew Lane, Chew Magna,  
Bristol, BS40 8QB**

**Tel: 01275 333375**

[www.aquaterra.org/chew-valley-leisure-centre](http://www.aquaterra.org/chew-valley-leisure-centre)

See website for opening times. Squash, tennis and badminton courts available for hire throughout the summer holidays.

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**Norton Hill Sports Centre, Charlton Road, Midsomer  
Norton, BA3 4AD**

**Tel: 01761 412136**

[www.nortonhillschool.com](http://www.nortonhillschool.com) (see the yellow box)

See website for opening times.

Activities offered include badminton, table tennis, outdoor tennis and an astroturf available for hire.

**Writhlington Sports Centre**

**Knobsbury Lane, Writhlington, Radstock**

**Tel: 01761 438559**

[www.writhlingtonsportscentre.co.uk](http://www.writhlingtonsportscentre.co.uk)

Climbing wall taster sessions, Gymnastics and Trampolining, Tennis and Holiday Kids Club (excluding Bank Holiday Monday).

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## **Bristol Area**

Bristol Pools and Leisure Centres:

**Bristol South Pool, BS3 1BS**

**Tel: 0119 9031618**

**Easton Leisure Centre, BS5 0SW**

**Tel: 0117 9031628**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure-and-culture/sports--clubs-and-centres/](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/leisure-and-culture/sports--clubs-and-centres/)

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**Hengrove Park Leisure Centre, The Boulevard,  
Hengrove Park, Bristol, BS14 0JZ**

**Tel: 0117 9370200**

[www.leisurecentre.com/Centre-Home/hengrove-park-leisure-centre-swimming-gym-spinning-tennis/10.aspx](http://www.leisurecentre.com/Centre-Home/hengrove-park-leisure-centre-swimming-gym-spinning-tennis/10.aspx)

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**South Gloucestershire Leisure Centres:**

[www.activecentres.org](http://www.activecentres.org)

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**Kingswood Leisure Centre, Church Road, Staple Hill,  
Bristol, BS16 4RH**

**Tel: 0300 333 0300**

[www.activecentres.org/centres/kingswood](http://www.activecentres.org/centres/kingswood)

See website for opening times.

available. Junior gym available to young people over 11 years and at secondary school.

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**Longwell Green Leisure Centre, Aspects Leisure Park,  
Longwell Green, Bristol, BS15 9LA**

**Tel: 0300 333 0300**

[www.activecentres.org/centres/longwell-green](http://www.activecentres.org/centres/longwell-green)

See website for opening times.

Swimming and football courses available. Junior gym available to young people over 11 years and at secondary school.

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**Whitchurch Sports Centre, Bamfield Road, Whitchurch,  
Bristol,**

**BS14 0XA**

**Tel: 0117 903 1434**

[www.actionsportuk.com](http://www.actionsportuk.com)

Various activities available. See website for opening times.

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**Soft Play - for children up to 1.4m in height**

See website for opening times.

## **Swimming Pools Bath & North East Somerset**

**Paulton Swimming Pool, Plumptre Close, Paulton, Bristol,  
BS39 7RD**

**Tel: 01761 411890**

[www.paultonpool.org.uk](http://www.paultonpool.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

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**Monkton Combe School, Bath, BA2 7HG**

**Tel: 01225 833363**

[www.monktoncombeschool.com/index.php?id=166](http://www.monktoncombeschool.com/index.php?id=166)

See website for opening times.

Swimming and other activities including holiday camps  
available.

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# Libraries

Free

## **Bath and North East Somerset Libraries:**

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives)  
01225 394041

See website for opening times.

**Bath Central** 19 The Podium, Northgate Street, Bath BA1 5AN

**Bath Moorland Road** Moorland Road, Bath BA1 3PL

**Bath Weston** Church Street, Weston, Bath BA1 4BU

**Keynsham** Riverside, Temple Street (opposite the leisure centre) Keynsham BS31 1LA

**Midsomer Norton** 119 High Street, Midsomer Norton  
BA3 2DA

**Paulton** The Community Hub, 1 -2 Hill Court, High Street,  
Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QG

**Radstock** The Street, Radstock BA3 3PR

**Saltford** 478a Bath Road, Saltford BS31 3DJ

## **Mobiles**

See the website for times and routes:

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/access-all/mobile-library-routes](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/libraries-and-archives/access-all/mobile-library-routes) or ask at any Bath & North East Somerset Library.

