



# Activity Calendar

Community Inclusion and Activity Team



## October Half Term Monday 26 - Friday 30 October

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Young Wood, Staple Fitzpaine  
Nr Taunton TA3 5AZ  
Structured session with child/family activities based around Forest School ethos; circle time, woodland exploring, mud kitchens, crafting, nature play and large seating area around campfire. Bring your own food, hot drinks available. Composting loos.

To book <https://bookwhen.com/woodlanders#focus> to our booking pages



### Tuesday 27 Oct

#### Community Inclusion Activity Team

**Family Day to Noahs Ark Zoo Farm** Meet at venue  
Clevedon Rd, Wraxall, Nr Bristol BS48 1PG  
10.30 to 5pm (Staff on site as support until 2.30pm)  
£6 per person

To book call 07977412199 on 6th Oct from 10am (No more than 6 in family group)



### Wednesday 28 Oct

#### WilderWoods One-at-a-time

**Visits** Opportunities for one or two family 'bubble' households (maximum 6 people) to visit woods for 2 hour sessions. Drayton Woods near Langport. Offers a private 2 acre woodland, ideal for free roaming & exploratory play. Ideas and resources for age/ability appropriate activities and exploratory trails available. Families responsible for their own children in the woodland. Easy parking, accessible toilet & handwashing facilities, wheelchair accessible pathways.

Sessions available 10.30am-12.30pm or 2-4pm £10 one household; £15 two households, payable in advance on booking (cheque/bank transfer)  
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### Activity Packs

#### Art Club in a Box from SPAEDA

Thanks to the support of the CIA team, the All-Weather Art Club in a Box is now available FREE. Safely delivered to your door includes 4 activity boxes bursting with exciting art activities inspired by the Gallery and Gardens at Hestercombe. Each box contains links to films and resources and all the instructions, equipment and materials needed to create your own artistic masterpieces. Send us photos of your creations and you can exhibit in our online gallery!

"We loved it all, the excitement of opening the box to unveil the contents was magical"

Sign up to receive your FREE art boxes by emailing Jenna on [info@spaeda.org.uk](mailto:info@spaeda.org.uk)

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### Online Activities

We will set up all our sessions on a new Yeovil Activity Partnership YOUTube channel. We will have a story telling and Arts & Craft Session. The videos will be able to be accessed as many times as you like and stopped and started if you wish. Arts and crafts resources for the session will be delivered to your door ahead of the holiday and our staff will give you step by step instructions. FREE

Please text or email Steve Coles - Partnership Activity Leader  
Text: 07786 992229 or E-mail: [SCColes@educ.somerset.gov.uk](mailto:SCColes@educ.somerset.gov.uk)

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### Somerset Activity & Sports Partnership (SASP)

Taunton (C.O.A.C.H Centre, French Weir Park, TA1 1XF)  
Inclusive Outdoor activities – including tree climbing, bush camp, axe throwing, orienteering, kayaking, paddle boarding and inflatable rafting

**11am – 1pm (8 – 12years)  
and 2pm – 4pm (13 – 18years)  
£5 pp To book Carly Ridgwell  
CRidgwell@SASP.co.uk  
01823 653990**



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### Nova Sports & Coaching

Young people to meet at the Mendip Activity Centre. There they will take part in rock climbing, have lunch, and then do archery/axe throwing and tobogganing! What a day of fun!  
Ages 9-15yrs £15 00 pp

**To book jenny@  
novasportsandcoaching.co.uk  
07880743453**



## Wednesday 28 Oct

### Shared Earth Learning

Vallis Veg agro-ecological farm.  
Frome BA11 3JQ  
10am to 2.30pm  
Outdoor activities, including nature-studies, crafts, gardening, games, shelter-building and simple campfire cooking.  
All geared towards environmental awareness and appreciation of the natural world.

**To book: Ginny Appleton  
sharedearthlearning@gmail.com  
07935 068254**



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**Ups and Downs Southwest** are offering children/young persons a FREE arts and crafts pack to help entertain them through the October half term. The pack will consist of a Halloween/Autumn themed craft, colouring sticks/pens and a glue stick.

**To receive a pack please go to [www.upsanddowns.net](http://www.upsanddowns.net) and complete the form. Bookings will open on the 6th October 2020 with a deadline of the 19th October 2020. Packs are limited so be quick!**

## Activity Packs

### Purple Elephant Summer Holiday packs

We offer 2 different activity packs for families in Frome and surrounding villages for delivery and a postal pack for those elsewhere in Somerset. Cookery pack including all the ingredients with full instructions OR Craft pack with all the resources needed to make a cuddly emotions cushion and feelings puppets (involves some sewing). All packs will need adult supervision.

**To order a pack email [sue@fromechildrensfestival.org](mailto:sue@fromechildrensfestival.org) with the following information: Family name, Childs name, Childs DOB Address including postcode. Nature of child's disability. Which pack you are ordering – postal, craft (to be delivered) or cookery (to be delivered) Dietary requirements (if you are ordering the cookery pack)**

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## Key for activities:



**Family Activity - for all members of the family to attend and enjoy**



**Child/Young person can attend on their own under group supervision or with parent/carer if additional 1:1 support is required - please call the organisation to have a chat**



**Some parts of the activity are wheelchair accessible please call the organisation to find out more**

## Monday to Friday

### Brookside Academy Street, BA16 0PR

A variety of indoor and outdoor activities including arts & crafts, cookery, Wii games and sports! For 4-14 years (must be school age), 9am – 3pm, £21pp & for 14-18 years, 9am – 3pm, £24pp. Booking is required no later than 24 hours before via the magic

**Booking website [www.brooksideacademy.co.uk/Magic-Booking/](http://www.brooksideacademy.co.uk/Magic-Booking/) For general enquiries call Jess, Harriet or Sandra on: 01458 443340 / [office@brooksideacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@brooksideacademy.co.uk)**

## Useful Information

## Activity Packs

### Community Inclusion Activity

Co-ordinators will deliver to your door a choice of packs (one for under 10yrs or 10yrs to 18yrs. Free of charge. The pack includes activity suggestions, colouring craft, cooking recipes, forage hunts, word searches etc... deliver to your door or in the post.

**To order please email [ciateam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:ciateam@somerset.gov.uk) with your child's name, disability address, age of pack required**

**These will be delivered week commencing the 19th October ready for half term**

**Who are the people offering the activities?** Organisations who have experience of working with children and young people with a disability or additional need and their families. Activities can be adapted to suit the children and young people who would like to attend. Please call them to chat about your child / young person's needs.

Don't forget our Activity Day Passes – Available to ALL families in Somerset with a child or young person with a disability or additional need - Puxton Park, Noah's Ark, Bristol Zoo & The Wild Place, Abbotsbury Children's Farm, Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Hestercombe, Court farm, Kingston Maurward. Call the CIA Team on 01823 358117 to find out more or visit [www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd](http://www.somerset.gov.uk/cwd) to view the flyer.

Max Card – A FREE card for all children and young people with a disability or additional need in Somerset aged 0-25 years. This card can be used at many places all over the UK offering discounts and special rates when you show the card. **Visit [www.mymaxcard.co.uk](http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk) for more info.** Cards can ONLY be issued by Somerset County Council to people living in Somerset. **Call 01823 358117.**

If you would like help with the calendar and how to access activities, call the **Team office on 01823 358117.** If you no longer wish to receive this information, please email: [CIAtteam@somerset.gov.uk](mailto:CIAtteam@somerset.gov.uk) and we will remove your details from our mailing list.