











HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AND FOOD PROGRAMME IN BATH AND NORTH EAST SOMERSET

WINTER 2025

WHAT IS IT?

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF) in Bath and North East Somerset (B&NES) provides funded holiday activities for all children and young people aged 5-16 years old (reception to year 11), who receive benefits related free school meals (FSM). We have a wide selection of childcare, sports, outdoor education and activity programmes on offer across B&NES this Winter 2025.

WHO IS IT FOR?

All HAF camps and programmes are funded and include a meal for any child or young person in receipt of benefit related free school meals (FSM). If you are not in receipt of benefit related FSM and believe your child would benefit from attending, please speak to the professional involved in your child's care, as they may be able to make a referral. We have primary/secondary aged provision available in B&NES, please only book a place if you know your child can definitely attend.

HOW DO I BOOK?

All eligible children and young people will receive their unique HAF pass through the Holiday Activities platform via text or email on **Sunday 30th November at 7.00pm**, this will entitle you to use 2 credits on the booking system with a further 2 credits being issued on **Wednesday 3rd December at 7.00pm**.

HAF passes will be sent directly to the contact associated with the child or young person, you can then view and book the activities on offer from that direct link.

Click here for a guide from Holiday Activities on how to navigate your vouchers.

All children and young people have been allocated 4 credits, which can be used to book up to 4 different activities or dates across the Winter Holidays.



FAQs



How many days can my child attend?

All eligible children and young people will receive 4 credits for Winter 2025. Each credit allows for one session per holiday provision.

How do I book?

Holiday Activities is the booking platform that is used in B&NES. Eligible families will be emailed or texted a link by the Holiday Activities team or by your child's school. Families then click on the link which takes them to the booking platform. On the booking platform you can search by provider or postcode to find activities. Each booking link is unique to one child. If you have more than one child you need to book with each separate email/text you are sent.

Does it matter if I book and then don't use the place?

Yes, it does! The government have funded each place. Most sessions have a waiting list, so please call the provider if you no longer need your place and they can offer the place to another child. If you book a HAF activity and have a change of plan please make sure you let us know by cancelling the booking, we can then offer the place to another child.

My child has special educational needs or a disability, can they still attend?

The HAF service is inclusive but please contact the provider directly when booking to tell them about your child's needs. This will allow them to adapt and where possible arrange extra support to help your child get the most from their Holiday Activity and Food Programme. We also have SEND specific sessions if you feel your child would prefer this option.

I'm not eligible for a funded place, can my child take part in the activities?

Many of the activities are open to both paid for places and funded places. Please contact your preferred activity provider to see if they accept paid places on their camps.

I don't need childcare this Winter, so why should I book a place for my child?

The activities, trips and sessions on offer this Winter are a fun and engaging way for children and young people to socialise, make friends, try something new or perfect a skill! Each session includes a free meal for your child.

Can you support us in getting our children or young person to an activity?

There is a limited budget for transport costs to support access to your nearest activity. Please speak to the activity provider who can then claim transport funds to help cover transport costs.



WHAT'S ON?



20th - 23rd Dec

PROVIDER	VENUE	ADDRESS	DATES	AGE	TIMINGS
Activate Camps	St Marys CofE Primary School	Old Rd, Writhlington, Radstock BA3 3NG		5-14 years	
	St Michael's Junior School	Newton Rd, Bath BA2 1RW	22nd, 23rd		10.00am - 2.00pm
	Wellsway School	Chandag Rd, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1PH			
Activate Teenage Trips	The Cookery Studio (Bath) Ltd	21-22 Milsom Place, Bath, BA1 1BZ	22nd	10.15	10.30am - 2.30pm
	Bath Leisure Centre Bowling	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	23rd	12-16 years	5.30pm - 7.30pm
Activate Tickets (Primary)	Softplay @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	22nd 5-8 years		10.30am - 12.30pm
	Softplay @Keynsham Leisure Centre	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HE	23rd 5-8 years		11.00am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 1.00pm
	SEND Trampolining @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET 23rd		5-16 years	9.00am - 10.00am
Activate Family Activities	Family Ice Skating @Bath on Ice	Royal Victoria Park, Bath BA1 2NR	21st 5-16 years		6.00pm - 7.00pm
	Family Theatre @The Egg	36 Monmouth St, Bath BA1 2AN 20th		5-16 years	3.30pm - 5.30pm
Activate Tickets (Secondary)	Trampoline Park @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	23rd		12.00pm - 1.00pm
	Junior Gym Session @Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre	Gullock Tyning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2SY	22nd	12-16 years	10.30am - 12.00pm
	Junior Gym Session @Keynsham Leisure Centre	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HE	22nd	12 10 years	11.00am - 12.00pm
	Ice Skating @Bath on Ice	Royal Victoria Park, Bath BA1 2NR	20th, 23rd		4.45pm - 5.45pm



