



Holiday Activity and Food Programmes
in Bath and North East Somerset



Christmas 2023

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The HAF programme in Bath and North East Somerset 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 Bath and North East Somerset this Christmas 2023.

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). We have primary/secondary aged provision available across the region, 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.

These 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 this direct link.

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

Please only book a place if your child is definitely attending.

This brochure contains information about what is on offer across the region, where, when, for what age groups, and who to contact directly for more information or to help with booking.



Christmas Provider

Camp Dates



Activate Camps

Ages: 5-14 Time: 10am - 2pm

St Marys CofE Primary School

Old Rd, Writhlington, Radstock BA3 3NG

20th, 21st

St Michael's Junior School

Newton Rd, Bath BA2 1RW

18th, 19th, 20th & 21st

The Hive

Bath Rd, Peasedown St John, Bath BA2 8DH

18th, 20th & 21st



Activate Tickets

Softplay @Bath Leisure Centre

N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET

18th & 21st

Ages: 5-7 years

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Swimming Lessons @Bath Leisure Centre

N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET

18th, 19th, 20th, 21st

Ages: 5-11 years

Time: 11.00am - 11.30am, 11.30am - 12.00pm

Bowling @Bath Leisure Centre

N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET

20th

Family day

Time: 5.30pm - 7.30pm



Activate Teenage Trips

Ages: 12-16 years

Little Kitchen

Little Kitchen Cookery School, 32 Oxford St, Totterdown, Bristol BS3 4RJ

19th

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Hollywood Bowling Longwell Green

Longwell Green, Aspects Leisure Park 2, Longwell Green, Bristol BS15 9LA

20th

Time: 11.00am - 1.30pm



Progressive Sports Bath & North Somerset

Ages: 4-13 years Time: 9.00am - 3.30pm

Wellsway Sports Centre

Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HH

18th, 19th, 20th & 21st

Farmborough Primary School

The St, Farmborough, Bath BA2 0FY

18th, 19th, 20th & 21st

Batheaston Primary School

School Ln, Northend, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7EP

19th, 20th & 21st



Happy Mojos

Ages: 6-11 years Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

St John's Primary School

Redfield Rd, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2JN

20th & 21st



Creative Roots Outdoor Learning

Ages: 4-10 years Time: 9.30am - 1.30pm

Mike's Meadow

30-16 Northend, Batheaston, Bath BA1 7EN

18th, 19th, 20th & 21st

Christmas Provider

Camp Dates



Activate Secondary Activities

Ages: 12-16 years

Rollerskating @Bath Pavillion

N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4EU

18th & 20th

Time: 4.30pm - 6.30pm

Trampoline Park @Bath Leisure Centre

N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath BA2 4ET

19th & 20th

Time: 11.30 - 1.00pm

Junior Gym Session @Keynsham Leisure Centre

Temple St, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 1HE

19th & 21st

Time: 11.30am - 1.30pm



103 childcare

Ages: 5-11 years

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

103 Childcare

Weston Hub, Penn Hill Road, Bath BA1 4EH

18th, 19th & 20th



Premier Education

Ages: 5-12 years

Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Abbot Alphege Academy

Beckford Dr, Bath BA1, UK

18th, 19th & 20th



Bath Rugby Foundation

Ages: 5-11 years

Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Castle Primary School

Newlands Rd, Keynsham, Bristol BS31 2TS

19th, 20th, 21st & 22nd

Welton Primary School

Radstock Rd, Midsomer Norton, Radstock BA3 2AG

20th, 21st & 22nd



Next Thing Education

Ages: 5-11 years

Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Prior Park College

Ralph Allen Dr, Bath BA2 5AH

18th, 19th, 20th & 21st

Christmas Provider

Camp Dates



Young Explorers

Ages: 5-11 years Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Upper Swainswick

