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Winter Holiday Fun



Come join in

Fun activities taking
place in the borough



HAPPY
Healthy
ACTIVE
Holidays

Winter Holiday Fun in Telford and Wrekin

**Make new friends, learn new skills,
gain confidence, and get creative with
our Happy Healthy Active Holidays
programme.**

Telford & Wrekin Council are working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations to run exciting holiday programmes over the winter.

Happy Healthy Active Holidays is funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme.

These free holiday spaces are available for children and young people in reception to year 11, who are eligible for income-related free school meals. Some free spaces are made available for those referred to this programme by a professional.

Holiday programmes take place from 17–23 December 2022.

So, come join in sports, arts, cooking, food taste tests, exciting day trips out, and other fun activities taking place in the borough. All children and young people participating in sessions receive a free nutritious and healthy meal to keep them energised. They will take home information on nutrition to benefit the whole family.

Use this guide to find out what activities will suit your children. Full details of the sessions are available on our website.

If you have any questions about the activities, please contact the Happy Healthy Active Holidays team, or get in touch with the organisation directly.

Contact us:
HolidayActivityHub@telford.gov.uk

Website:
<https://hhah.telford.gov.uk>



Booking:

Bookings for the Happy Healthy Active Holidays programme are made online.

Eligible families should receive a letter through the post providing details of when our signing up process opens. Referred families will be provided a unique code to sign up with, and all registered families will be contacted by email once bookings are live.

What You Need To Do:

1. Go to <https://hhah.telford.gov.uk/>
2. Set up your account by adding your email and choosing a password. Add on your children(s) details and wait for the confirmation email that they have been eligibility checked. Please note it can take up to 24 hours for your children to be activated on the website.

And that's it! You're signed up and ready for booking!

Summary of provider details:

- **Abraham Darby Leisure Centre (8–12 years)**, Ironbridge Road, TF7 5HX
- **AFC Telford (6–13 years)**, TF1 2TU
- **Casey's Holiday and Lunch Club (8–16 years)**, Cordingley Hall, TF2 8JS
- **CEIA (5–16 years)**, Arleston Community Centre, TF1 2AB
- **Creation Station (5–11 years)**, Brookside Central, TF3 1LP
- **Genius! Tuition (8–14 years)**, Hadley Methodist Church, TF1 5NG
- **Great Dawley Holiday Fun (5–16 years)**, Dawley Town Call, TF4 3JR
- **Hollinswood and Randlay Holiday Club 'Countdown to Christmas' (5–11 years)**, Hollinswood Centre, TF3 2LH
- **Meeting Point House Holiday Fun (11–13 years)**, Southwater Square, TF3 4HS
- **Oakengates Children's Centre Holiday Activities (5–16 years)**, Oakengates Nursery School, TF2 6EP
- **Oakengates Leisure Centre (8–12 years)**, New Road, TF2 7AB
- **Shropshire Youth Association (SYA) (10–16 years)**, Brookside Central, TF3 1LP
- **Sutton Hill Community Trust (8–16 years)**, TF7 4HG
- **Twiggy's Day Nursery, Sutton Hill (5–11 years)**, Sutton Hill Children's Centre, TF7 4HG
- **Twiggy's Day Nursery, Madeley (5–11 years)**, School Bungalow, TF7 5DL

Please check our website for full details of our Happy Healthy Active Holidays programme and session details as more activities will be added closer to the Winter holiday period.

Oakengates and Abraham Darby Leisure

Join Abraham Darby Sports and Leisure Centre or Oakengates Leisure Centre for 4 hours of fun. Their holiday sessions include a range of sporting activities, arts/crafts, and play. Every session they provide the opportunity to children to go swimming, and will also be providing activities led by qualified sports coaches. These include tennis, gymnastics, and martial arts. Children will have the choice of a hot meal including dessert (menu options offered) at each session.



AFC Telford

Join AFC Telford at the Telford United grounds at 9am for a morning of football coaching, sessions will run until 1pm. You'll also take part in a stadium tour and then treated to a buffet style lunch afterwards. Suitable for ages 6–13 years. Please ensure children are dressed in appropriate clothing for the weather.

