

Summer Activities South and Vale Oxfordshire 2019

Chalgrove and Watlington - First Steps Family Hubs – all at Chalgrove venue, OX44 7ST

For families with children 0-5years (and older siblings can attend up to age 10/11).

Play days 24th July 9.30-11.30am

Zoo lab 31st July 1.45-2.45pm

Room to Zoom 9th August 10-11.30am

Summer Picnic 16th August 12-2pm

Room to Zoom 23rd August 10-11.30am

Room to Zoom 30th August 10-11.30am

<http://www.firststepshub.org.uk/>

Red Kite Family Centre, Thame, Summer Holiday Club

Each Wednesday to Friday, 9a.m. - 3p.m. from 31st July until 23rd August. Summer fun for your 3 - 5 yr olds. Cost: 6 hours -£30.

For further information and to book place(s): <https://www.redkitefamilycentre.org/book-online/summer-holiday-club-2019>

Abingdon Carousel

Baby Wellbeing Clinic – 10.30am – 12noon.

Tuesday, Play and Stay, 0-11years, 10am -12noon. £1 per child.

Saturday Morning Club join us on a Saturday morning between 9.30am and 12. The venue is the Abingdon Carousel Family Centre. (Except on Sat 1st June when we move our activities down to Fun in the Park at the Abbey Gardens all day and Saturday 13th July when we will join the South Abingdon Playday in Southern Town Parks.) Stories, science, cooking, planting and gardening, music, art and crafts - find out the theme of the day by checking out on facebook just before. Parents or carers stay with the children who can be any age although activities will most suit preschoolers.

No session Saturday 24th August (Bank Holiday weekend).

<https://www.abingdoncarousel.org.uk/>

The Place, Faringdon

For families with children aged 0-5 years (and for some sessions older siblings)



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The Berin Centre

Open access play session for children 0-8years accompanied by their parent/carer:

Monday: 10am – 12noon.

Tuesday: 1.15pm – 2.45pm

Thursday: 10am – 12noon

Thursday: 1.15pm – 2.45pm for non-walking babies and their parent/carer and mothers to be (pregnant).

Sessions are free. Donations welcome.

<https://theberincentre.co.uk/>

Benson Little Acorns, Youth Hall Benson

Monday, 22nd, 29th July & 5th August: Play & Stay for parents/carers with children aged 0-5 years. From 9.30am – 11.30am.

Thursday, 25th July & 1st, 8th August: Baby Group (& older siblings welcome)

Friday, 26th July & 2nd & 9th August: Play & Stay for parents/carers with children aged 0-5 years. From 9.30am – 11.30am.

Contact: <https://www.facebook.com/Benson-Little-Acorns-Baby-Toddler-Group-1812542255692711/>

The Happy Hub, Cholsey

For parents/carers and their children aged 0-5 years (and older siblings) play and stay sessions open as usual throughout the summer each weekday, from 9.15 to 11.30. Fun in the Park is on the middle two weeks of August and we join in where appropriate.

Suggested donation £2 per family.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/THHCCC/>

South Abingdon Saturdays

For Male Parents / Carers and their Children aged 4 to 11 (Reception to Year 6) - 10am until Midday

Preston Road Community Centre, Midget Close, Off Preston Road, Abingdon, OX14 5NR

ALL SESSIONS WILL OFFER FREE ENTRANCE AND FREE ACTIVITIES

Session Dates = 4th & 18th May 1st, 15th and 29th June 13th & 27th July 10th & 24th August, 7th and 21st September, 5th & 19th October, 2nd, 16th & 30th November, 14th December, 11th & 25th January 2020, 8th & 22nd February, 7th & 21st March, 4th & 18th April and 2nd May

Activities for disabled children and young people/SEND in Oxfordshire

June Short Breaks (which also includes events in July/August).