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18th & 19th



Sporting Sensations

Ages: 5-11 years Time: 9.00am - 4.00pm

Roundhill Primary School

Roundhill Primary School, Mount Rd, Southdown, Bath BA2 1LG

20th & 21st

Weston All Saints Academy

Broadmoor Ln, Bath BA1 4JR

18th, 19th & 20th



Roman Baths

Ages: 6-12 years Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Roman Baths Clore Learning Centre

Swallow Street, Bath, BA1 1RB

18th, 19th, 20th, 21st



Razzamatatz

Ages: 8-16 years Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Club 22 Keynsham

22 High St, Bristol BS31 1DQ

18th, 19th, 20th & 21st



Bath Cricket

Ages: 5-11 years Time: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Bath Cricket Club

North Parade Bridge Road, Bath, BA2 4EX

18th, 19th & 20th



Bishop Sutton Tennis Club

Ages: 5-11 years Time: 9.30am - 1.00pm

Chew Valley School

Chew Ln, Chew Magna, Bristol BS40 8QB

19th, 20th & 21st



Pro Coaching

Ages: 5-12 years Time: 10.00am - 2.00pm

Roundhill Primary School

Mount Rd, Southdown, Bath BA2 1LG

18th & 19th



Activate Camps

5 - 14 Years

Our Multi Activity Camps offer a fun holiday childcare solution. Every camp is packed full of a combination of sports, activity, arts and crafts, games, nutrition education and challenges. Our curriculum covers sports, wide games and parents will be invited to join in at specific times!

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 Activate Camps

Activate Tickets

5-7 years

5-11 years

Family day

Soft Play is a great way to keep your child active and entertained in a safe and fun environment. With multilayered climbing frames, colourful ball pits and elaborate mazes, our Soft Play areas provide a padded space for kids to play and explore, whatever the weather. At our indoor soft play areas, your child can have fun, interact with others and develop important life skills through play.


Whether you're looking to improve your child's confidence in the water, swim safety awareness or want to help your child learn to swim, these swimming lessons will be brilliant for your child, the lessons are all aimed at BEGINNERS.

Bath Sports and Leisure Centre now has its very own eight lane bowling alley. These superbly designed LED lit lanes will provide you with all new bowling games to keep the whole family entertained, whether you simply want to strike it lucky in a standard game or branch out with our all new Angry Birds

game, we will definitely leave you feeling bowled over. Available for a family of four, if you require additional tickets please contact HAF@we-activate.co.uk.

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 Activate Camps



Activate Teenage Trips

12-16 years

Take a trip to Little Kitchen with Activate Camps. Are you looking to improve your skills in the kitchen and try and cook new things, if so Little Kitchen is the trip for you. You will prepare a three course meal which will include a Christmas dinner and then sit down with the rest of your peers and enjoy the food you have cooked.

Take a trip to Hollywood Bowl with Activate Camps, enjoy playing on top-quality lanes at Bristol Longwell Green centre. There's no better place to

share the good times, enjoy a game of bowling with your teammates followed by lunch at the American themed diner, and hang out in the fun-packed amusements area before heading home.

Transport will be provided for both trips, which includes pick ups from Paulton Rovers FC, Odd Down Park and Ride and Keynsham Football Club. All Parents/Guardians will receive a welcome pack via email once their teens space has been approved by the provider.

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Activate Secondary Activities

12-16 years

Bath Pavilion has been hosting outstanding roller-skating disco sessions for over 100 years at its iconic venue in the heart of Bath. Whether it is a family day out or just an evening with some friends, We cater for all with our sessions which run 4.30pm until 6.30pm. Join our fun-filled sessions with games, including activities such as Dodgeball, Bulldogs, speed-skating, and much more.

Bounce around and burn off some energy at Bath Leisure Centre Trampoline Park, trampolining is a great way for children and adults alike to stay active and have fun while doing it. Improve your balance

and tone your muscles as you bounce, jump and somersault your way around, our Trampoline Parks have foam pits to explore, battle beams to play with and obstacles to dodge, so there's something for everyone.

