

Fun for everyone

Action for
Children

**Aiming High Activity Programme
For Disabled Children in Stoke-on-Trent**

April 2024 – June 2024





Welcome to our Spring 2024 activity programme

Action for Children has been the lead provider for the programme for many years now and the time has really flown by. We have as you are all aware had a lot of changes and fluctuation in the programme. However we are happy to be in a position where we can offer the full quarters programme again.

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About Stoke Aiming High

We run fun activities for disabled children, young people and their families in Stoke-on-Trent.

You can get creative at our cookery, arts and crafts, and music sessions, or get active at our sensory play, trampolining and swimming groups. There are trips to the cinema, meals out and gaming sessions, too.

We – Action for Children – run all the activities. But it's our brilliant local partners that really make things happen.

About Action for Children

We believe every child and young person should have a safe and happy childhood, and the foundations they need to thrive.

For disabled children, this means celebrating small steps and making long-term plans. Our activities and short breaks give children and their carers some time out, and the chance to try new things. This builds confidence and independence, and helps every child to fulfil their potential.

The fun starts here

Get registered

Don't miss out – make sure your child is signed up by emailing us at:
web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk

Choose your activity

You are able to book: 1 core activity for school holidays Sunday 24 March – Sunday 7 April, 1 core activity for Monday 8 April – Tuesday 30 April, 1 core activity in May school term and 1 core activity in school holidays, 1 core activity for June.

Let us know which activity your child wants to do, and we'll then confirm their place. If you'd like to book extra activities, give us a ring or send us an email after the tenth of the month. We'll explain how it works and how much you'll need to pay.

Telling us you can't make it

We completely understand that you might need to cancel. Please let us know as soon as possible. The sooner we know, the sooner we can offer a place to another child.

We look forward to seeing you at one (or more!) of our activities.



In the know

How many core (free) activities can I book?

You are able to book: 1 core activity for school holidays Sunday 24 March – Sunday 7 April, 1 core activity for Monday 8 April – Tuesday 30 April, 1 core activity in May school term and 1 core activity in school holidays, 1 core activity for June.

How many extra activities can I book?

As many as you like, as long as there's space!
The cost of extra activities is:

- £5 for up to three hours.
- £7.50 for up to five hours.
- £8.50 for five hours, including transport from a central meeting point.
- £7 for a family activity.

Do you allocate activities on a first come, first served basis?

Nope, we don't. When you ring up, give us a few choices and we'll look at your child's activity history. This means activities are allocated fairly, and all children get to take part.

How do I pay for activities and transport?

You can pay by:

- Cheque made payable to Action for Children. Post it to our office: The Brook Centre, Stanier Street, Newcastle, ST5 2SU.
- Cash or card at the office (we're open Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm).
- Postal order sent to our office.
- Credit or debit card over the phone. Call us on 01782 982250.

When do I need to pay?

Either when you book or by the end of the month in which your activity(ies) take place.

I forgot to call or email within the booking period – can we still take part?

Don't worry. Give us a call and we'll see what we can do.

I can't get through on the booking line. How else can I book?

You can email:

web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk

Send us your core (free) activity choice between the first and tenth of the month. If you'd like to book extra activities, give us a ring or send us an email after the tenth of the month. You can send us as many choices as you like. We'll then send you a confirmation letter.

We check our emails Monday to Friday, 9am-4:30pm.

Is an activity suitable for my child?

There are symbols next to each activity, which tell you more about what's involved. The suggested age is only a guide. Give us a ring if you're not sure about anything.

My child lives in Staffordshire, can we come along?

Yes, of course! Families that live in Staffordshire can book activities from the 11th of each month, all activities must be paid for.

Do you provide transport?

Give us a call if you think transport might stop your child from taking part. We'll work out the best way around this and let you know if any costs are involved.

We're here to help. If you have any questions, please call or send us an email.

Your voice, your say

Get in touch

We want to know what you think about the activities and whether there's anything new you'd like to see. Please tell us what your children think, too!

Have your say by calling us on 01782 982250 or emailing:
web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk

Making a complaint

We take every complaint seriously. We promise to help you quickly and in a friendly way.

Please get in touch with the office and ask to speak to a service coordinator. You can also email us using the contact form on the website or write us a letter. If you'd like to speak to someone who's not from the service, please write to:

Complaints Manager
Action for Children
3 The Boulevard
Ascot Road
Watford, WD18 8AG



Our amazing partners



Gifted – DJ and production workshops

The workshops give disabled children an opportunity to explore their creative talent through music production. Using contemporary mediums, Gifted works with disabled children and young people, young people not in employment, education or training. Each workshop is fun and develops confidence, independence, personal and social development.