It's free to join the library. Everyone, even babies, can have a library card of their own! There is something for every age and you can borrow books, DVDs, talking books, use the internet and much more.

**For telephone enquiries regarding renewals, opening hours and any other general information call Council Connect on 01225 39404.**

# Library Summer Events



This year's reading challenge for 4 – 11 year olds starts on Saturday 12th July.

Midsomer Norton Library	10.30am – 11.15am Children's Author David Almond
Bath Central Library	2pm – 2.45pm Children's Author David Almond
Moorland Road Library	10am – 12noon Mythical face painting
Keynsham Library	10am – 12noon Mythical mask making (3 years +)

Other summer events include:

29th July Bath Central Library	11am – 12noon Mythical mask making (3 years +)
1st August Radstock Library	10.30am – 11.15am Dino Hunt – interactive dance and drama with Aviva from Fidgety Feet (2-7 years)
7th August Paulton Library	2pm – 4pm Mythical mask making (3 years +)



9th August Keynsham Library	10am – 12noon Mythical Creature face painting
12th August Bath Central Library	11am – 11.45am Dino Hunt – interactive dance and drama with Aviva from Fidgety Feet (2-7 years)
13th August Keynsham Library	10am – 10.45am Dino Hunt – interactive dance and drama with Aviva from Fidgety Feet (2-7 years)
13th August Bath Central Library	11am – 12noon Zoolab – come and see live creepy crawlies and handle mini beasts (5 years +) £2.50
13th August Midsomer Norton Library	3pm – 4pm Zoolab – come and see live creepy crawlies and handle mini beasts (5 years +) £2.50
14th August Bath Central Library	10am – 11am – Mythical stories from other lands
20th August Bath Central Library	11am – 12noon - Zoolab come and see live creepy crawlies and handle mini beasts (5 years +) £2.50
20th August Weston Library	3pm – 4pm - Zoolab – come and see live creepy crawlies and handle mini beasts (5 years +) £2.50

# Museums

## Bath and North East Somerset

**American Museum, Claverton, Bath, BA2 7BD**

**Tel: 01225 460503**

[www.americanmuseum.org](http://www.americanmuseum.org)

See website for opening times.

Wheelchair accessible.

Under 5 years go free.

Download a free children's trail worksheet to use at the museum. Worksheets available for 3 - 9 years:

[www.americanmuseum.org/visiting-us/kids-trails](http://www.americanmuseum.org/visiting-us/kids-trails)

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**The Holburne Museum, Great Pulteney Street,  
Bath, BA2 4DB**

**Tel: 01225 388569**

[www.holburne.org](http://www.holburne.org)

Bath's art museum; see website for opening times.

It is free to visit, but charges may apply for temporary exhibitions.

Wheelchair accessible.

Free

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**Museums may give discount upon presentation of a Discovery Card. To request an application form for a card, send an A5 stamped address envelope to:**

**Discovery Card, Pump Rooms, Stall Street, Bath, BA1**

**1LZ or visit the entrance to The Roman Baths, Riverside**

**Council office in Keynsham, or The Hollies in Midsomer**

**Norton, or visit: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/tourism-and-heritage/discovery-card](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/tourism-and-heritage/discovery-card)**

Free

**Entrance to The Roman Baths and The Fashion Museum for residents of Bath & North East Somerset when presenting a B&NES Discovery Card.**

**Activities are available throughout the year, please visit:**

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/tourism-and-heritage/museums-galleries-and-tours/heritage-events](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/tourism-and-heritage/museums-galleries-and-tours/heritage-events) **for events and details**

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**Roman Baths & Pump Room, Abbey Church Yard,  
Bath, BA1 1LZ**

Free

**Tel: 01225 477785**

[www.romanbaths.co.uk](http://www.romanbaths.co.uk)

See website for opening times. .

Free for B&NES residents with a Discovery Card.

Limited access for wheelchair users.

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**Fashion Museum, Bennett Street, Bath, BA1 2QH**

Free

**Tel: 01225 477789**

[www.museumofcostume.co.uk](http://www.museumofcostume.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Free for B&NES residents with a Discovery Card.

Wheelchair accessible

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**Victoria Art Gallery, Bath, BA2 4AT**

Free

**Tel: 01225 477233**

[www.victoriagal.org.uk](http://www.victoriagal.org.uk)

See website for opening times. Collections and small exhibitions free; variable charge for large exhibitions, but children under 16s free.