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You can search on a particular area by clicking on link below and putting a town in the search bar:-

[https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/disabilities.page?disabilitieschannel=200Activities for disabled children and young people/SEND ...](https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/disabilities.page?disabilitieschannel=200Activities+for+disabled+children+and+young+people/SEND+...)

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The Max Card

The Max Card is designed to make days out more financially accessible for foster families and families of children with additional needs.

Families simply show their Max Card upon entry to a venue in order to obtain free or discounted admission.

The scheme is designed to help these families save money on great days out at castles, zoos, bowling alleys and more.

The scheme aims to provide a sense of community through stimulating learning experiences and enjoyable days out for everyone.

They work with local authorities and selected charities, (In Oxfordshire it is OCC Disabilities team) who administer the cards to eligible families in their areas.

Click below for more details: -
<http://www.mymaxcard.co.uk/>

Sutton Courtney Environmental Education Centre

Photography workshop at Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre – Friday, 16th August 10am – 11.30am, for over 8-year old. Cost £25 per child. Booking essential.

Teddy Bears' Picnic at Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre – Thursday, 15th August 9.30am – 11.30am, for 18months to 4 years. Cost £7 per child. Booking essential.

My Wild Story at Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre - Tuesday 27, Wednesday 28 & Thursday 29 August 10am – 3pm, for children aged 4-11 years. £5 per child. Booking essential.

<https://www.bbwt.org.uk/search?search=summer+activities>

Geocache Treasure Hunt at Harcourt Arboretum

Enjoy a summer of fun with our fabulous geocache trail! It's an outdoor treasure hunt with a digital twist.

From 1st - 31st August. £5 per family, no need to book.

Every Wednesday Summer Family Craft - £2 per child.

https://www.obga.ox.ac.uk/whats-on?257016_filter1364961=12726&257016_filter2364961=13946&event_date_from_364961=2019-06-20&event_date_to_364961=Select+date&submit-364961=Apply

The Earth Trust –

Tree Climbing – Tuesday 20th August 10am – 5pm. Age 6+. £20 for a 1 hour session.

<http://www.earthtrust.org.uk>

Oxfordshire County Council Libraries

Summer Reading Challenge

If you are a young person between 13-24 years and would like to volunteer over the summer holidays in your local library as an “event helper” to assist with the summer reading challenge activities, please see the link below for further details and to apply.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/leisure-and-culture/libraries/volunteering-oxfordshire-libraries/summer-reading-challenge>

Book start Corner – targeted sessions for families with children aged 12-24months. Workers or families need to contact the library and book a place. Sessions will take place in Abingdon, Benson, Chinnor, Didcot, Faringdon, Grove, Thame, Wantage, Berinsfield, Sonning Common, Wallingford and Woodcote. (places limited to a maximum of 6).



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Activities at local libraries over the summer, including, space chase summer reading challenge, Rhyme Time, Play and Stay, Storytime.

Click the link below and then click in the individual library.

<https://www2.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/find-library>

Oxfordshire Play Association

Free entrance and free activities for ALL.

Dates in South and Vale: -

Didcot Vauxhall Barracks – Saturday 22 June 11am – 3pm, OX11 8QX

South Abingdon – Saturday 13 July 11am – 3pm, OX14 5JT

Dalton Barracks – Saturday 27 July 11am – 3pm, OX13 6JB

Faringdon - Saturday 2 August 11am – 3pm, SN7 7BP

RAF Benson – Saturday 31 August 11am – 3pm, OX10 6RR

CHiPS – Cholsey Holiday Playscheme

One week holiday playscheme, **29th July - 2nd August** for children aged 5-11 years from Cholsey and the surrounding area. Fun & games, activities, sport & outings.

To register for places: <https://webcollect.org.uk/chips>

Fully booked to be put on the waiting list email: cholseychips@gmail.com

Christ Church Abingdon Holiday Club

Summer Holidays: Holiday Club 27th – 30th August –9.30am – 12.30pm for children aged foundation year to Year 6.

