

After School, Weekend, and Holiday Play Schemes

Seven Up - Saturday Sessions and Holiday Play

By Seven Up

<https://seven-up.co.uk/>

Play and leisure opportunities provider for disabled children and young people. Play schemes, youth activities, Saturday sessions, and Holiday Playschemes

Saturdays @ Hamilton School

Holidays Playscheme @ Secret Garden, Rookery Children's Centre

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info@sevenup.org.uk

Midland Mencap Short-Breaks

By Midland Mencap Play-Scheme

<https://www.mencap.org.uk/advice-and-support/short-breaks-and-respite-services>

Providing short break sessions for children with additional and complex needs on evenings, weekends and holidays. Children will need an assessment before attending, please contact Nicci Butler to organise, and for any other enquiries.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS CURRENTLY A WAITING LIST TO JOIN THIS SCHEME.

Enterprise Hub,

Bottetourt Road,

B29 5TE

0121 256 1500

Norton Hall Children and Family Centre Playscheme

By Norton Hall Childcare and Family Centre

<http://www.nortonhall.org.uk/>

Inclusive holiday scheme for children and young people. A range of stimulating play opportunities available which includes trips and workshops. Breakfast and evening snacks provided. A packed lunch and drinks are required. We do cater for children with additional needs -an assessment with your child's school will need to take place prior to starting the playscheme. Contact persons are Abreen and Sharon.

Norton Hall,

Ralph Road,

B8 1NA

0121 328 3043

childcare@nortonhall.org.uk

Parks4 Play Uffculme School Scamps and Smart Club

By Parks for Play

<http://parks4play.org/>

Scamps and Smart Club are inclusive playschemes for children aged 5 -12 years. The Schemes will be running on 29th, 31st October and 2nd November (10.30 -12.45 Scamps Club and 1.45pm-4pm Smart Club). The Scamps and Smart Clubs are run by Parks for Play, who offer affordable inclusive play that gives priority to local disabled children and never excludes on the grounds of disability or behaviours. Siblings and friends can come along too. Booking is essential. Please contact Chantelle Folarin on 07882011295 for more information.

**Uffculme School,
Queensbridge Road,
B13 8QB
07882011295**

Parks 4 Play – Inclusive Youth Provision at Maypole by Parks for Play

<http://parks4play.org/>

Local young people with complex or additional needs have priority access. Friends and Siblings Welcome. Cost is £5 per young person per session, £8 per two young people. Booking is essential.

Dates available: 12 and 26 January, 9 and 23 February, 9 and 23 March, 6 and 27 April, 11 and 25 May, 8 and 22 June, 6 and 20 July, 3 and 17 August, 7 and 21 September, 5 and 19 October, 2, 16 and 30 November, and 14 December.

10:30-13:00 Over 12s / 14:00-16:30pm Over 18s

**Maypole Youth Centre,
Idmiston Croft, Maypole,
Birmingham, B14 5NJ
0121 441 4682 / 07935 702007
team@parks4play.org**

Resources for Autism

By Resources for Autism

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

REFERRALS ARE BEING TAKEN FOR FUTURE HOLIDAYS. PLEASE CONTACT RESOURCES FOR AUTISM FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Resources for Autism offer autism specific playschemes at the 3 venues detailed below. Places will be allocated in week blocks and tailored to children's needs and abilities across the 5-19 age range:

YMCA, 200 Bunbury Road,

Northfield,

Birmingham, B31 2DL from 8-19 years old

Kinsbury School, Kingsbury Road,

Erdington, Birmingham B24 8RE from 8-19 years old

Cannon Hill House, Russell Road,

Moseley, Birmingham, B12 8RD from 5-7 years old

020 8458 3259

School/Sessional Services for Children With Movement/Co-ordination Difficulties

By Red Boots Children's Services

<http://conductive-education.org.uk/children-services/>

We aim to provide children with the skills and strategies they require to lead more independent and fulfilled lives. Through activity-based programmes, conductors work with children to develop their thinking and learning skills, movement, speech and communication skills, self-care and social skills. We offer:

- A free Parent and Child Service for children from birth to 3 years of age.
- Early Intervention Service for 3-6 year olds- full, part time or block placements.
- Primary School for 5-11 year olds full, part time or block placements.
- Weekly sessions for 3 -13 year olds attending with children their own age.
- Special sessions for children with Dyspraxia 6-13years.

National Institute of Conductive Education,

Cannon Hill House, Russell Road,

**Moseley
B13 8RD
Birmingham**

Ldebono@conductive-education.org.uk

0121 449 1569

Sensory Room

By Barnardo's Harris House Project

http://www.barnardos.org.uk/harris_house_contact_us.htm

The project also has a sensory room which can be booked by individuals or organisations. The sensory room is a room in which an individual's primary senses are stimulated by a unique combination of music and lighting effects.

**40 Rupert Street,
Nechells,
Birmingham
B7 4PS**

0121 359 5333

harris.house@barnardos.org.uk

Youth Club

By The Lighthouse – Young People's Centre (ages 11-19)

https://www.birmingham.gov.uk/directory_record/3698/the_lighthouse

We offer free services for young people, youth clubs, and groups.

