

Holiday Activity and Food Programme



In Bath & North East Somerset
Summer 2026



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What is it?

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme is a national programme funded by the Department for Education. HAF offers funded holiday provision for children and young people aged 5–16 (Reception to Year 11) who are eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals (FSM).

The HAF programme is now co-ordinated by the Council under the Best Start in Life programme. The Summer 2026 programme will be the first to be fully co-ordinated in this way. The team can be contacted via HAF@bathnes.gov.uk

During the Summer school holidays, a wide range of activities are available across the area, including childcare, sports, outdoor learning, and enrichment programmes designed to keep children active, engaged, and supported.

Who is it for?

All HAF sessions and activity programmes are fully funded so are free for children and young people who receive benefits-related Free School Meals. A nutritious meal is always provided, and in most cases this will be hot.

If your child does not currently receive benefits-related FSM but you feel they would benefit from attending, please speak with a professional involved in your child's care. They may be able to support a referral.

Please only reserve places that your child will be able to attend.

How do I book?

Eligible families will receive a unique HAF pass via text message or email through the Holiday Activities booking platform.

- HAF Passes will be issued on **Wednesday 24th June at 6:30pm**, providing access to 8 booking credits. Each HAF pass is sent directly to the main parent/carer linked to the child at their school. You can access and book activities by following the link provided.
- A further 8 credits will be released on **Wednesday 1st July at 6:30pm**. This gives each child a total of 16 credits, which can be used to book up to 16 individual sessions across the Summer holidays.



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FAQs

How many sessions can my child attend?

Each eligible child will receive 16 booking credits for the Summer holiday period. One credit equals one activity session.

How do I make a booking?

Bookings are made through the Holiday Activities platform. Families will receive a personalised link by text or email from either the Holiday Activities team or their child's school.

Using this link, you can browse available activities by provider or postcode and select suitable sessions.

Please note:

- Each booking link is unique to one child
- If you have more than one child, you will need to use each individual link to book their places

What happens if I book a place but no longer need it?

It is important to cancel any bookings you no longer need. Places are funded and often in high demand, with waiting lists in place.

If your plans change, please contact the activity provider or cancel your booking so that the place can be offered to another child.



My child has additional needs—can they attend?

Yes. The HAF programme aims to be inclusive and accessible.

When booking, please contact the provider directly to discuss your child's needs. This helps them plan appropriate support and ensure your child has a positive experience.

SEND-specific sessions are also available for children who may benefit from a more tailored environment.

Can children attend if they are not eligible for funded places?

Many providers offer funded places for eligible families, as well as places that parents or carers can pay for if their child does not receive benefit-related free school meals. Please contact the activity provider to check availability.

Why book if I don't need childcare?

HAF activities are a great opportunity for children and young people to:

- Spend time with peers
- Build confidence and independence
- Try new activities or develop existing interests

All sessions are designed to be enjoyable, engaging, and inclusive, and each includes a meal.

Is transport support available?

Some limited funding is available to help with travel costs to local activities.

If support is needed, please discuss this with the activity provider, who can advise and, where possible, help arrange support.

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Provider	Venue	Address	Dates	Timings	Age
103 Childcare	Weston Hub	Penn Hill Road, Bath. BA1 4EH	29th, 30th July, 10th, 11th, 17th, 18th, 28th, 29th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-11 years
Activate Camps	St Marys CofE Primary School	Old Rd, Writhlington, Radstock BA3 3NG	28th, 29th, 30th July, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-14 years
	St Michael's Junior School	Newton Rd, Bath BA2 1RW	10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st August	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-14 years
	Castle Primary School	Newlands Rd, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2TS	27th, 28th, 29th, 30th July, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-14 years
Bath Area Play Project	SEND Specific	Various locations	Various dates	Various times	5-16 years
	Family Days				
Bath City FC Foundation	St Martins Garden Primary School	Lympsham Grn, Bath BA2 2UN	3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th August	10.00am - 3.00pm	6-12 years
	Saltford Primary School	Claverton Rd, Saltford, Bristol BS31 3DW	20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th July	10.00am - 3.00pm	6-12 years
Bath Cricket Club	Bath Cricket Club	N Parade, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4EX	23rd July to 28th August	9.00am - 3.00pm	5-11 years
Bath Rugby Foundation	Welton Primary School	Radstock Rd, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2AG	10th, 11th, 12th, 24th, 25th, 26th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-11 years
	Alternative Provision @Bath Rec Sports Hub	N Parade Rd, Bathwick Bath BA2 4ET	13th, 17th, 24th, 27th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	11-16 years

