Holiday Activity and Food Programme

In Bath & North East Somerset
Christmas 2026



Family Fun Activities



Primary & Secondary Activities



Holiday Camps & Sessions

Bath & North East Somerset Council

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What is it?

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme in Bath & North East Somerset (B&NES) provides funded holiday activities and healthy meals for children and young people aged 5 to 16 years (Reception to Year 11) who meet the Department for Education's HAF eligibility criteria.

During the Winter school holidays, a wide range of activities will be available across Bath & North East Somerset, including childcare, sports, outdoor learning, yoga sessions, food workshops, ice skating, theatre shows, and enrichment activities delivered by local providers. The programme is designed to keep children and young people active, engaged, entertained, and supported throughout the holiday period.



Who is it for?

Places are available for eligible Targeted FSM children, with a limited number of additional places available through the Expanded cohort and discretionary referral process, subject to funding and availability.

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

Provision is available for both primary and secondary-aged children. Please only book places that your child can attend.

How do I book?

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

- HAF passes will be issued on Thursday 19th November at 6:30pm, giving each eligible child access to 2 booking credits.
- A further 2 credits will be added on Thursday 26th November at 6:30pm.

This will provide each child with a total of 4 booking credits, which can be used to book up to four individual sessions during the Winter holiday programme.

HAF passes are sent directly to the main contact linked to the child. Activities can be viewed and booked by following the link included in the text message or email. A parent guide to using the booking platform is available via the Holiday Activities website.

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FAQs

How many sessions can my child attend?

Each eligible child will receive 4 booking credits for the Winter 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 a mix of funded and paid places. Please contact the activity provider directly to find out whether paid places are available.

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
Bath Leisure Centre (Primary Tickets)	Softplay	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	22nd, 29th December	10.00am - 11.00am	5-8 years
	Swimming Lessons		21st, 22nd, 23rd December	8.30am - 9.00am	5-8 years
	SEND Trampolining		22nd, 29th December	9.00am - 10.00am	5-16 years
Bath Leisure Centre (Family Tickets)	Family Bowling		22nd, 29th December	3.30pm - 4.30pm	5-16 years
	Family Swimming		30th December	12.00pm - 1.00pm	5-16 years
Bath Leisure Centre (Teenage Tickets)	Trampoline Park		21st, 31st December	12.00pm - 1.00pm	12-16 years
	Puttify Golf		23rd, 29th December	12.00pm - 1.00pm	12-16 years
Keynsham Leisure Centre (Primary Tickets)	Softplay	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1HE	23rd, 30th December	10.00am - 12.00pm	5-8 years
	Swimming Lessons		29th, 30th, 31st December	8.30am - 9.00am	5-8 years
	Inflatables		23rd, 30th December	10.00am - 12.00pm	5-12 years
Keynsham Leisure Centre (Family Tickets)	Family Swimming		22nd December	11.00am - 12.00pm	5-16 years
Keynsham Leisure Centre (Teenage Tickets)	Junior Gym Session		22nd December	10.00am - 12.00pm	12-16 years
Bath on Ice (Family Tickets)	Family Ice-Skating	Royal Pavilion, Royal Ave, Royal Victoria Park, Bath, BA1 2NR	20th December	7.15pm - 8.15pm	5-16 years
			21st December	8.30pm - 9.30pm	