**100 Alma Way
Birmingham
B19 2LN
0121 464 3534**

jadieal.millwood@birmingham.gov.uk

Access to Heritage, Art and Culture

By Athac CIC

<https://athac.co.uk>

Access to Heritage, Art and Culture' (Athac CIC) is a social enterprise providing

services for parents & carers to access local and national leisure, culture, and the arts.

Parents who access the services are in the main carers to children with a range of disabilities including autism, learning difficulties and challenging behaviour. The group was founded in 2004 with the aim of breaking down barriers to disabled children and their families accessing heritage, art and culture.

16 Grosvenor Road, Birchfield

B20 3NP

Birmingham

07977 880 132

info@athac.co.uk

After School and Social Club

By KIDS

<https://www.kids.org.uk/kites-after-school-and-social-club>

The after school club focuses on planning a meal together, budgeting for ingredients, shopping / buying the ingredients, preparing the meal safely and eating together.

With the social club, we invite the young people to decide as a group the activities they would like to take part in then facilitate the running of the activity. Popular activities include going bowling, swimming, for dinner and to the theatre or cinema. The benefits of the group are increased independence and self confidence amongst the young people, as well as giving them the opportunity to socialise and develop friendships.

Our KITES transitions group consists of an after school and social club for young people between 14-25.

(Merstone/Forest Oak schools, Solihull)

07469 144004

victoria.skerrett@kids.org.uk

Autism Friendly Cinema Screening

By ODEON, Cineworld, Vue and Showcase

<https://www.dimensions-uk.org/get-involved/campaigns/autism-friendly-cinema-screenings/>

We work with ODEON, Cineworld, Vue and Showcase to host autism friendly screenings at over 300 cinemas nationwide.

On Sunday mornings throughout the month, films suitable for all audiences are screened in a sensory friendly and inclusive environment.

Inclusive Scout Groups

By Scouts

<https://members.scouts.org.uk/supportresources/search/?cat=377>

A scout group that caters for children aged 8 to 14 with more complex needs who would prefer to attend a specialist group. Meet every other Monday and take children from across the city.

The Donkey Sanctuary

<https://www.thedonkeysanctuary.org.uk/>

Our donkey-assisted therapy sessions are designed to help develop life skills, specifically self-esteem, empathy and managing emotions, in vulnerable children and adults, helping them develop the emotional and psychological capacity to deal with challenging and stressful situations in the real world. Sessions with the donkeys also help develop adaptive and positive behaviour and promote positive attitudinal changes towards donkeys.

Address: The Donkey Sanctuary, Town Gate, Sutton Park, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B74 2YT.

Telephone: +44 (0) 121 354 9444.

Out of School Clubs / Holiday Activities

By Dame Ellen Pinsent School

<http://www.dameellenpinsent.bham.sch.uk/page/?title=Out+of+School+Clubs+%2F+Holiday+Activities&pid=227>

Please see website for details of some events and after school activities that might be of interest for you and your child. These are run by Parks for Play who have experience of working with children with special educational needs. Includes Arts Stop, Sound Box and Free Community Lunch.

Fishing

By Angling Unlimited

<http://www.anglingunlimited.org.uk/>

Accessible one to one and group angling tuition for disabled children and young people.

Address: 50 Alder Lane, Bournville, Birmingham, B30 1QQ

Telephone: 0121 475 2288

For session info and bookings contact Pete James, Project Coordinator, on
pete.james@anglingunlimited.org.uk

Girl Guides Birmingham

By Girl Guides

www.girlguidingbirmingham.org.uk

Offer a wide range of activities to girls from five years old. Rainbows five to seven, Brownies seven to ten, Guides 10 to 25 years, Senior section/Young Leaders 14 plus. Disabled children and young people are welcome. Please call for more details.

**Trefoil House,
Brownsea Drive,
Bulcher Street,
Birmingham B11QL.
Telephone: 0121 643 3686**

Play Groups and Play Areas

By Priority Area Playgroups

www.priorityareaplaygroups.co.uk

Priority Area Playgroups have two day nurseries, offering full day care, eight playgroups across the City and a team of home visitors who can take play into the homes of children who can't get out to play.

**117 Pershore Road,
Edgbaston,
Birmingham,
B5 7NX**

Telephone: 0121 440 1320

Email: info@priorityareaplaygroups.co.uk

Birmingham PHAB Camps

By PHAB

www.bhamphabcamps.org.uk

PHAB organises a range of holidays for children and young adults at activity centres and hotels in the UK in July and August. There are two types of camp – one for disabled and non-disabled children and the other for people with multiple disabilities. Please see the website for more details on the range of holidays that can be provided.

Telephone: 0121 440 5727/07812 384265

Email: maxine@bhamphabcamps.org.uk

Mixed Skilled Sport Session

By Right Track Sports Community Interest Company/Sport Works

www.righttrackinnercitysports.com

Running a lengthy programme of Mixed Skilled Sport Sessions for the ages of 6-16 year with Special Education Needs and Disabilities at The Lighthouse, Alma Way. Accepting referral from parents, carers and local schools to target those within the age range who would benefit from these sessions.

Jimmy Ellis on therighttrack@hotmail.com

Matthew Tee on matthew@sportworksltd.co.uk

Or take a look at the website above and refer online!