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Bishop Sutton Tennis Club	Chew Valley School	Chew Magna, Bristol BS40 8QB	28th, 29th, 30th July, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th August	9.00am - 1.00pm	5-12 years
Connecting Families	Timsbury Conygre Hall	Timsbury, Bath BA2 0JQ	29th July	11.00am - 2.00pm	5-16 years
	Kayaking @ The Boathouse	Newbridge Rd, Bath BA1 3NB,	29th July	9.30am - 12.00pm or 1.00pm - 3.30pm	5-16 years
Cookstars Bristol	Riverside Youth Hub	York Mews, Bath BS1 6AE	4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-12 years
Creative Roots Outdoor Learning	Mike's Meadow	Northend, Batheaston, Bath BA17EP	6th, 7th, 27th, 28th August	9.30am - 1.30pm	5-11 years
	SEND Family Sessions		22nd August	10.00am - 11.30am or 12.00pm - 1.30pm	5-10 years
Evo Sports Ltd	Peasedown Primary School	Bath Rd, Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8DH	20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st July, 3rd, 7th, 10th, 14th, 17th August	8.30am - 3.30pm	5-12 years
Excel Tennis	Excel Tennis	Royal Avenue, Bath. BA1 2NR	28th, 29th, 30th July, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 25th, 26th, 27th August	9.00am - 1.00pm	4-11 years
Fun Science	St Barnabas Church Hall	Mount View, Southdown, Bath, Somerset, BA2 1JX	3rd, 4th, 5th, 17th, 18th, 19th August	9.00am - 4.00pm	5-10 years
Future Stars Coaching	Pensford Memorial Hall	10 Publow Ln, Pensford, Bristol BS39 4HW	4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th August	9.00am - 3.00pm	5-12 years

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Grassroots Golf	Cumberwell Park Golf Club	Great Cumberwell, Bradford-on-Avon BA15 2PQ	27th, 28th, 29th, 30th July	10.00am - 2.00pm	12-16 years
Ignite Sport	St John's Primary School	Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2JN	24th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st July, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 12th, 14th, 17th, 21st, 24th August	9.00am - 3.30pm	5-12 years
IG Sports	Dragonfly Leisure Centre	Knobsbury Lane, Radstock, Bath, BA3 3NQ	24th, 29th, 31st, July, 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 26th, 28th, August	9.00am - 3.00pm	5-12 years
Keynsham Parish Council	Various locations	Various locations	Various dates	Various times	12-16 years
Next Thing Education	Batheaston Primary School	School Ln, Northend, Batheaston, Bath, BA1 7EP	10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th August	9.00am - 1.00pm	5-11 years
	Prior Park College	Ralph Allen Dr, Bath, BA2 5AH	27th, 28th, 29th, 30th 31st July	9.00am - 1.00pm	5-11 years
Ninja Squirrels Ltd	Bath Skyline Forest School	Rainbow Woods, Bath, BA2 7AB	21st, 28th August	11.00am - 3.00pm	8-16 years
Nova Sports (SEND specific)	@The Hive, @ Original Wild, @Bath Leisure Centre, @ Mendip Activity Centre	Various locations	Various dates	Various times	4-16 years

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Premier Education	Two Rivers CofE Primary School	35 Fairfield Way, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1GE	27th, 28th, 29th, 30, 31st July, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th August	9.00am - 3.00pm	4-12 years
	St John's Primary School	Charlton Park, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2NB	10th, 11th, 12th, 13th August, 17, 18th, 19th, 20th August	9.00am - 3.00pm	4-12 years
Primary Sports and Education	Westfield Primary School	Longfellow Road, Westfield, Radstock, BA3 3XX	28th, 29th, 30th July, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th August	9.00am - 1.00pm	5-13 years
Progressive Sports Bath & North Somerset	Wellsway Sports Centre	Chandag Road, Keynsham, BS31 1PH	3rd to 21st August	9.00am - 3.30pm	4-11 years
Razzamatraz Theatre School	Keynsham Royal British Legion	8 Charlton Road, BS31 2AZ	27th, 28th, 29th 30th, 31st July	10.00am - 2.00pm	7-16 years
Recreate Sport	SEND Specific @ Hayesfield Girls School	Upper Oldfield Park Campus, Oldfield Park, Bath, BA2 3LA	30th July, 6th August	10.00am - 11.30am (5-10 years)	6-16 years
	SEND @ Keynsham Methodist Church	Charlton Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2JA	14th and 21st August	12.00pm - 1.30pm (11-16 years)	
Shine Wraparound Care Limited	Chew Valley Secondary School	Chew Lane, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8QB	27th July, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th August	9.30am - 3.30pm	4-11 years