Wheelchair accessible

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**Museum of Bath at Work, Julian Road, Bath**

**Tel: 01225 318348**

[www.bath-at-work.org.uk](http://www.bath-at-work.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

(Children free on Sundays, with a maximum of two children per adult) Residents of Bath & North East Somerset £1 discount off admission charge.

Fully accessible on the main floor of the museum.

**Bath Postal Museum, 27 Northgate Street, Bath, BA1 1AJ**

**Tel: 01225 460333**

[www.bathpostalmuseum.co.uk](http://www.bathpostalmuseum.co.uk)

See website for opening times.

Wheelchair access with a platform lift available.

Children under 6 years go free.

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**Hershel Museum of Astronomy, 19 New King Street, Bath, BA1 2BL**

**Tel: 01225 446865**

[www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk](http://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

Bath & North East Somerset residents receive 2 for 1 entry with a Discovery Card when they purchase one full price ticket. A virtual tour is available to anyone who is unable to go upstairs.

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**The Building of Bath Museum, The Vineyards, The Paragon, Bath, BA1 5NA**

**Tel: 01225 333895**

[www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk](http://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk)

See website for opening times. A joint ticket with No.1 Royal Crescent available. Fully accessible.

Children under 5 go free.

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**No. 1 Royal Crescent, Bath, BA1 2LR**

**Tel: 01225 428126**

[www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk](http://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk)

See website for opening times. 30% discount with a valid Discovery Card.

Family Activity pack available to discover and explore objects in the museum. Free to use then return it at the end of your visit.

After a recent refurbishment, the house is now accessible by lift to the first floor. Mobility scooters are not permitted.

**Beckford's Tower and Museum, Lansdown Road, Bath,  
BA1 9BH**

**Tel: 01225 460705**

[www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk](http://www.bath-preservation-trust.org.uk)

See website for opening times. Access to the Museum is on the first floor and the tower has 154 steps. A CD tour of the museum and tower can be made available upon request. Children under 5 years go free.

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**Radstock Museum, Radstock, BA3 3EP**

**Tel: 01761 437722**

Visit: [www.radstockmuseum.co.uk](http://www.radstockmuseum.co.uk)

See website for opening times. Fully accessible. Children under 5 years go free.

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**Museum of East Asian Art (MEAA), 12 Bennett St, Bath  
BA1 2QJ**

**Tel: 01225 464640**

[www.meaa.org.uk](http://www.meaa.org.uk)

See website for opening times. Fully accessible.

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**The Jane Austen Centre, 40 Gay Street, Bath, BA1 2NT**

**Tel: 01225 443000**

[www.janeausten.co.uk](http://www.janeausten.co.uk)

See website for opening times. Wheelchair access on the ground floor only. Children under 6 years free with a paying adult.

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## Bristol and the wider area

**Bristol City Museum & Art Gallery, Queens Road,  
Clifton, Bristol, BS8 1RL**

Free

**Tel: 0117 9223571**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/museums](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/museums)

See website for opening times. Family friendly areas which include 'Curiosity' the under 7's gallery.

Wheelchair access to most floors.

Family explorer kits are available for hire from Bristol Museum and M Shed. Suitable for under 7s. £2 to hire from M Shed Shop (plus £8 refundable deposit).

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**Blaise Castle House Museum,  
Blaise Castle Estate, Henbury, Bristol, BS10 7QS**

Free

**Tel: 0117 9039818**

Visit: [www.bristol.gov.uk/museums](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/museums)

See website for opening times. Limited wheelchair access to house.

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**Bristol's Georgian House, Great George Street,  
Bristol, BS1 5RR**

Free

**Tel: 0117 9211362**

[www.bristol.gov.uk/museums](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/museums)

See website for opening times. Limited wheelchair access.

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**Clevedon Pier and Heritage Centre, The Beach,  
Clevedon, BS21 7QU**

**Tel: 01275 878846**

[www.clevedonpier.com](http://www.clevedonpier.com)

See website for opening times. Boat trips, fishing, an art gallery and activity booklet for children are available at the Grade 1 listed pier.

Children under 3 years go free.

**Kingswood Heritage Museum, Tower Lane, Warmley,  
Bristol, BS30 8XT**

**Tel: 0117 9605664**

[www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk](http://www.kingswoodmuseum.org.uk)

See website for opening times.