Project Indi (Previously known as Helping Angels Charitable Association).

We are a local, grassroots charity based in Stoke-on-Trent. We support vulnerable adults, children, and their families to reach their full potential.

We deliver regular activities for young people with special education needs or disabilities (SEND) in Staffordshire. This includes school holiday activities, after school clubs, seasonal events, and day trips. Our sessions offer young people a safe and welcoming environment, allowing them to connect with other young people, build confidence and develop life skills. We partner with Helping Angels Ltd, a CQC registered company, to provide care and support during these sessions.

There is a wide range of activities to choose from, which cater to diverse interests providing a platform for individuals to explore their passions. In addition to this we also offer seasonal free or affordable family focused community events. Our goal is to establish a safe and inclusive environment where young people can grow, connect, and thrive.



Family Focus

Family Focus Staffordshire

Teams work across the county to make sure every child that comes to the activity has a fun time in a safe environment. Children make friends and parents have a well-deserved break. The sessions are personalised to meet the needs of the individual children attending on the day. One-to-one care is available and staff have NVQ Level 3 qualifications plus safeguarding, Makaton and behaviour management training.

Staffordshire Angling

The Staffordshire Angling Regeneration Team – AKA The Star Team – is a teaching group in Stoke-on-Trent that consists of six angling clubs. The group, through angling, brings together people from all communities to encourage better understanding of the environment and awareness of our surroundings.



Bee Active

Bee Active is Staffordshire and Cheshire's leading sports and physical education provider. With an innovative approach to teaching sports and physical activity they've created a real 'buzz' in our local area. Bee Active aims to inspire children to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle.



Our Space

Our Space is a charity that provides social and recreational opportunities for children, young people and adults with disabilities. We offer a range of sessions throughout the week, catering for a range of different age groups. Activities include popular family session on a Saturday afternoon where the whole family can come and enjoy our facilities at The Brook Centre in Newcastle-under-Lyme.

The Brook Centre has more than an acre of outside space, an indoor soft play area, a large kitchen and fully accessible toilet facilities. We also provide playschemes during the school holidays and Family Fun Days.



Jump 2 It Coaching

Providing fun and friendly trampolining lessons for disabled children across Stoke-on-Trent. The team run two types of lessons: one for children with learning disabilities and another for children with physical disabilities. The sessions are great for helping with balance, coordination, muscle tone, fitness and much more. Being bounced also gives the children the sense of freedom. Parents/carers need to provide a sling for wheelchair users to use with their hoist. All coaches have been certified by British Gymnastics. The lead coach has training in disability and sport, and the team is fully trained in rebound therapy, first aid, safeguarding children and safe handling.



YMCA

YMCA GO is part of YMCA North Staffordshire. Every second Sunday of the month, YMCA GO will run a session covering dance, drama and performance. The organisation's youth workers have unique skillsets in this area and deliver an exciting, engaging and interactive class that promotes independence, socialisation, communication, mobility and self-awareness. The venues are naturally lit, accessible and safe spaces, and our staff are DBS checked and safeguarding trained. The dance workshops offer a wide range of benefits beyond the obvious improvements in coordination and physical fitness. Regular dancing can lead to strengthened muscle tone, help to maintain concentration and focus and build a person's sense of self-confidence. Dance can also provide a valuable outlet for self-expression that can be enormously beneficial for people who might have difficulty communicating in other ways. This helps to reduce their sense of frustration and enables them to build better relationships with people.



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

The Trust prides itself on the quality, variety and expertise of its community engagement work. They work with individuals, groups, families and organisations across the county to connect people to conservation and wildlife. They do this by taking positive action in our communities, through fantastic volunteers or specific conservation projects. They provide exciting and fun Wildplay and Wildfamilies sessions, giving children and young people the chance to enjoy the outdoors.