Our inflatable obstacle course is the ideal activity for kids to expend their energy. It has everything they need to have fun and stay active, from bouncing and climbing to sliding, jumping, and crawling. Keynsham's inflatable obstacle course is loaded with exciting features that combine fitness with entertainment, providing a perfect balance of action-packed activity and enjoyable playtime for children.

Junior gym is a dedicated session where older children aged between 12-16 can access the gym and get active. All sessions have a member of staff present, so if you are unfamiliar with any equipment, you can always ask them for safety advice. All juniors are required to attend a free junior gym induction prior to their first session to help build your child's confidence in the gym and learn how to use the equipment safely.

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Progressive Sports

4-13 years

Our Multi Sports Active Camps are provided in a safe, engaging and friendly environment. Children will have access to a variety of sports and games across an indoor and outdoor setting, delivered by our team of qualified sports coaches and instructors. Our Camps are also a great opportunity for children to socialise, develop relationships and make new friends. We get very busy so please book early!

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- ☎ 07789 997375
- 📱 [progressivesportsbath](https://www.facebook.com/progressivesportsbath)

Happy Mojos

6-11 years

A totally unique holiday club that nurtures all who join us! Children will be immersed into a complete sensory experience. Starting our day with 'Stretch & Shine' before enjoying the freedom to choose from any of our exciting zones including "Let's nourish, move, create, discover and learn!" We provide a healthy hot lunch and snacks too! We have limited availability for children with SEND; please connect with us to discuss.

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- ✉ hello@happymojos.co.uk
- ☎ 07809 110832
- 📱 [@happymojos](https://www.facebook.com/happymojos)



Creative Roots Outdoor Learning

4-10 years

Our Holiday Clubs provide an inspiring and rich environment where children can play, explore and learn new skills, work with natural materials and explore the magic of natural world. Some of the forest school activities will include den building, singing, bushcraft, cooking and storytelling around the campfire as well as whittling, woodwork, clay, weaving, felting and spinning with wool. Along with group and mindfulness games plus lots more.

Mike's Meadow provides the children with extra activities where they can also learn to identify and forage edible plants, play in the orchard among fruit trees or explore the straw bale classroom. The children have a range of activities to choose from and time for free play in an exciting, open-ended environment with a mud kitchen, water-play sandpit, playhouse and shelter.

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103 Childcare

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5-11 years

Amazing outdoor play space, den building, sports, climbing, mud kitchens, potion making, sand/water play, arts and crafts, movies, cooking and baking and heaps more!



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Premier Education

5-12 years

Kids always have an amazing time at our multi-sport holiday camps whether they're super sporty or just love to have fun and make friends.

These jam-packed holiday activity camps combine various sports for a week of non-stop fun. Our Activity Professionals deliver a range of games so attendees can enjoy exciting activities during half term. From everyday sports like football and hockey, to fencing and archery, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

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- ✉ mbrewer@premier-education.com
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- 📱 PremEdBristol



Bath Rugby Foundation

5-11 years

Bath Rugby Foundation is back for Winter Break Out from Tuesday 19th December to Friday 22nd December. We are looking to provide festive cheer and joy to your child by offering fun and themed activities including a Santa dress up & run, elf football and festive arts & crafts such as wreath making, festive decorations, card making and gift wrapping.

We hope you will join us at our Kenysham and Midsomer Norton locations. Please note, your child will receive a hot meal and festive sandwich on each day they attend.

- 🖱 www.bathrugbyfoundation.com
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- 📱 BathRugbyFoundation



Next Thing Education


5-11 years


At Next Thing Education Camps, we offer a range of unique technology activities to support the development of children's teamwork, resilience and wider educational attainment.

We are experts in STEM activities where children are given the opportunity to become coders, inventors, creators and engineers using the latest and greatest tech, often out of reach for students.

This Christmas, we have a breadth of exciting activities on offer to give children a hands-on immersive experience

with technology. Create 3D festive decorations, develop coding skills to make rocking robots, experiment with hot wires Christmas circuits, create your own DJ trumpet tunes with music tracks, get into elf engineering challenges or step into the realms of virtual reality. The opportunities are endless!