Children under 5 years go free.

Guided walks are available to see the grottoes every second Sunday of the month, starting at 2.15pm.

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**M Shed, Wapping Road, Princes Wharf, Bristol, BS1 4RN**

**Tel: 0117 3526600**

[www.mshed.org](http://www.mshed.org)

Free

See website for opening times. Fully accessible. Lockers are available with a refundable £1 to store coats/baggage.

Family explorer kits are available for hire from Bristol Museum and M Shed. Suitable for under 7s. £2 to hire from M Shed Shop (plus £8 refundable deposit).

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**North Somerset Museum, Burlington Street,  
Weston-Super-Mare, BS23 1PR**

**Tel: 01934 621028**

[www.weston-super-maretowncouncil.gov.uk/museum.aspx](http://www.weston-super-maretowncouncil.gov.uk/museum.aspx)

See website for opening times. Suitable for all ages, with activity sheets during the holidays. Venue is wheelchair and buggy accessible on the ground floor and there is a baby changing room.

Under 16s free with accompanying adult.

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**The Helicopter Museum, The Heliport, Locking Moor Road,  
Weston super Mare, BS24 8PP**

**Tel: 01934 635227**

[www.helicoptermuseum.co.uk](http://www.helicoptermuseum.co.uk)

See website for opening times. Fully accessible.

Children under 4 go free.

# Open Play Opportunities

## **The Community Bus**

**Tel: 01761 419557**

[www.thecommunitybus.org.uk/holiday\\_playschemes.htm](http://www.thecommunitybus.org.uk/holiday_playschemes.htm)  
[communitybus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:communitybus@hotmail.co.uk)

Summer playscheme for 5 - 12 year olds - £2 per child per session.

Fun activities including den building, sports and games, arts and crafts, junk modelling and cooking..Registration is from 10.15am. All sessions are 10.30am-12.30pm and 1.30pm - 3.30pm:

## **Westfield, Westhill Road Rec**

Monday 28th July • Monday 4th August • Monday 11th August

## **Haydon, By the Que Club**

Tuesday 29th July • Tuesday 5th August • Tuesday 12th August

## **Timsbury Conygre Hall**

Wednesday 30th July • Wednesday 6th August • Wednesday 13th August

## **Paulton Village Hall**

Thursday 31st July • Thursday 7th August • Thursday 14th August

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## **Wansdyke Play Association**

**Tel: 01761 420660**

[www.wpa-play.com](http://www.wpa-play.com)

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Free



## Bath Area Play Project

Tel: 01225 832479

[www.bapp.org.uk](http://www.bapp.org.uk)

Free

### All 1 – 4pm except National Playday 12 – 3pm

Monday 28th July	Weston Recreation Ground
Tuesday 29th July	Green Park (inside by Sainsbury's)
Wednesday 30th July	Bath City Farm, Kelston View, Whiteway
Thursday 31st July	Wheely Fun, Odd Down
Monday 4th August	Southdown Roundhill, Mount Road
Tuesday 5th August	The Firs, Combe Down
Wednesday 6th August	National Playday, Queen Square
Thursday 7th August	Play Picnic – Holbourne & Sydney Gardens
Friday 8th August	Family Play Explore – (Kelston Way) Meet Weston Rec by play park
Monday 11th August	Alice Park
Tuesday 12th August	Midsummer Party @ Pennyquick Park, Twerton
Wednesday 13th August	Play Out Wild – Broadmoor Lane, Weston
Thursday 14th August	Wheely Fun, Odd Down Cycle Circuit
Friday 15th August	Family Play Explore – Pennyquick Brook, Twerton
Saturday 16th August	Bath Carnival
Monday 18th August	Weston Recreation ground

Tuesday 19th August	Sandpits, Monksdale Road
Wednesday 20th August	Play Out Wild, Rainbow Woods
Thursday 21st August	Play Picnic – Corston View, Odd Down
Tuesday 26th August	The Firs, Combe Down
Wednesday 27th August	Bath City Farm, Kelston View, Whiteway
Thursday 28th August	Family Play Explore – Bloomfield Open Space & Two Tunnels

**Percy Community Centre**  
**New King Street, Bath, BA1 2BN**  
**Tel: 01225 423014**  
[www.percycentre.org.uk](http://www.percycentre.org.uk)