March/April 2024

Book core activities for April between 1-10 March and additional activities between 11-15

School Holidays

Sunday 24 March

Action for Children

Trip to Peak Wildlife

Leaving from Our Space

10am-3pm

8-17 years

Monday 25 March

Action for Children

Crafts and Games

Our Space

2pm-5pm

8-17 years

Tuesday 26 March

Action for Children

Lambing Live, Easter Fun and Picnic

Trentham Gardens

10am-1pm

8-17 years



Tuesday 26 March

Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

10am-12pm

Ages 3-11 years



Tuesday 26 March

Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

1-3pm

Ages 0-11 years

Tuesday 26 March

Bee Active

Holiday Club

Wallace Sports and Education Centre

2-5pm

Ages 4-12 years



Tuesday 26 March

Project Indi

Sports with Stoke

Indi Club

2.30-5.50

Ages 10-17 years



Wednesday 27 March

Action for Children

Breakfast and Soft Play at

The Redwood, Brewers Fayre

9am-11am

Ages 5-11 years

Wednesday 27 March

Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

10am-12pm

Ages 0-11 years



Wednesday 27 March

Action for Children

McDonalds, Crazy Golf, Table

Tennis at Clubhouse

Meet at Our Space

12pm-3pm

8-17 years

Wednesday 27 March

Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

1-3pm

Ages 8-15 years



Wednesday 27 March

Our Space

Places at Our Space Family Session

1.30-4:00pm

Ages 0-17 years



Thursday 28 March

Project Indi

Breakfast at Café Indi, Magic Show & Walk around Burslem Park

Café Indi

9.30-11.30am

Ages 4-10 years



Thursday 28 March

Project Indi

Oatcakes & Milkshakes and Flip out

Hanley Lodge

12-3.30pm

Ages 10-17 years

Thursday 28 March

Jump2It

Trampolining Coaching for LD

The Wallace Centre

12.45-2.30pm

Ages 5-17 years

Thursday 28 March

Our Space

Places at Our Space Family Session for 0 to 5 year olds

1.30-4pm

Ages 0-5 years



Thursday 28 March

Jump2It

Trampolining Coaching for Learning PMLD

The Wallace Centre

3.50-5.35pm

Ages 5-17 years

Tuesday 2 April

Project Indi

Trentham Monkey Forest

9.30am-12.30pm

Ages 4-10 Years



April 2024

Book core activities for April between 1-10 March and additional activities between 11-15

Tuesday 2 April Family Focus Staffs

Tubing

Festival Park
10.30am-12pm
Ages 4-11 years

Tuesday 2 April Action for Children

Bowling and a Meal

Festival Park
11am-1pm
Ages 8-17 years

Tuesday 2 April Our Space **Places at Our Space Family Fun Day with the Animal Man**

The Brook Centre
11am-3pm
Ages 0-17 years



Tuesday 2 April Family Focus Staffs

Tubing

Festival Park
1pm-2.30pm
Ages 4-11 years

Tuesday 2 April Project Indi **Frankie & Bennies and Walk**

Frankie & Bennies Trentham
1-4pm
Ages 10-17



Tuesday 2 April Bee Active **Holiday Club**

Wallace Sports and Education Centre
2-5pm
Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 3 April Our Space **Places at Our Space Family Session – for 0 to 5 year olds**

The Brook Centre
9.30am-12pm
Ages 0-17 years



Wednesday 3 April Action for Children **Green door Bikes**

Westport Lake
10am-12pm
Ages 8-17 years

Wednesday 3 April Family Focus Staffs **Swimming**

Dimensions
10am -12pm
Ages 0-11 years



Wednesday 3 April Staffordshire Wildlife Trust **WildFamilies**

Hem Heath Woods
10am - 12pm
Ages 0-17 years

Wednesday 3 April Action for Children **Play and Explore**

Westport Lake
12.30pm-3pm
Ages 5-17 years

Wednesday 3 April Family Focus Staffs **Games & Crafts**

The Bridge Centre
1.30-3.30pm
Ages 4-11 years



Wednesday 3 April Our Space **Places at Our Space Family Session**

1.30pm-4pm
The Brook Centre
Ages 0-17 years



Thursday 4 April Project Indi **Sensory Session**

The Lodge
10am-12pm
Ages 4-10 years



Thursday 4 April Jump2It **Trampoline Coaching for Learning Disabilities**

The Wallace Centre
12.45-2.30pm
Ages 5-17 years

Thursday 4 April Jump2It **Trampoline Coaching for PMLD**

The Wallace Centre
3.50-5.35pm
Ages 5-17 years



Friday 5 April Action for Children **Crafts and Games**

Our Space
2pm-5pm
Ages 8-17 years



Saturday 6 April Action for Children **Youth Club**

Our Space
9am-11am
Ages 8-17 years



Disabled changing facilities

April 2024

Book core activities for April between 1-10 March and additional activities between 11-15