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Christmas Theatre Show (Family Tickets)	Theatre Show @The Egg	36 Monmouth St, Bath, BA1 2AN	19th December	3.30pm - 5.30pm	5-16 years
			20th December	3.30pm - 5.30pm	
Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre (Teenage Tickets)	Junior Gym Session & Crazy Golf	Gullock Tyning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2SY	23rd December	10.00am - 12.00pm	12-16 years
103 childcare	Weston Hub	Penn Hill Road, Bath, BA1 4EH	22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th December	10.00am - 2.00pm	4-11 years
Activate Camps	St Marys CofE Primary School	Old Rd, Writhlington, Radstock, BA3 3NG	21st, 22nd December	10.00am - 2.00pm	5-14 years
	St Michael's Junior School	Newton Rd, Bath, BA2 1RW			
	Wellsway Sports Centre	Chandag Rd, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1PH			
Activate Teenage Trips (Secondary)	Bowling @Bath Lesiure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4EU	21st December	5.30pm - 7.30pm	12-16 years
	Go Karting	Avonmouth Way, Avonmouth, Bristol BS11 9YA	22nd December	11.00am - 2.00pm	
Bath Cricket Club	Bath Cricket Club	Road, N Parade, Bathwick, Bath, BA2 4EX	21st, 22nd, 23rd December	9.00am - 3.00pm	5-11 years
Cookstars Bristol	Parent and Child Session @Weston Hub	Penn Hill Road, Bath, BA1 4EH	23rd December	10.00am - 12.00pm	5-11 years
				12.30pm - 2.30pm	
	Weston Hub		22nd December	10.00am - 2.00pm	

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Evo Sports Ltd	Peasedown Primary School	Bath Rd, Peasedown St John, Bath, BA2 8DH	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th December	8.30am - 3.30pm	5-13 years
Fun Science	St Barnabas Church Hall	Mount View, Southdown, Bath, BA2 1JX	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 29th, 30th December	8.30am - 3.30pm	4-10 years
Future Stars Coaching Chew Valley & Mendip LTD	Pensford Memorial Hall	10 Publow Ln, Pensford, Bristol, BS39 4HW	22nd, 29th, 30th December	9.00am - 3.30pm	5-11 years
Ignite Sport	St John's Primary School	Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2JN	21st, 22nd, 23rd December	9.00am - 3.30pm	5-11 years
IG Sports Coaching Limited	Dragonfly Sports Centre	Gullock Tyning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock, BA3 2SY	21st, 23rd December	9.00am - 3.00pm	4-12 years
Next Thing Education	Widcombe C of E Junior School	Archway St, Bath, BA2 4JG	21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th December	9.00am - 1.00pm	5-12 years
Premier Education	Two Rivers CofE Primary School	Fairfield Wy, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1GE	21st, 22nd, 23rd December	9.00am - 3.30pm	5-11 years
	St John's Primary School	Charlton Park, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 2NB			
Recreate Sport	SEND Specific @ Wellsway Sports Centre	Chandag Rd, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1PH	21st December	10.00am - 11.30am	5-10 years
				12.00pm - 1.30pm	11-16 years

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Shine Wraparound Care Limited	Chew Valley Secondary School	Chew Ln, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8QB	21st, 22nd December	9.00am - 3.30pm	5-11 years
Sporting Sensations	Roundhill Primary School	Mount Road, Southdown, Bath, BA2 1LG	21st, 22nd, 23rd December	9.00am - 4.00pm	5-11 years
	Weston All Saints Primary School	Broadmoor Lane, Weston, Bath, BA1 4JR			
Young Carers	Trampoline Park @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4EU	21st December	4.00pm - 6.00pm	8-16 years
Young Explorers	Upper Swainswick	Bus Turning, BA1 8BU	21st, 22nd December	10.00am - 2.00pm	8-11 years
Youth Connect South West	Southside Youth Hub	Kelston View, Whiteway, Bath, BA2 1NR	21st December	10.00am - 2.00pm	12-16 years
	Radstock Youth Hub	Church Street, Radstock, Bath, BA3 3QG	22nd December		
Youth Connect South West (Teenage Activities)	Ice Skating @Bath on Ice	Royal Pavilion, Royal Ave, Royal Victoria Park, Bath, BA1 2NR	23rd December	2.00pm - 4.00pm	12-16 years
	Ice Skating @Ice Volt	Centurion Hotel on Charlton Lane, Radstock, BA3 4BD		10.30am - 12.30pm	

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