**Whisty Summer Holiday Playschemes**  
**Walnut Buildings, Radstock, BA3 3JL**  
**Tel: 01761 439346**

## Youth Activities

Information for young people can be found on the following link:

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/advice-and-information-young-people-b-active-1](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/advice-and-information-young-people-b-active-1)

## Parks and Play Areas

There are numerous children's parks and playgrounds across Bath and North East Somerset maintained by Parish and Town Councils and Curo housing. For a list of features please visit: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/sport-leisure-and-parks/playgrounds](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/sport-leisure-and-parks/playgrounds)

Bandstand concerts happen every Sunday in Parade Gardens and occasional Sundays in Royal Victoria Park. The latest information about them can be found here: [www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/sport-leisure-and-parks/parksopening-times-and-locations/band-concerts](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/sport-leisure-and-parks/parksopening-times-and-locations/band-concerts).

Information about Keynsham Memorial Park bandstand can be found here: [www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk/Core/Keynsham-Town-Council/Pages/Bandstand Events 1.aspx](http://www.keynsham-tc.gov.uk/Core/Keynsham-Town-Council/Pages/Bandstand%20Events%201.aspx)'.

For information outside of Bath and North East Somerset, please see the following

- **Bristol:** [www.bristol.gov.uk/page/leisure-and-culture/playgrounds](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/page/leisure-and-culture/playgrounds)
- **North Somerset:** [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Leisure/parks and open spaces/parks and play areas/Pages/Parks-and-play-areas.aspx](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/Leisure/parks%20and%20open%20spaces/parks%20and%20play%20areas/Pages/Parks-and-play-areas.aspx)
- **Somerset (Mendip):** [www.mendip.gov.uk/playareas](http://www.mendip.gov.uk/playareas)
- **South Gloucestershire:** [www.southglos.gov.uk/Pages/Topic%20Pages/Community%20Services/Streetcare/Parks-and-play-areas.aspx](http://www.southglos.gov.uk/Pages/Topic%20Pages/Community%20Services/Streetcare/Parks-and-play-areas.aspx)
- **Wiltshire:** [www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/parksandopenspaces.htm](http://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisureandrecreation/parksandopenspaces.htm)

## **Wheels for All**

**Tel: 01225 396433 / Mobile: 0753 026 3014 Pre-booking advised**

**Email:** [wheelsforall@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:wheelsforall@bathnes.gov.uk)

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/wheelsforall](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/wheelsforall)

## **Wheels for All**

Fun and inclusive cycling opportunities for families with mixed and diverse health and social needs. Enjoy physical activity outdoors supported by trained staff.

### **‘Saturday Club’**

Using the popular Odd Down closed road type cycling circuit. Come and join in the fun, make new friends and try out our trikes, single & double hand cycles, tandem bikes, trikes and wheelchair transporter bikes to suit a wide range of needs.

Odd Down Cycling Circuit, Bath, BA2 2AX

- 11.30 - 13.00
- July: 5th; 12th; 19th;
- August: 2nd; 9th; 16th; 30th

### **Prices:**

**£3.00** per person (including bike)

**£2.00** (using own bike)

**Family discount available.**

### **Wheelie Play Days:**

Over the summer we will be joining forces with Bath Area Play Project & SOFA as well as Wansdyke Play Association on some of their play-work sessions so please check our websites. These sessions will be free.

## ***New for 2014!***

### **Wheelie Adventure Away Days with Wheels for All.**

25th July - 21st August 11.00 – 15.00

- Aimed at our regular Saturday users we will be trialling these two adventure days during the summer holidays. You'll be able to join us with our special bikes to ride a journey on one the local cycle paths. Exact locations are still top secret but ...may involve a couple of tunnels and an old railway station without trains but with a café....!!
- Places will be limited so register your interest with us now for the Wheelie Adventures and note that there will be an additional cost for these.

### **'Wheelie Early Riding'**

- Balance bikes
- Micro & BMX scooters
- 3-wheeler 'KMX' carts

**Wheels for All** will be running 3 'Early Riding' sessions in Council parks over the summer holidays features include:

- ⇒ Aimed at younger children & families to help get them riding balance bikes, scooters and small tri-cycles
- ⇒ Learn new skills that will get younger children prepared for 2 wheeled pedal bikes
- ⇒ Have fun in the park!
- ⇒ A range of 'wheels' will be available but you can bring your own bikes and scooters too!