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Young Explorers

5-11 years

A beautiful day to explore, be out and play in nature. We will lead an adventurous walk through the countryside and stop at one of our camps for play and woodcraft. We will cook food over a fire and children can use hammocks to relax or go wild on a rope swing. These days will run whatever the weather and we have tarps for making shelters. Wet days can often be the most memorable, as it's real survival. Waterproof coats, trousers and boots are a must for these conditions!

Please come prepared with a rucksack, with a change of clothes and plenty of water. We tend to walk a few miles over the day but with stops along the way and a good time at camp for crafts and fun things to do.

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Sporting Sensations

5-11 years


Our Multi-Sports Holiday club will offer your children the opportunity to get involved in a vast range of sports and activities such as football, dodgeball, archery, golf and many more. Through these different sporting activities we aim to create a fun, nurturing environment where children can grow their confidence physically, socially and emotionally aiding their development in all aspects of life.

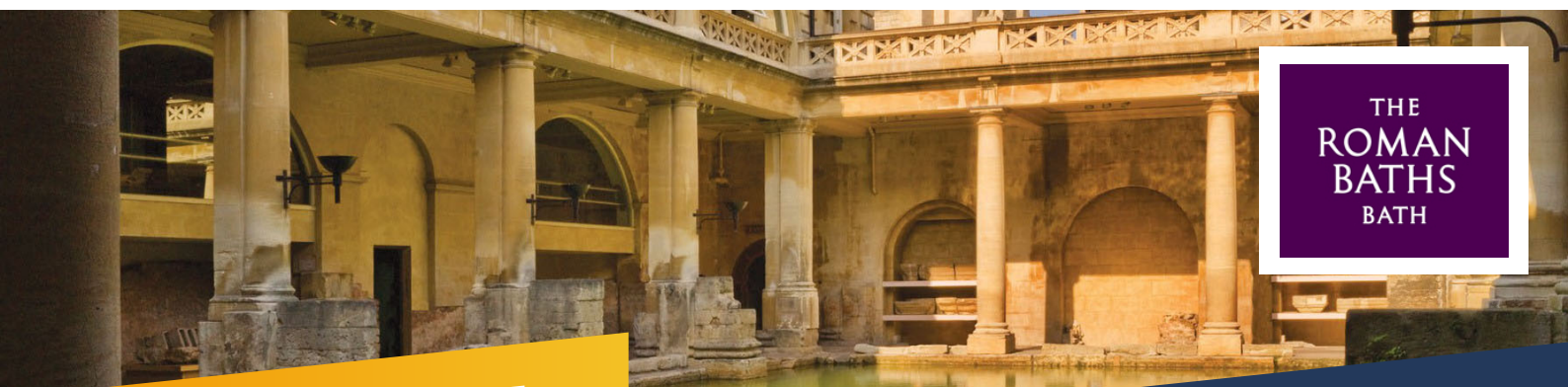
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Roman Baths

5-12 years

Let's get festive learning! Join us this Winter to celebrate the Roman festival of Saturnalia. Saturnalia was the most popular holiday in the Roman year. It was an occasion for celebrating, visiting friends, the presentation of wax candles and homes were decorated with greenery.

Arrive at the Roman Baths Clore Learning Centre where you will meet our Workshop Leader for your session. Find out about the ancient Roman

festival and get hands on making a candle holder out of clay, create festive Roman decorations for your home.

Afterwards you will access the Roman Baths via our underground tunnels for a special tour in the museum following our Hoot's Saturnalia Secrets trail.

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Razzamataz

8-16 years

Razzamataz is proud to put the welfare of its students at the heart of everything it does. From providing affordable part-time performing arts training for children to giving them access to some of the most talented performers through specialist workshops and classes, Razzamataz uses theatre arts within small class sizes to nurture a child's confidence and self-esteem, all while making sure they are having a lot of fun.