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Sporting Sensations	Weston All Saints Primary	Broadmoor Ln, Bath BA1 4JR	21st, 22nd, 23rd July, 4th, 5th, 6th, 18th, 19th, 20th August	9.00am - 4.00pm	4-11 years
	Roundhill Primary School	Mount Rd, Southdown, Bath BA2 1LG	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th, 30th July, 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th August	9.00am - 4.00pm	4-11 years
	Glass House Academy	Bradford Rd, Combe Down, Bath BA2 5BX	24th, 31st July, 7th, 14th August	9.00am - 1.00pm	5-15 years
Get Sported	St Gregory's Catholic College	Combe Hay Lane, Bath, BA2 8PA	29th, 30th July, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th August	9.30am - 4.00pm	5-12 years
Young Carers	<p>If your child supports someone with a long-term illness, disability (including SEND), mental health condition or addiction, we are here for them! Register them here: Young Carers registration form and then sign them up to our free activities on our website by creating an online account, calling or emailing us once your registration is processed. All activity requests will need to be submitted at least 15 days before each activity date.</p>				
Young Explorers	Upper Swainswick	Bus Turning Space Upper Swainswick	28th, 30th July, 3rd, 4th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	7-11 years
Youth Connect South West	Southside Youth Hub	Kelston View, Bath, BA2 1NR	19th August	10.00am - 2.00pm	12-16 years
	Radstock Youth Hub	Church Street, Radstock, BA3 3QQ	3rd August	10.00am - 2.00pm	12-16 years
Youth Impact	Bath College	Avon St, Bath BA1 1UP	6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th July	10.00am - 4.00pm	15-16 years

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Ticket activities

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Bath Leisure Centre (Primary Tickets)	Softplay	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	29th July, 5th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 26th August	12.00pm - 1.30pm	5-8 years
	Swimming Lessons		27th, 28th, 29th, 30th July, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th August	8.00am - 8.30am	5-8 years
	SEND Trampoline		30th July, 4th, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th August	4.30pm - 5.30pm or 9.00am - 10.00am (4th August)	5-16 years
Bath Leisure Centre (Family Tickets)	Family Bowling		27th, 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August	5.30pm - 7.30pm	5-16 years
	Family Swimming		3rd, 10th, 17th August	12.00pm - 1.00pm	5-16 years
Bath Leisure Centre (Teenage Tickets)	Trampoline Park		28th, 31st July, 4th, 7th, 11th, 14th, 18th, 21st, 25th, 28th August	12.00pm - 1.00pm	12-16 years
	Puttify Golf	30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th, 25th, 27th August	12.00pm - 1.00pm	12-16 years	
Bath Pavilion (Family Tickets)	Family Rollerskating	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4EU	27th July, 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th August	4.30pm - 6.30pm	5-12 years
Bath Pavilion (Teenage Tickets)	Rollerskating		29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August	4.30pm - 6.30pm	12-16 years

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Keynsham Leisure Centre (Primary Tickets)	Softplay	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HE	28th July, 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th August	11.00am - 12.00pm	5-8 years
	Swimming Lessons		27th, 28th, 29th, 30th July, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th August	8.30am - 9.00am	5-8 years
	Inflatables		29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August	10.00am - 12.00pm	5-12 years
Keynsham Leisure Centre (Family Tickets)	Family Swimming	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HE	31st July, 14th, 28th August	11.00am - 12.00pm	5-16 years
	Junior Gym Session		30th July, 6th, 13th, 20th August	8.30am - 9.00am	12-16 years
Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre (Teenage Tickets)	Junior Gym Session	Gullock Tynning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2SY	4th, 12th, 20th August	11.00am - 1.00pm	12-16 years



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Trips

Provider	Venue	Address	Dates	Timings	Age
Activate Teenage Trips (Secondary)	Go Ape	Forest of Dean Beechenhurst Lodge	27th July	11.30am - 2.00pm	12-16 years
	Paddleboarding @ Original Wild	Victoria Bridge Rd, Bath BA2 3FL	31st July and 21st August	10.00am - 1.00pm	12-16 years
	Go Karting	Teamsport Go Karting Bristol, Avonmouth Way, Avonmouth, Bristol BS11 9YA	3rd August	11.00am - 1.00pm	13-16 years
	Bowling @ Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	13th August	5.30pm - 7.30pm	12-16 years
	Porthcawl Surfing	Watersport Centre Rest Bay, Porthcawl CF36 3UP	18th August	12.15pm - 3.30pm	12-16 years
	Aqua Park @ West Country Water Park	Trench Ln, Bradley Stoke, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol BS36 1RY	25th August	11.00am - 2.00pm	12-16 years
Bath Area Play Project (Trips)	Puxton Park (Primary)	Cowslip Ln, Hewish, Weston-super-Mare BS24 6AH	3rd August	9.00am - 4.00pm	5-11 years
	Fairfield Animal Centre	Southwick Country Park, Frome Rd, Trowbridge BA14 9QD	6th August	9.00am - 4.00pm	5-16 years
	Brean (Secondary)	Brean Leisure Park, Brean, Burnham-on-Sea TA8 2QY	31st July and 21st August	9.00am - 4.00pm	12-16 years
Youth Connect South West (Teenage Trips)	Thorpe Park	Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN	29th July	TBC	12-16 years
	Lyme Regis Museum	Bridge Street, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QA	5th August	TBC	12-16 years
	Splashdown Waterpark Poole	Tower Park, Poole, Dorset, BH12 4NY	12th August	TBC	12-16 years

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