### **Dates**

Thursday July 24th; Keynsham Memorial Park

Wednesday July 30th; Alice Park, Bath

Thursday 7th August; Royal Victoria Park

Times: (11:00—13:00 hrs.)

Note that these sessions are free thanks to financial support from the Council's Road Safety team

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## **Summer Play Schemes for Children and Young People with Additional Needs**

Please visit the online Rainbow Resource website:

[www.rainbowresource.org.uk](http://www.rainbowresource.org.uk) where you will find a calendar of events happening in the local area, with a focus on activities for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities. Dates can also be found in the Rainbow Resource newsletter: <http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/families-disabled-children>

## Children's Centres

Children's Centres offer all families and children a range of services, information and support in their local community. Monthly 'What's On' calendars are available for all:

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/childrens-centres](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/services/children-young-people-and-families/childrens-centres)

### **Chew Valley Children's Centre**

Chew Lane, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8QA

Tel: 01225 395455

[chewvalley\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:chewvalley_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)

### **First Steps Children's Centres**

First Steps Moorlands, Moorfields Road, Bath, BA2 2DQ

Tel: 01225 317123

[moorlandsc@firststepsbath.org.uk](mailto:moorlandsc@firststepsbath.org.uk)

First Steps Twerton, Woodhouse Road, Bath, BA2 1SY

Tel: 01225 444791

[twertoncc@firststepsbath.org.uk](mailto:twertoncc@firststepsbath.org.uk)

First Steps Dominion Road, Bath, BA2 1DF

Tel: 01225 314111

### **Keynsham Children's Centre**

65 West View Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2UE

Tel: 01225 395400

[Keynsham\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Keynsham_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)

### **Parkside Children's Centre**

Charlotte Street, Bath, BA1 2NE

Tel: 01225 396662

[Parksidechildrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:Parksidechildrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)

### **Somer Valley Children's Centres**

Tel: 01225 396660

[somervalley\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:somervalley_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)

- Midsomer Norton Children's Centre, Pows Orchard, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2HY
- Paulton Children's Centre - With on site nursery (Footsteps Nursery 01761 415535) Plumtree Close, Paulton, Bristol, BS39 7QY
- Peasedown St John Youth and Children's Centre, Bath Road, Peasedown St John, Bath, BA2 8DH
- Radstock Youth and Children's Centre, Church Street, Radstock, BA3 3QQ
- Westfield Children's Centre, Westfield Primary School Annex, Longfellow Road, Radstock, BA3 3XX

### **St Martin's Garden Children's Centre**

150 Frome Road, Odd Down, Bath, BA2 5RE

Tel: 01225 396002

[stmartins\\_gardenchildrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:stmartins_gardenchildrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)

### **Weston Children's Centre**

Penn Hill Road, Weston, Bath, BA1 4EH

Tel: 01225 396034

[weston\\_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:weston_childrenscentre@bathnes.gov.uk)

The Children's Centres will still be open to offer families support services.

**For more information about activities and events, visit our 'What's On' Calendar at: [www.1bigdatabase.org.uk](http://www.1bigdatabase.org.uk) The website offers information for families across Bath and North East Somerset, Bristol and South Gloucestershire.**



**For a list of general holiday schemes across the summer please contact the Family Information Service (see below).**

**If you would like a paper copy of this publication, please visit your local library, One Stop Shop, or alternatively contact the Family Information Service.**



## Family Information Service (FIS)

The FIS Information Team will answer your enquiries about a range of family related issues including:

- Out of school and holiday childcare
- Childminders, nurseries and pre schools
- Leisure activities
- Baby and toddler groups
- Play opportunities
- Specific information for children and young people with additional needs
- Working with children

And much, much more!

FIS also works closely with families who do not have a regular wage or income, by offering one to one appointments and drop sessions. At an appointment, a family will be able to check that they are claiming all the benefits they are entitled to and be supported to access debt and housing advice, free school meals, specific benefits information and appropriate legal services. Date/times of the sessions at Children's Centres are available from FIS.

**Telephone:** 01225 395343

**Email:** [fis@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:fis@bathnes.gov.uk)

**Text:** 07980 998906

[www.bathnes.gov.uk/fis](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/fis)

[www.1bigdatabase.org.uk](http://www.1bigdatabase.org.uk)

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