Saturday 6 April
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

10am-12pm

Ages 0-11 years



Saturday 6 April
Action for Children

Pony Experience with SCEAP

Great Eaves Farm

2-4pm

Ages 11-17 years

Saturday 6 April
Action for Children

Family Swim

Jubilee2, Newcastle

3.45-4.45pm

Ages 5-17 years



End of school Holidays

Tuesday 9 April
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Tuesday 9 April
Bee Active

Multi Sports

Wallace Sports and Education
Centre

5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 10 April
Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

4-6pm

Ages 0-8 years

Wednesday 10 April
Gifted

Creative Music and Media

Wesley Hall

5-7pm

Ages 5-17 years



Saturday 13 April
Our Space

Aiming High Family Session

The Brook Centre

9.30am-12pm

Ages 0-17 years



Saturday 13 April
Gifted

Creative Music and Media

Wesley Hall

10am-12pm

Ages 5-17 years



Saturday 13 April
Staffordshire Angling
Family Fish and Pond Dipping

Sammie's Pool

10am-2pm

Ages 7-17 years

Sunday 14 April
YMCA

Dance and Drama

YMCA

2-4pm

Ages 10-17 years



Sunday 14 April
Jump2It
**Trampoline Coaching for
Learning Disabilities**

The Wallace Centre,

11.30am-1.15pm

Ages 5-17 years

Tuesday 16 April
Family Focus Staffs
Bowling & Meal at Tenpin

Festival Park

4-6pm

Ages 5-11 years



Tuesday 16 April
Bee Active
Multi Sports

Wallace Sports and Education
Centre

5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years

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Wednesday 17 April
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Wednesday 17 April
Project Indi
Sensory Play & Tea club

Hanley Park Lodge

4.30-6.30pm

Ages 4-10 years



Saturday 20 April
Family Focus Staffs

Just Kidding

9.30-11.30am

Ages 0-8 years

Saturday 20 April
Action for Children
Pony Experience with SCEAP

Great Eaves Farm

2-4pm

Ages 11-17 years

April 2024

Book core activities for April between 1-10 March and additional activities between 11-15

Saturday 20 April Action for Children

Family Swim

Jubilee2

3.45pm-4.45pm

Ages 5-17 years



Sunday 28 April Jump2It

Trampolining Coaching for Learning Disabilities

The Wallace Centre

11.30am-1.15pm

Ages 5-17 years

Tuesday 23 April Family Focus Staffs

Bowling & Meal at Tenpin

Festival Park

4-6pm

Ages 5-11 years



Sunday 28 April Action for Children

Sensory Play and Games

Chestnut Lodge

2pm-4pm

Ages 5-17 years



Tuesday 23 April Bee Active

Multi Sports

Wallace Sports and Education Centre

5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years



Tuesday 30 April Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

4-6pm

Ages 5-11 years

Tuesday 30 April Bee Active

Multi Sports

Wallace Sports and Education Centre

5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 24 April Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Saturday 27 April Action for Children

Explore Trentham Gardens

1pm-4pm

Ages 8-17 years



Saturday 27 April Staffordshire Angling

Fishing, Pond Dipping and exploring wildlife

Sammie's Pool

1-3pm

Ages 7-17 years



May 2024

Book core activities for May between 1-10 April and additional activities between 11-15

Wednesday 1 May
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Wednesday 1 May
Project Indi

Cook & Eat

Hanley Park Lodge

4.30-7.30pm

Ages 10-17 years



Saturday 4 May
Action for Children

Youth Club

Our Space

9am-11am

Ages 8-17 years



Saturday 4 May
Action for Children

Lunch and Soft play

Brewers Fayer Redwood

11.30am-1.30pm

5-11 years

Saturday 4 May
Action for Children

Pony Experience with SCEAP

Great Eaves Farm

2-4pm

Ages 11-17 years

Saturday 4 May
Action for Children

Family Swim

Jubilee2, Newcastle

3.45-4.45pm

Ages 5-17 years



Saturday 4 May
Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years

Sunday 5 May
Action for Children

Apple Tree Town

11.30am-1.30pm

Ages 5-10 years

Sunday 5 May
Action for Children

Sensory and Play

Chestnut Lodge

2-4pm

Ages 5-12 years



Tuesday 7 May
Family Focus Staffs

Jumbo Fun

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years

Tuesday 7 May
Bee Active
Multi Sports
Wallace Sports and Education
Centre
5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 8 May
Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