Come and join the Razzamataz family to experience a range of styles from classic West End musical theatre to street dance and pop singing. There are always lots of opportunities to perform for both boys and girls.

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Bath Cricket

5-11 years

Our Multi-Activity and Football Frenzy camps are here to help families in the community fill the time between the structure of the school terms with fun, new friends and physical activities. We have an indoor sports centre so no matter the weather we'll be able to continue with the games and challenges even in the worst weather. Multisports activities e.g., Dodgeball, Kick-Rounders, Capture the flag, Infinity tag and much much more! Other popular choices include

Art and Crafts every morning, LEGO crew, Board games and competitions, Cinema club and a firm favourite 'Tuck Shop' is open at Breaktime.

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Bishop Sutton Tennis Club

5-11 years

ACTIVE, FUN & SOCIAL environment in which we teach your children basics of tennis and give more experienced players ability to improve their skills. All courses are run by approachable and reliable PROFESSIONAL TENNIS COACHES, children will learn the basics of tennis through active and fun games, under the care of our tennis coaches and leaders.

No previous experience or equipment needed, just suitable trainers, clothing and please bring a water bottle.

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- ☎ 07772 617384
- 📱 [bishopsuttontennisclub](https://www.facebook.com/bishopsuttontennisclub)

Pro Coaching

5-11 years

Join us for a festive and exciting two-day Christmas Sports Camp, where fun and physical activity take center stage! Children can come together to enjoy a variety of sports and games that promote health, teamwork, and camaraderie. Our experienced instructors will lead them through engaging activities designed to boost their confidence and physical skills.

In addition to sports, we've got a cozy corner for arts and crafts, perfect for

unleashing creativity. Plus, there will be a selection of board games to provide a dash of indoor entertainment. This Christmas Sports Camp promises to be a fantastic way for children to make new friends, stay active, and embrace the holiday spirit. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your child to have an unforgettable and enriching experience this holiday season.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible for a free place on the holiday activity and food programme?

This holiday provision is for school aged children from reception to year 11 (inclusive) who receive benefits-related free school meals. Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits, and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

My child is on Universal infant free school meals are they eligible?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 in England's state-funded schools receive a free meal under the Department for Education (DfE) universal infant free school meal (UFSM) policy. Infant pupils who receive a free meal under UFSM must also be eligible for benefits-related FSM to be able to access a place on the HAF programme.

Can I pay for my child to attend if they are not in receipt of FSM?

Yes, many of the camps in the area are open for paid places. You will need to contact the holiday camp provider and follow their booking requirements to book and pay for the place.

How many days can my child attend?

All eligible children and young people will have 4 credits for Christmas 2023. Each credit allows for one session per child/young person. This is to allow access to HAF for as many families as possible, however this will be regularly reviewed and increased if funding and provision allow.

How do I book?

Holiday Activities App is the booking platform that is being used in Bath and North East Somerset. All eligible families will be contacted directly by the Holiday Activities team or by your child's school. The information will be emailed direct to eligible families based on the contact information used for free school meal data. Families can then access a link via email or text which will take them to the Bath and North East Somerset HAF site, from there they can search by provider or postcode to find the provision they require. Bookings are made directly through this link which contains each child or young person's unique code. Anyone who is not eligible to receive the HAF pass can contact their chosen provider and book/pay directly with them if possible.

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

Yes, yes it does! The government have funded each place, so whilst they are funded to those eligible, each booked but not attended place can cost up to £50 per person. Therefore, please only book the provision you require and please notify the provider directly if you no longer require the place or can't attend. You can also cancel booking via the Holiday Activities App.

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

We have some SEND specialist providers who work with those children and young people who may require more support. Many activities and camps are inclusive, however please do contact your chosen provider directly if you feel your child or young person needs more support to find out if the activities are suitable or not.

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

We have a small limited budget for transport costs. If you feel you are unable to access your nearest provision without additional support please speak to the provider who can then put a claim in for additional funding to help cover transport costs.