

SPDC SUMMER 2024



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

It's nearly the summer holidays, so, to help you all make the most of them SPDC have a whole range of activities on offer.

Before we get to the details of the activities, we would ask you to read the following information carefully so that we can ensure that we are able to offer opportunities to all those who want to take part.

WHO CAN ACCESS SPDC ACTIVITIES?

Families who care for a disabled child or young person, who live in the Borough of Sandwell and are registered with SPDC.

HELP US TO OFFER SERVICES TO AS MANY FAMILIES AS POSSIBLE

Our activities are very popular and are usually oversubscribed, when booking please list the activities you are interested in attending in order of preference.

We do operate waiting lists. Therefore, if we offer you a place(s) on an activity, it is really important that you let us know if you are unable to attend, by not doing so you may be preventing another child or family attending that activity.

ACTIVITIES LABELLED 4-11 & 11-18 YEARS

Activities offered under these heading are primarily for your disabled child or young person. That said, you can request a sibling place at the time of booking and we will do our best to accommodate such requests but, unfortunately, we are unable to prioritise bookings for siblings over disabled children.

Although parent carers are required to stay on the premises for the duration of these activities, short breaks from your caring responsibilities are offered in the form of a chance to meet other parent carers, to enjoy a drink and a snack or to simply sit quietly whilst your child takes part in the session.

ACTIVITIES LABELLED FAMILY ACTIVITIES

Activities offered under this heading are aimed at all members of the family including siblings and parent carers. As well as children, parent carers may take part in an activity under this heading, or may choose to watch their children take part.

Please let us know at the time of booking if parent carers want to take part in this.

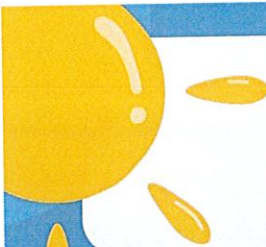
THE BOOKING PROCESS

Email your booking to spdcbooking@sp-dc.org remembering to include the date/s that you are interested in if there is more than one session.

You will receive an email confirming the places you have been allocated.

To enable us to process your booking efficiently, we will not accept bookings after 9am on Tuesday 2nd July





4-11 YEARS DISABLED CHILD ONLY



HORSERIDING & GROOMING

SANDWELL VALLEY RIDING CENTRE,
WIGMORE FARM, WIGMORE LANE, WEST
BROMWICH, B71 3SU

WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY

THURSDAY 25TH JULY

TUESDAY 30TH JULY

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE 10AM-12PM

ENJOY SPENDING TIME WITH THE STUNNING
HORSES AT THE FARM, HAVE FUN TREKKING
AND GET A TASTE OF HOW TO CARE FOR
THESE ANIMALS.



TOBOGGANING

GOLDEN HILLOCK ROAD, SMALL
HEATH, BIRMINGHAM B11 2PY

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST

WHO NEEDS SNOW, JOIN US FOR A SESSION
OF TOBOGGANING DOWN THE DRY SLOPE
AT ACKERS.

2 SESSIONS AT 10AM-11:00 AND 11:00AM-
12:00PM

PLEASE STATE YOUR PREFERENCE WHEN
BOOKING

THERE WILL BE A CHANCE FOR YOU TO
HAVE A DRINK AND A SNACK, CHILL AFTER
YOUR SESSION HAS ENDED.

LONG SLEEVES AND TROUSERS, SENSIBLE
SHOES (TRAINERS, FLAT BOOTS, NO OPEN
TOE SANDLES, CROCS).



CANOEING AT MALTHOUSE

MALTHOUSE STABLES ACTIVITY CENTRE,
HURST LANE, TIPTON, DY4 9AB

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST

ALL SESSIONS TAKE PLACE 10AM-12PM

ROW ROW ROW YOUR BOAT GENTLY DOWN
THE CANAL!

SPDC STAFF AND MALTHOUSE STAFF WANT
YOU TO JOIN THEM FOR A RELAXING SESSION
ON THE CANAL.

NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED!



REAL ARTS WORKSHOP

WEST SMETHWICK PARK PAVILLION, PARK
ROAD, SMETHWICK, B67 7JJ

FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST

SESSION TAKES PLACE 10AM-12PM

CALLING ALL BUDDING ARTISTS!
WE WILL BE JOINED BY REAL ARTS WORKSHOP
WHO WILL BE ON HAND TO HELP PRODUCE
YOUR VERY OWN MASTERPIECE!
SNACKS & DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED



ALL BOOKINGS MUST BE SENT TO SPDCBOOKING@SP-DC.ORG

11-18 YEARS DISABLED CHILD ONLY

MIDLAND SAILING

MIDLAND SAILING CLUB, ICKNIELD PORT
ROAD, BIRMINGHAM, B16 0AA

MONDAY 22ND JULY

THE SESSION TAKES PLACE 10AM-3PM

ENJOY A DAY SAILING AT
THE RESERVOIR, UNDER THE
SAFE SUPERVISION OF PHIL
AND HIS TEAM OF EXPERT
INSTRUCTORS ALONG WITH
SPDC STAFF.