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103 Childcare	Weston Hub	Penn Hill Road, Weston, Bath, BA1 4EH	22nd, 23rd	5-11 years	9.30am - 2.30pm
Bath Cricket Club	Bath Cricket Club	N Parade, Bathwick, Bath, BA2 4EX	22nd, 23rd	5-11 years	9.00am - 3.00pm
Premier Education	Two Rivers CofE Primary School	Fairfield Wy, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1GE	22nd, 23rd 5-12 years		9.00am - 3.30pm
Sporting Sensations	Roundhill Primary School	Roundhill Primary School, Mount Rd, Southdown, Bath, BA2 1LG	22-1 22-1	5-11 years	9.00am - 4.00pm
	Weston All Saints Primary School	Broadmoor Ln, Bath, BA1 4JR	22nd, 23rd		
Young Explorers	Upper Swainswick	Bus turning, BA1 8BU	20th, 21st, 22nd	8-11 years	10.00am - 2.00pm
Recreate Sport	Wellsway School	Chandag Rd, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1PH	22nd, 23rd	6-10 years	9.30am - 11.00am 1.30pm - 3.00pm
	Wellsway School	Chandag Rd, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1PH	22nd, 23rd	11-16 years	11.30am - 1.00pm
Connecting Families	Keynsham Children's Centre	65 W View Rd, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2UE	22nd	5-16 years	1.00pm - 5.00pm
Evo Sports	Peasedown Primary School	Bath Rd, Peasedown St John, Bath, BA2 8DH	22nd, 23rd	5-13 years	8.30am - 3.30pm
Fun Science Bath	St Barnabas Church Hall	Mount View, Southdown, Bath, Somerset, BA2 1JX	22nd, 23rd	5-9 years	10.00am - 3.00pm
Bristol Goals	Goals Bristol South	Broomhill Rd, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5RG	22nd, 23rd	7-12 years	10.00am - 2.00pm
Future Stars	Pensford Village Hall	10 Publow Ln, Pensford, Bristol BS39 4HW	22nd, 23rd	5-11 years	9.00am - 3.00pm
New! Ignite Sports	St John's Primary School	Redfield Road, Midsomer Norton, BA3 2JN	22nd, 23rd	5-11 years	9.00am - 3.30pm



WHAT'S ON?

Activate YOUR HOLIDAY

27th Dec - 3rd Jan

PROVIDER	VENUE	ADDRESS	DATES	AGE	TIMINGS
Activate Tickets (Primary)	Softplay @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	29th	5-8 years	10.30am - 12,30pm
	Softplay @Keynsham Leisure Centre	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS311HE	30th	5-8 years	11.00am - 12.00pm 12.00pm - 1.00pm
	SEND Trampolining @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	30th	5-16 years	9.00am - 10.00am
	Inflatables @Keynsham Leisure Centre	Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS311HE	31st	5-12 years	10.00am - 12.00pm
Activate Family Activities	Family Bowling @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	29th, 30th	5-16 years	5.30pm - 7.30pm
	Family Ice Skating @Bath on Ice	Royal Victoria Park, Bath BA1 2NR	28th		6.00pm - 7.00pm
	Family Theatre @The Egg	36 Monmouth St, Bath BA1 2AN	27th		3.30pm - 5.30pm
Activate Tickets (Secondary)	Trampoline Park @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	30th	12-16 years	12.00pm - 1.00pm
	Junior Gym Session @Midsomer Norton Leisure Centre	Gullock Tyning, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2SY	29th		10.30am - 12.00pm
	Ice Skating @Bath on Ice	Royal Victoria Park, Bath BA1 2NR	27th		4.45pm - 5.45pm
	Puttify Golf @Bath Leisure Centre	N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET	27th, 28th		12.00pm - 1.00pm
103 Childcare	Weston Hub	Penn Hill Road, Weston, Bath, BA1 4EH	29th, 30th, 31st	5-11 years	9.30am - 2.30pm
Next Thing Education	Widcombe C of E Junior School BA2 4JG	Archway St, Bath BA2 4JG	29th, 30th, 31st & 2nd	5-11 years	10.00am - 2.00pm
Premier Education	Two Rivers CofE Primary School	Fairfield Wy, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1GE	2nd	5-12 years	9.00am - 3.00pm
Pro-Coaching	Roundhill Primary School	Roundhill Primary School, Mount Rd, BA2 1LG	29th, 30th, 31st & 2nd	5-12 years	10.00am - 2.00pm
Creative Roots	Mike's Meadow	Northend, Batheaston, Bath, BA1 7EP	29th, 30th & 2nd	5-11 years	9.30am - 1.30pm
	SEND Family Sessions @Mike's Meadow		28th & 3rd		10.00am - 11.30am 12.00pm - 1.30pm
Evo Sports	Peasedown Primary School	Bath Rd, Peasedown St John, Bath, BA2 8DH	29th, 30th	5-13 years	8.30am - 3.30pm
Bristol Goals	Goals Bristol South	Broomhill Rd, Brislington, Bristol BS4 5RG	29th, 30th	7-12 years	10.00am - 2.00pm
Future Stars	Pensford Village Hall	10 Publow Ln, Pensford, Bristol BS39 4HW	29th, 30th	5-11 years	9.00am - 3.00pm
New! Future Stars	Newbridge Primary School	Charmouth Road, Bath, BA1 3LL	29th, 30th	5-12 years	9.00am - 3.30pm

FAMILY FEEDBACK



- It's been wonderful to see her so happy and confident. She looks forward to coming each day and really enjoys making new friends and exploring the different activities.
- This was the first time my child attended an activity without myself or a trusted adult and he absolutely loved it! My child attended both camps and he wasn't very confident in going to new places but the first day he attended in Saltford he came out bouncing that he felt safe and had made new friends and the staff had made him feel safe.
- I was very worried as my child has never left my side before, the staff member that I spoke to when I registered her was supportive and friendly and made me feel that this might work. Nothing seemed to be a problem, and I could stay with her if I wanted to at the start to help her settle. On her first session, she settled really well and I felt she was safe. She had such a good time, that I asked if there were more days. She comes home full of smiles and can't wait to go back. It's lovely to see her building confidence and making new friends something we've been hoping for.
- Thanks so much for being here, the boys love it and always get up ready each day to come, they have really enjoyed coming over the last few years, they'll be upset when they're too old.
- ► It was a fun and engaging sensory sport session, seamlessly delivered by dynamic coaches whose skill sets perfectly complement each other in catering to a diverse group of young children, and their siblings, with varying levels of need and ability.