4-6pm

0-11 years

Wednesday 8 May
Gifted

Creative Music and Media

Wesley Hall

5-7pm

Ages 5-17 years



Friday 10 May
Action for Children

Bowling and a Meal

Festival Park

5-7pm

Ages 8-17 years



Saturday 11 May
Our Space
Aiming High Family Session

The Brook Centre

9.30am-12pm

Ages 0-17 Years



Saturday 11 May
Action for Children

Shopping and Cafe visit

Infinity Outlet

10am-12pm

8-17 years



Staffordshire Angling
Fishing, Pond Dipping and
exploring wildlife

Sammie's Pool

1-3pm

Ages 7-17 years

Sunday 12 May
Jump2It
**Trampoline Coaching for
Learning Disabilities**

The Wallace Centre

11.30am-1.15pm

Ages 5-17 years

Sunday 12 May
YMCA
Dance and Drama

YMCA

2-4pm

Ages 10-17 years



May 2024

Book core activities for May between 1-10 April and additional activities between 11-15

Tuesday 14 May
Family Focus Staffs
Fenton Fun Factory
4-6pm
Ages 0-8 years

Tuesday 14 May
Bee Active
Multi Sports
Wallace Sports and Education
Centre
5-7pm
Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 15 May
Family Focus Staffs
Bowling & meal at Tenpin
Festival Park
4-6pm
Ages 5-11 years



Wednesday 15 May
Project Indi
Crafts & Tea Club
Hanely Park Lodge
4.30-6.30pm
Ages 4-10 years



Saturday 18 May
Action for Children
Youth Club, Our Space
9-11am
Ages 8-17 Years



Saturday 18 May
Action for Children
Pony Experience with SCEAP
Great Eaves Farm
2-4pm
Ages 11-17 years

Saturday 18 May
Action for Children
Family Swim
Jubilee2, Newcastle
3.45-4.45pm
5-17 years



Sunday 19 May
Action for Children
Pottery Painting
Emma Bridgewater
Time 10am-12pm
Ages 8-17 years

Sunday 19 May
Action for Children
Sensory Session
Chestnut Lodge
2-4pm
Ages 5-17 years



Tuesday 21 May
Family Focus Staffs
Fenton Fun Factory
4-6 pm
Ages 0-11 years

Tuesday 21 May
Bee Active
Multi Sports
Wallace Sports and Education
Centre
5-7pm
Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 22 May
Family Focus Staffs
Bowling & Meal at Tenpin
Festival Park
4-6pm
Ages 5-11 years



Friday 24 May
Action for Children
Pizza Hut
Festival Park
5-7pm
Ages 8-17 Years



School Holidays

Saturday 25 May
Family Focus Staffs
Swimming
Dimensions
9am-12pm
Ages 0-11 years



Saturday 25 May
Gifted
Creative Music and Media
Wesley Hall
10am-12pm
Ages 5-17 years



Saturday 25 May
Staffordshire Angling
Family Fish and Pond Dipping
Sammie's Pool
10am-2pm
Ages 7-17 years

Saturday 25 May
Staffordshire Wildlife Trust
WildPlay
Hem Heath Woods
1pm-3pm
Ages 8-16yrs

Sunday 26 May
Jump2It
**Trampolining Coaching for
Learning Disabilities**
The Wallace Centre
11.30am-1.15pm
Ages 5-17 years



May 2024

Book core activities for May between 1-10 April and additional activities between 11-15