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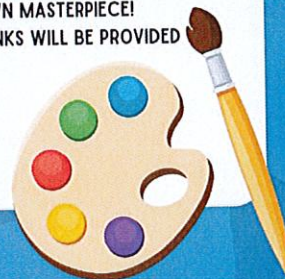
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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME

HYDRO POOL

PORTWAY LIFESTYLE CENTRE, NEWBURY LANE, OLDBURY B69 1HE

WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 10AM-11AM

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST 10AM-11AM

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 10AM-11AM

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST 2PM-3PM

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST 10AM-11AM

PLEASE STATE PREFERRED DATE ON BOOKING

THESE THERAPEUTIC SESSIONS ARE AIMED AT FAMILIES THAT HAVE CHILDREN/YOUNG PEOPLE WITH PMLD OR COMPLEXED NEEDS AND FIND IT DIFFICULT TO ACCESS OTHER ACTIVITIES.

OAK HOUSE FUN!

OAK HOUSE MUSEUM, OAK HOUSE ROAD, WEST BROMWICH, B70 8HJ

FRIDAY 9TH AUGUST

SHOW STARTS AT 12PM-3PM

JOIN SPDC TO ENJOY THE SLEEPING SEEDS OPEN AIR SHOW, FOLLOWED BY A CHANCE TO PLANT SEEDS IN A PLANT POT DESIGNED AND CREATED BY YOU!

SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE INTERVAL BUT WHY NOT BRING ALONG A PICNIC!



FAMILY TRIP TO WESTON

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST

LEAVING FROM

GALTON VALLEY CHILDRENS CENTRE, GREAT ARTHUR STREET, SMETHWICK, B66 1DH
AT 8.30AM PROMPT & LEAVING WESTON AT 5PM

TAKE A COACH TRIP TO THE SEASIDE, ENJOY BEACH GAMES WITH SPDC STAFF OR TAKE A STROLL ALONG THE PIER FOR FISH & CHIPS!



SYCAMORE ADVENTURE

SYCAMORE GREEN, DUDLEY, DY1 3QE

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST

SESSION TAKES PLACE 11AM-2PM

ENJOY AN EXCLUSIVE SESSION WITH SPDC.

SYCAMORE ADVENTURE OFFERS A SELECTION OF ACTIVITIES INCLUDING, CRAFTS, GAMES, SENSORY PLAY AND INDOOR FUN. ALL IN A SAFE & SECURE ENVIRONMENT.

THE CAFE WILL BE OPEN FOR DRINKS BUT WHY NOT BRING A PICNIC!



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FAMILY ACTIVITIES

IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME

LIVE DANCE PERFORMANCE AT FORGE MILL

FORGE MILL FARM, FORGE LANE, WEST
BROMWICH, B71 3SZ

TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST

SHOW STARTS AT 6PM-8PM

STREET GAMES BY AUTIN DANCE THEATRE, IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH BLACK COUNTRY TOURING
WILL BE JOINING US FOR A LIVE DANCE
PERFORMANCE WHICH WILL GIVE YOU THE
OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW OFF YOUR VERY OWN
DANCE MOVES!

HOT DOGS WILL BE ON OFFER AND A CHANCE
TO EXPLORE FORGE MILL FARM & TAKE AN
EVENING TRACTOR RIDE.

SPDC ACTIVE AFTERNOON

TIPTON SPORTS ACADEMY, WEDNESBURY
OAK ROAD, TIPTON, DY4 0BS

TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST

STARTS AT 1PM-3PM

JOIN SPDC ON OUR VERY OWN ACTIVE
AFTERNOON!

WE MAY EVEN BE ABLE TO CONVINCE
PARENTS TO JOIN IN!

SNACKS WILL BE AVAILABLE DURING THE
AFTERNOON BUT WHY NOT BRING ALONG A
PICNIC!

EVERYONE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE FOR
TAKING PART!

CONTACT US!

SANDWELL PARENTS FOR DISABLED CHILDREN
GALTON VALLEY CHILDREN'S CENTRE
GREAT ARTHUR STREET
SMETHWICK
B66 1DH

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EMAIL: INFO@SP-DC.ORG

CHARITY REG: 1125576

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Sandwell
Children's Trust



THE INCLUSIVE
COMMUNITIES FUND

Funded by
UK Government

Commonwealth Games
Legacy Fund

West Midlands
Combined Authority

heart of england

UNITED BY 2022
LEGACY CHARITY



Kind Regards
Claire Brookes
Information & Administration Officer
admin@sp-dc.org



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