Casey's Holiday and Lunch Club

This winter Casey's have 4 exciting seasonal themed sessions each with 40 spaces, for children aged between 8–16 years. Running from 20–23 December from 10am–2pm. Come and join them, working in teams to be part Santa's helpers in finding lost treasure on Tuesday. Get up to Elf mischief with a dance class, games and crafts on Wednesday. Enjoy fake snowball games and get creative building snowmen on Thursday, and to round it up come join Rudolph's disco day on Friday to take part in exciting games and win a couple of prizes!

Each day children will have fresh fruit available throughout the day, squash and be treated to a hot lunch with choice of a hot/cold dessert.



CEIA

Come and join CEIA for 4 days of fun and exciting activities running from 11am–3pm for children aged 5–16 years. There will be SEND friendly activities ran at the sessions. With group games in the form of board games, musical chairs, and emotion charades. Young people can take part in arts, crafts and develop new mindfulness skills through 'zoo yoga' and 'mind yeti activities'. Make new friends whilst taking part in free play sessions, then after a busy day re-energise with a hot meal and explore new foods with their taste testing activities!

Creation Station

Join Creation Station for their winter themed sessions running from 9am–1pm. The activities are suitable for ages 5–11 years. We have lots of exciting activities planned and special guests joining us daily, everyone is welcome and if your child has a personal assistant, they are more than welcome to join us too (please just get in touch with us). Each day will have an hour of physical activity provided, and every session will include a hot meal. This is the perfect opportunity to try something new!



Genius! Tuition

Get involved at Genius! Tuitions holiday programme this winter at the Hadley Church Hall. They will have sessions running for 4 hours, suitable for children aged 6–14 years. The holiday programme will run from 10am–2pm every day from 19–22 December. Join them this week for a jam packed exciting week to Legoland, and Winter Wonderland.

They will have the opportunity to taste foods from around the world that are healthy, tasty, and fun! Arts and crafts activities will be available, and children will be given the opportunity to be imaginative and creative with their designs.



Great Dawley Holiday Fun

At Great Dawley Holiday Fun they have an exciting programme of Christmas activities between 19–22 December 9am–1pm daily at Dawley Town Hall. This is suitable for children and young people aged 5–16 years.

Each day children will access a lovely 'help yourself' breakfast of cereals, toast, preserves and fruit this would be followed by an hour's enrichment activity including crafts and fun workshops, then an hour of some physical exercise, and lastly followed by a hot cooked lunch each day after building up an appetite!

Join Great Dawley Holiday Fun on the last day for a Christmas Party, lunch with Santa and a gift for every child.

Hollinswood and Randlay Holiday Club 'Countdown to Christmas'

This year the countdown to the Hollinswood and Randlay Christmas Holiday Club runs from 19–22 December from 10am–2pm. All snacks/drinks and a healthy lunch will be provided each day to every child.

On Monday, they will be making Christmas crafts for each child to take home to their families and some Christmas cookies/mince pies for Santa.

On Tuesday, there will be the amazing Princess Party Company joining with one of their amazing princesses and playing games, dancing, and singing Disney songs as well as Christmas songs. Candy cane spoons and pin the nose on Rudolf will be included.

On Wednesday, they will have the astonishing magical act called David Oakley, where children watch and learn to do magic themselves. This will include Christmas balloon modelling and much more!

Thursday will consist of playing Christmas games (including Snowball target practice), Christmas music will be playing, and they will really be getting into the spirit of Christmas. Families will be able to join the session on this day for an hour, singing Christmas carols and making mince pies. A surprise visit from Santa and a present will be provided for all the children.

Meeting Point House Holiday Fun

The team at Meeting Point House are excited to be running holiday activities for 11–13 year olds. The programme will run each day from 19–22 December, 1pm–5pm

Each session will have an exciting festive activity that may include making decorations, glitter jars, exciting experiments, and a special visit for the Bee Lady. The Bee Lady will lead an exciting session bringing the work of Bees to life in a fun and interactive way.