Sunday 26 May

Action for Children

Bouncy Castle and Games

Wallace

2-4pm

Ages 8-17 years

Tuesday 28 May

Action for Children

Green door Cycle

Westport Lake

10am-12pm

8-17 years

Tuesday 28 May

Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

10am-12pm

4-11 years

Tuesday 28 May

Our Space

Places at Our Space Family Fun Day with Bushcraft Activity

The Brook Centre

11am-3pm

Ages 0-17 years

Tuesday 28 May

Family Focus Staffs

Games & Crafts

The Bridge Centre

1.30-3.30pm

Ages 4-11 years

Tuesday 28 May

Bee Active

Holiday Club

Wallace Sports and Education Centre

2-5pm

Ages 4-12 years

Tuesday 28 May

Project Indi

Sports with Stoke

Indi Club

2.30-5.30

Ages 10-17 years



Wednesday 29 May

Action for Children

Breakfast and soft play

The Redwood, Brewers Fayre

9-11am

Ages 5-10 years

Wednesday 29 May

Our Space

Places at Our Space Family Session

The Brook Centre

9.30am-12pm

Ages 0-5 years



Wednesday 29 May

Family Focus Staffs

Jumbo Fun & Play

Newcastle

10am-12pm

Ages 0-11 years

Wednesday 29 May

Action for Children

Trentham Gardens and Ice-cream

12pm-3pm

8-17 years

Wednesday 29 May

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust

Wildfamilies

Hem Heath Woods

1pm-3pm

All ages

Wednesday 29 May

Family Focus Staffs

Inflato Bounce

1:15-2:45pm

Ages 0-11 years

Wednesday 29 May

Our Space

Places at Our Space Family Session

The Brook Centre

1.30pm-4pm

Ages 0-17 years



Thursday 30 May

Project Indi

Apple Tree Town

9.30-11.30am

Ages 4-10 years



Thursday 30 May

Jump2It

Trampoline Coaching for Learning Disabilities

The Wallace Centre

12.45-2.30pm

Ages 5-17 years

Thursday 30 May

Jump2It

Trampoline Coaching for PMLD

The Wallace Centre

3.50-5.35pm

Ages 5-17 years



Thursday 30 May

Project Indi

Lunch and Inflato

12-3pm

Ages 10-17 years



Friday 31 May

Action for Children

Crafts, Games and Play

Our Space

2-5pm

Ages 8-17 years



June 2024

Book core activities for June between 1-10 May and additional activities between 11-15

Saturday 1 June
Family Focus Staffs

Just Kidding

Hanley

9am-11am

Ages 0-11 years

Saturday 1 June
Action for Children

Pony Experience with SCEAP

Great Eaves Farm

2-4pm

Ages 11-17 years

Saturday 1 June
Action for Children

Family Swim

Jubilee2, Newcastle

3.45-4.45pm

Ages 5-17 years

Sunday 2 June
Action for Children

Adventure mini village

Festival Park

10am-12pm

Ages 5-10 years

Sunday 2 June
Action for Children

Crazy Golf and McDonalds

Festival Park

12.30-2.30pm

Ages 8-17 years

End of school Holidays

Tuesday 4 June
Family Focus Staffs

Bowling & Meal at Tenpin

Festival Park

4-6pm

Ages 5-11 years



Tuesday 4 June

Bee Active

Multi Sports

Wallace Sports and Education
Centre

5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 5 June
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Wednesday 5 June
Project Indi

Tea Club and Park Play

Hanley Park Lodge

4.30-7.30pm

Ages 10-17 years



Friday 7 June
Action for Children

Bowling and a Meal

Festival Park

5pm-7pm

Ages 8-17 years



Saturday 8 June
Our Space

Aiming High Family Session

The Brook Centre

9:30am-12:00pm

Ages 0-17 years



Saturday 8 June
Gifted

Creative Music and Media

Wesley Hall

10am-12pm

Ages 5-17 years



Saturday 8 June

Action for Children

**Frankie and Bennys &
Shopping at Trentham**

1.30-3.30pm

Ages 8-17 years



Sunday 9 June
YMCA

Dance and Drama

YMCA

2-4pm

Ages 10-17 years



Tuesday 11 June
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Tuesday 11 June

Bee Active

Multi Sports

Wallace Sports and Education
Centre

5-7pm

Ages 4-12 years



Wednesday 12 June
Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

4-6pm

Ages 0-11 years



Friday 14 June
Action for Children

Pizza Hut

Festival Park

5-7pm

Ages 8-17 Years



Disabled changing facilities

June 2024

Book core activities for June between 1-10 May and additional activities between 11-15

Saturday 15 June Action for Children

Youth Club

Our Space
9-11am
Ages 8-17 Years



Saturday 15 June Action for Children

Family Swim

Jubilee2, Newcastle
3.45-4.45pm
Ages 5-17 years



Wednesday 19 June Project Indi

Tea Club and Park Play

Hanley Park Lodge
4.30-6.30pm
Ages 4-10 years



Saturday 15 June Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions
10am-12pm
Ages 0-11 years