Cost: £16 per child for the week

Where 2 siblings attend the total charge will be £26

Where 3 or more siblings attend the total charge will be £36

Financial assistance is available: please ask (heather@cca.uk.net)

Booking details: <https://cca.churchsuite.co.uk/events/fxwqemdi>

The Butler Centre, Wantage, Summer Holiday Club:

Monday 24th July - Thursday 31st August. For 4 – 12 years.
Cost: £30 full day and £15 half day.
Early bird rate for bookings before 8th July 2019.

For further information contact Annie at Church Street, Wantage, Oxon OX12 8BL or Mobile: 07787 794478 or Email: butler.centre.clubs@gmail.com
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/thebutlercentre/>

Wallingford Baptist Church, Summer Holiday Club

Circus Adventure!

Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug 2019, 9.30am to 1pm each day. For children aged Primary reception to Year 6. Suggested donations £20 per child.

For further information and to book, contact: Pastor Simon on holidayclub@wallingfordbaptistchurch.co.uk, 07990 835246 or www.wallingfordbaptistchurch.co.uk/holidayclub

Playschemes/Holiday Clubs attached to primary schools: check individual school websites.

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/schools/list>

Abingdon County Hall Museum

Craft Under the Sea: Drop In session: Wednesday, 31st July 10.30am – 3.00pm. Free, suggested voluntary donation £1 per user.

Craft Activity: Changing scenes of Abingdon

Help us to create an exciting collage to exhibit in the museum, in order to show what Abingdon means to us today.

Wednesday, 8th August, 10:30 - 12:30, 1pm -3pm. Free, suggested voluntary donation £1 per user.

<http://www.abingdon.gov.uk/partners/abingdon-county-hall-museum>

Wallingford Museum

Family Archaeology Day, Saturday, 27th July from 11am- 4pm. Adults £5 children free. See link for more details:

<http://www.wallingfordmuseum.org.uk/news--events.html>

Children's Modelling at Pendon Museum Trust Ltd

Free school holiday Wednesday events on a 'drop-in', 'first come, first served' basis. These 30-minute sessions are suitable for children from 5 years upwards. We require that a parent be present throughout the session. Normal museum admission prices apply.

<https://pendonmuseum.com/events/#families-children>

Summer Activities at the Museum of The History of Science

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/service.page?id=2CDYq0BLI50>

The Beach at Millets Farm Centre, Frilford, Near Abingdon

Join us at Frosts Garden Centre at Millets Farm throughout summer for our fabulous covered beach! The beach is free to use and open all summer long. Children can play undercover so parents can relax with the knowledge that they are protected from the sun.

For this and other activities during the summer:

<https://milletsfarmcentre.com/what-s-on/this-year.html>

Natural History Museum, Oxford

Offering a range of family friendly activities during the summer holidays including, Family Friendly Sundays, Autism Friendly opening and Summer screens. See link for more details:

https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/events?page=1&257051_filter2496316=15181&event_date_from_496316=2019-06-19&event_date_to_496316=Select%20date&submit-496316=Apply

Ashmolean Museum, Oxford

During August there is Roman Fun, crafts and stories see link for more details:

https://www.ashmolean.org/families?event_date_from_171386=2019-08-01&event_date_to_171386=Select+date&submit-171386=Apply

National Citizen Service Oxfordshire

Open to all **young people aged 15-17** for one time only, The National Citizen Service (NCS) aims to provide a summer of a lifetime, with personal development activities, training, skill building, an exciting outdoor residential (with activities like caving, rock climbing, surfing, canoeing and...View full description...

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<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/residents/children-education-and-families/information-parents/national-citizen-service>

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Oxfordshire Activities:

<https://fisd.oxfordshire.gov.uk/kb5/oxfordshire/directory/results.action?qt=summer+holiday+activities&term=abingdon&familieschannel=100&sorttype=distance&sr=0&nh=10>