All sessions will include a taste of either Yoga, Bhangra fitness, Box fit or mindful walking. These sessions are designed to get you all moving in a fun and thoughtful way.

The sessions will finish with a lovely freshly cooked hot meal, and you may even share some festive treats!

The Meeting Point House Holiday Fun team are looking forward to welcoming faces both old and new.



Oakengates Children's Centre Holiday Activities

'Christmas at the Wakes'

Oakengates Town Council have planned four days of festive fun for children in reception to year 11 to take part in. Each session is 4 hours long and they have lots of exciting activities planned, including:

- A trip to the pantomime at Telford Theatre ...oh yes there is!
- Creative skills at a Christmas themed craft workshop.
- A Christmas themed cooking workshop with Steve the Hungry Guy.
- To round the week off, DJ Dizzy Kat is in charge of the Christmas disco session and snow machine, so you can expect lots of party games and prizes for dancing. Every child will receive a gift bag of festive treats to take away with them at the end of the disco.

We recommend children bring their own drinking water and wear comfortable clothing that they don't mind getting a little bit dirty, as there is some messy fun to be had!



Shropshire Youth Association (SYA)

Join SYA at Brookside Central for youth activities for young people aged 10–16 years (year 6 and above) from 10am –2pm. Their holiday programme will be running from 19–22 December. There will be daily sport activities, arts and crafts, team activities and lots more!

Young people will get the opportunity to make and cook their own nutritional lunches, as well as take part in exciting activities that will help develop their life skills and support their emotional health and wellbeing.



Sutton Hill Community Trust

Come and join the Hub on the Hill for a range of fun winter holiday activities including crafts, cooking, games, and sports. Sessions are 4 hours long.

Activities are suitable for young people aged 8–16 years and all attendees will be provided with a delicious nutritional lunch!



Twiggy's Sutton Hill

Twiggy's holiday programme sessions will be running from 9am–1pm, with 8 spaces at each session for 5–11 year olds from 19–22 December. In the countdown to Christmas, they will be celebrating with lots of festive activities including Christmas arts and crafts including making crackers, calendars cards and much more. They will be cooking Christmas foods including cookies!

There will be a Christmas disco and dancing competition.

Their talent competition is always a big hit. In the past they have had magic acts, dancers, singers and even drum playing.

There will be a Frosty Christmas walk. They will also be doing sports activities including football, tennis, cricket, and basketball.



Twiggy's Madeley

Come and join Twiggy's for arts, crafts, and sports activities (football, tennis, cricket, baseball) with a winter twist, including a frosty Christmas walk.

Their sessions will be running from 9am–1pm, with 5 spaces at each session for 5–11 year olds from 19–22 December.

In the countdown to Christmas, they will be celebrating with lots of festive activities including Christmas arts and crafts including making crackers, calendars cards and much more. They will be cooking Christmas foods and cookies!

There will be a Christmas disco and dancing competition. They will have a talent competition that is always a big hit. In the past we have had magic acts, dancers, singers and even drum playing!





Other council support and services

There are a variety of services available to support you and your family.

Healthy Lifestyles

The Healthy Lifestyles Service provide free, confidential advice to help you and your family stay healthy and well. As well as advice for adults looking to lose weight, be active or quit smoking.

Contact: www.telford.gov.uk/healthylifestyles or call 01952 382582

Financial support and assistance

If your income has been reduced due to the cost-of-living crisis, visit our website to check what you're entitled to and what support is available.

Visit: www.telford.gov.uk/costofliving

Family Connect

Family Connect is a free, confidential service, providing, impartial advice, information, guidance and support on a full range of children's services available across the borough.

Email: familyconnect@telford.gov.uk

Text: 07537 453177

Phone: 01952 385385

Support for children with Special Educational needs

If your child has Special Educational Needs (SEND), contact us if you have any questions about holiday activities.

Email: HolidayActivityHub@telford.gov.uk

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