Sunday 16 June Action for Children

Sensory and Play

Chestnut Lodge
2-4pm
Ages 5-12 years



Saturday 22 June Our Space

Places at Our Space Family Disco

The Brook Centre
6.00pm-8.30pm
Ages 0-17 years



Saturday 15 June Staffordshire Angling **Family Fish and Pond Dipping**

Sammie's Pool, Fenton
10am-2pm
Ages 7-17 years

Sunday 16 June Action for Children **Shopping and Cafe Visit**

Infinity Outlet, meet outside
Home Bargains
10am-12pm
Ages 8-17 years



Sunday 23 June Jump2It **Trampolining Coaching for Learning Disabilities**

The Wallace Centre
11.30am-1.15pm
Ages 5-17 years

Saturday 15 June Action for Children **Lunch and Soft Play**

Brewers Fayer Redwood
11.30am-1.30pm
Ages 5-11 years

Tuesday 18 June Family Focus Staffs **Fenton Fun Factory**

4-6pm
Ages 4-11 years

Saturday 23 June Action for Children **Bouncy Castle and Games**

The Wallace Centre
2-4pm
Ages 5-12 years

Saturday 15 June Staffordshire Wildlife Trust **Wildplay**

Hem Heath Woods
2-4pm
Ages 8-16 years

Tuesday 18 June Bee Active **Multi Sports**

Wallace Sports and Education Centre
5-7pm
Ages 4-12 years

Tuesday 25 June Family Focus Staffs **Bowling & Meal at Tenpin**

Festival Park
4-6pm
Ages 5-11 years

Saturday 15 June Action for Children **Pony Experience with SCEAP**

Great Eaves Farm
2-4pm
Ages 11-17 years

Wednesday 19 June Family Focus Staffs **Swimming**

Dimensions
4-6pm
Ages 4-11 years

Tuesday 25 June Bee Active **Multi Sports**

Wallace Sports and Education Centre
5-7pm
Ages 4-12 years



June 2024

Book core activities for June between 1-10 May and additional activities between 11-15

Wednesday 26 June

Family Focus Staffs

Swimming

Dimensions

10am-12pm

Ages 0-11 years



Sunday 30 June

Action for Children

Bouncy Castle and Games

The Wallace Centre

2-4pm

Ages 5-12 years

Wednesday 26 June

Gifted

Creative Music and Media

Wesley Hall

5-7pm

Ages 5-17 years



Saturday 29 June

Action for Children

Youth Club

Our Space

9-11am

Ages 8-17 Years



Saturday 29 June

Family Focus Staffs

Fenton Fun Factory

10-12pm

Ages 0-11 years

Saturday 29 June

Staffordshire Angling

Fishing, Pond Dipping and exploring wildlife

Sammie's Pool

1-3pm

Ages 7-17 years

Sunday 30 June

Jump2It

Trampolining Coaching for Learning Disabilities

The Wallace Centre

11.30am-1.15pm

Ages 5-17 years



Important information

Activity addresses

Action for Children – Sensory Sessions

Church Street, Chesterton,
Newcastle, ST5 7HJ

Family Focus

The Bridge Centre, Birches Head
Road, ST2 8DD
Tel: 07726 721 433

Dimensions Leisure Centre

Scotia Road, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST6 4G

Gifted

Wesley Hall, Noblett Road,
Sneyd Green, ST1 6HR
Tel: 07970 770 990

Helping Angels

Hanley Park Lodge, Cleveland
Raod, Hanley, ST14DX

Jump2It Coaching

The Wallace Centre, Abbots Road,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST2 8DU
Tel: 07732 814 510

Jubilee 2, Swimming Baths

80 Brunswick Street,
Newcastle-under-Lyme, ST5 1HG

Our Space

The Brook Centre, Stanier Street
Newcastle, ST5 2SU
Tel: 01782 436 758

Café Indi

Moorland Rd, Burslem,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 1EA

SCEAP

Great Eaves Farm
Eaves Lane, Bucknall, ST2 8LY

Staffordshire Angling

Sammie's Pool, Fenpark Road,
Fenton, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2PD
(off Sloane Way ST4 3QZ)

Staffordshire Wildlife

Westport Lake Visitor Centre,
Westport Lake Road,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 4RZ
Tel: 01782 826 985

Stoke City Community Trust

Bet365 Stadium, Stanley Matthews
Way, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 4EG

YMCA

Harding Rd, Stoke-on-Trent
ST1 3AE

Other venues

Kilnworx Climbing Centre

Wycliffe Hall, Wycliffe St, Burslem
Stoke-on-Trent, ST6 3E

Just Kidding Hanley

Etruria Road, Hanley,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST1 5NH

Fenton Manor Sports Complex

City Road, Fenton,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 2RR

Westfield Children's Centre

Buccleuch Road, Longton,
Stoke-on-Trent, ST3 4RF

Blurton Children's Centre

Oakwood Road, Stoke-on-Trent,
ST3 3AR

Jumbo Fun and Play

9 Liverpool Road,
Newcastle under Lyme, ST5 2AU

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust:

Hem Heath Woods (follow signs
from the World of Wedgwood
carpark) Wedgwood Drive,
Barlaston

The important details

If you can't make it

Please give us at least 24 hours' notice if you can't make an activity. The sooner you let us know, the sooner we can offer a place to another child.

