

## Short Break activities commissioned by Bath and North East Somerset Council Updated 2023

Service	Provider	Activity	Age	When	Where
Befriending Service	Time2Share @ WECIL Ltd Tel: 0117 947 9911	One to One Relationship that enables a child or young person to access a range of community or leisure activities.	0-19 years	Sessions throughout the year	B&NES
Targeted Holiday Provision	BAPP 01225 832479	School holiday schemes where activities will be child-centred and focused on disabled children and young people having fun, relaxing, playing and socialising with peers in age appropriate groups with flexibility according to their developmental stage and support needs of the individual child.	3-5 years	All School Holidays	BOP Pre-school Bath
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Targeted Holiday Provision	BAPP 01225 832479	The Summer of Fun Activities programme is designed and put together by young people. The programme is designed for disabled young people aged 12 – 19 years and is well supported by qualified and a dedicated staff team. Activities have included ice skating, horse riding, canoeing and fishing. One group based overnight activity is also included in the summer programme. This scheme provides an ideal social opportunity which is age appropriate and relevant to young people and for many being with peers during the long summer break, makes a huge difference to maintaining and building their self esteem and confidence levels.	12-19 years	Easter and Summer holidays	Various locations depended on activity
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Targeted Term time Provision	BAPP 01225 832479	The club will provide children with social, creative, physical, imaginative and emotive play opportunities Activities include soft play, bikes and trikes, physical sports and games. Disabled children with reduced mobility or less confident, can be supported effectively though group and peer games to become physically active without realising it.	5-12 years	Weekly Saturday 9.30 – 1pm (term time only)	The Hut Twerton Bath
Targeted Term time Provision	BAPP 01225 832479	The club will provide children with social, creative, physical play opportunities as well as developing key life skills.	12-21 years	Weekly Saturday 11.3am-2.30pm (term time only)	Oddown Community Centre Bath

Targeted Term time Provision	WECIL	These provisions are young- person centred; they will design, and co-produce termly timetables which can feature a diverse mix of activities appropriate for those attending. This can include creative and physical activity e.g. Zumba and yoga, sensory activities appropriate for the age, growing and eating food; playing a range of games in small and larger groups and getting 'crafty' with art sessions. Quarterly day trips organised	13-18 years	Weekly Wed 7-9pm (term time only)	Saltford Community Hall, Bath
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Targeted Term time Provision	NOVA	The Bath Romans Wheelchair Basketball Club meet every fortnight on a Friday. Wheelchair basketball is a truly inclusive sport for people with and without learning, physical and sensory disabilities. It is one of the few opportunities that many participants can play sport locally in their community due to the limited opportunities for those with a disability. Siblings are also welcome to join in.	7-16 years	Fortnightly on Fridays 4-5pm	Culverhays Leisure Centre Bath

## Assessed Short Breaks Offered in B&NES by the Council

To access the following services, you will need to contact the Disabled Children's Team (DCT) and undertake a social care assessment. To contact DCT, please ring the duty officer between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Thursday or 8.30am and 4.30pm on Fridays on 01225 396967.

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Overnight short break in carers home/ daytime short breaks	Family Link –	The scheme can provide families with a break, as well as a chance for the child/young person to carry out activities they enjoy. They will also have a chance of meeting new friends from outside their school or family circle.	0-18 years	Overnight/ daytime, weekend, holiday provision	Bath
Direct Payments	WECIL	Provides cash payments as an alternative to arranging social care services to meet assessed support needs of disabled child. Direct Payments give carers flexibility, choice and control over the way they receive social care services.	0-18 years	dependant on assessed need	B&NES
Specialist Short Breaks	Direct payments	Health services offer a small package of additional direct payments to children with nursing needs to support them to access short breaks	0-18 years	various - dependant on assessed need	B&NES
Specialist Short Breaks	Virgin Care Children's Community Nursing team	The Virgin Care Children's Community Nursing team support for families where a child has a life threatening, life limiting condition (not including malignant conditions) who also have nursing needs. The Virgin Care Continuing Care Team also provide a service for families where a child has complex health needs that require specialist, often technology dependent support at home, provided through a care package.	0-18 years	various - dependant on assessed need	B&NES
Specialist Short Breaks	Hospice South West	Hospice care for children with life-limiting conditions and their whole family. Charlton Farm provides a haven, a place where children and their families can be nurtured and cosseted, returning home with renewed vigour.	0-18 years	dependant on assessed need	Charlton Farm, Wraxall, North Somerset
Befriending Service	Time2Share	One to One Relationship that enables a child or young person to access a range of community or leisure activities.	0-19 years	Sessions throughout the year	B&NES
Short Term Residential Overnights Breaks	Action for Children	A residential short break facility that can provide overnight stays, day care and sessional visits for up to 5 children/young persons a day, plus additional	8-18 years	Overnight care Tuesday - Saturday	Beaumonts, Bath

		day care attached to overnight stays during school holidays and weekends.			
Preparing for Adulthood – Independence and housing, Friendships, Relationships and Community	SWALLOW (South Wansdyke Learning and Living Our Way).	SWALLOW caters for teenagers and adults with learning disabilities. It provides a variety of services including: supported housing, independent living skills training, work skills training and work opportunities; therapeutic, educational and sports activities, outreach support in the community and opportunities to socialise and meet up with friends and have fun	13 years – 18 years	Various	Midsomer Norton