If you don't turn up for three sessions in three months (without telling us beforehand), we may, sadly, not be able to offer you places in the future. We completely understand there may be times when you won't be able to let us know in advance, like emergency appointments or your child being ill. Please get in touch within 48 hours of the activity finishing.

Non-payment

As well as core activities, you can book extra sessions. The price of these varies. Transport to and from an activity also costs extra. You'll need to pay for extra activities and any transport by the end of each month. We'll tell you how much this is before you book. If you want to talk about payments, please call the service coordinator on 01782 982250.

Bullying, harassment and abuse

We take a zero-tolerance approach to physical or verbal bullying, harassment and abuse. Anyone who abuses Action for Children staff or volunteers risks ruining the activity programme for other families.

We know that caring for children can be

stressful, and hope that our short break activities will help. Sadly, there have been times when a parent or carer has got frustrated or angry on the phone. We'll always try to help, but there may be occasions when we won't be able to. Our staff will put the phone down and ask that a parent or carer calls back when they're feeling calmer.

Parents and/or carers staying with their children at activities

As a rule, we suggest that parents and/or carers don't stay with their children at our activities. The aim of the programme is to help children pick up new skills and build independence. We also want to give you a break. We do understand that some children need help to settle in, though, and will happily talk to you about a short-term plan. You can speak to the service coordinator to find out more. We also run activities for the whole family to enjoy together.

Children coming for the first time

We want every child to have a brilliant time and feel safe. We've introduced a policy for children who are new to the programme. A child's first two sessions are limited to between two and three hours, and will take place near your home. This means we can get your support if needed. We'll explain this when you book for the first time.

Get in touch

Booking line

01782 982250 (Monday to Friday, 10am-4pm)

Out of hours

To inform us that your child is unable to attend any activity or your transport has not arrived please call 01782 656458.

Booking email address - web.stokeontrent@actionforchildren.org.uk

Action for Children office address - The Brook Centre, Stanier Street, Newcastle, ST5 2SU.

Please visit - services.actionforchildren.org.uk/SAH for more information.



The legal bit

When your child starts using an Action for Children project – or takes part in any of our activities – we record their personal data. Depending on the type of project, this might include sensitive information. This will always be kept safe and secure.

We'll ask you for your consent first. We want you to feel happy about what you've given us, understand what it might be used for and who it might be shared with. Because we have a duty to protect children and young people, we'll share information with other organisations to keep a child (or someone else) safe.

Data protection

Action for Children works within legal data protection guidelines. We support your right to privacy and to see, change and challenge information we hold about you.

We also have our own rules about how your information is stored and used. Lots of the services that Action for Children runs are paid for by other organisations, including both local and national government. If this is the case, the data you give us will also be shared with that organisation.

Action for Children and the organisations we work with may jointly 'control' the data. In some cases, one organisation will control the data. A data controller is the organisation (or organisations) responsible for making sure your information is dealt with in the right way. The data controller depends on the project or service you use.

The data controller is legally responsible for what they do with your information. Action for Children is responsible for what we do with your personal information.

What we do with your information

We need your information to help us run high quality services for children, young people and their families. We keep this information either in an electronic or a paper file.

The file contains details about you and the important people in your life. This includes anyone who lives with you, as well as social workers, teachers and doctors.

You can ask to see your information at any time, just ask a member of the team.

A senior manager and the staff who are working with you look after your file. This file is always stored somewhere secure. Other managers and staff may monitor (audit) your file.

We keep your file for as long as we need to, by law. The length of time we keep your file depends on the service you're using.

Find out more

If you'd like more information, please speak to someone at Stoke Aiming High or get in touch with our Information Governance Officer. You can call 01923 361 500 or visit: **www.actionforchildren.org.uk**

You can read about the Data Protection Act and your rights on the Information Commissioner's website: **www.ico.gov.uk**

Action for Children isn't responsible for the content of external websites.



Safe and happy childhood

Action for Children protects and supports children and young people, providing practical and emotional care and support, ensuring their voices are heard, and campaigning to bring lasting improvements to their lives.

Find out more

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