



October 2014 Half Term Activities Guide

Sunset Boulevard Drive in Movies

NORTHWOOD

Films will be screened on a whopping screen, to be constructed at our amazing new venue – the County Showground in Northwood. Simply roll up, park up and tune your radio in for the big screening on this state-of-the-art screen. This time around the team have added extra dates and also due to demand they will be showing afternoon AND evening movies so the whole family can enjoy the experience.

- * **Monday 27th - Mrs Doubtfire (afternoon) & Ferris Buellers Day Off (night)**
- * **Tuesday 28th - The Goonies (afternoon) & Titanic (night)**
- * **Wednesday 29th - Raiders of the Lost Ark (afternoon) & TBC (night)**
- * **Thursday 30th - ET (afternoon) & Mamma Mia (night)**
- * **Friday 31st - Ghostbusters (afternoon) & A Nightmare On Elm Street (night)**
- * **Saturday 1st November - Back To The Future (afternoon) & The Rocky Horror Picture Show (night)**
- * **Sunday 2nd November - The Godfather (night)**

Sit back to watch these classics on the massive screen. Unlike a projector this screen boasts stunning visuals – even in bright sunshine and any weather. You listen to the movie through your own portable/car radio. Delicious Popcorn, Candy Floss, Hot Dogs and Beverages will all be on sale each evening making it the ‘all American experience’.

County Show Ground, Newport Road, NORTHWOOD, Isle Of Wight, PO31 8QU

Contact Tel: 07725886542.

Boo at the Zoo

SANDOWN

Halloween fun at the Isle of Wight Zoo:

- * Bug Trail around the zoo
- * Dare to try the Zoo Trick or Treat Trail - what will you find?
- * Traditional pumpkin carving (additional charge will apply).
- * Isle of Wight Bat Hospital - Calling in for a flying visit on Tuesday...
- ** Experiences available each day and can be pre booked or on the day, subject to availability.

HALF TERM HALLOWEEN WEEK SPECIAL OFFER - 50% OFF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP!!!

Isle of Wight Zoo, Granite Fort, Yaverland Road, SANDOWN, Isle Of Wight, PO36 8QB

Tel: 01983 403883 www.isleofwightzoo.com

October Half Term at the Needles Park

ALUM BAY October Half Term

Saturday 25th October to Sunday 2nd November

Join us this half term week at The Needles Park with great value and fun packed activities for the whole family to enjoy, from our iconic chairlift ride down to Alum Bay and our world famous glass and sweet making demonstrations.



Halloween Horror

BEMBRIDGE **25 Oct 2014 7pm – 11.30pm**

A night of ghoulish fun with fancy dress competitions for children and adults, Disco, Halloween games and licensed bar!

Free entry and everyone welcome!

Bembridge Youth & Community Centre, Steyne Park ,Steyne Road ,BEMBRIDGE, Isle Of Wight

PO35 5UL Tel: 01983 873311



Spooky Castle

Carisbrooke Castle

From: 25 Oct 2014 To 2 Nov 2014

Let your little horrors scare themselves silly this Halloween with creepy crafts, spooky activities and ghost hunting galore at Carisbrooke Castle! Create your own terrifying Halloween crafts. Wander the grounds with the Victorian ghost hunters as they tell you macabre tales of times gone by. Don't forget to pass by the graveyard and discover how it's occupants met a gruesome demise. A prize awaits in the Halloween costume competition, bestowed for the most spine-tingling attire each day.

Adult - £8.00. Child (5-15 years) - £4.80. Concessions - £7.20. Family - £20.80

www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/carisbrooke-castle/ Tel: 01983 522107

Dark Nights Shanklin

Shanklin **25 Oct 2014**

An outdoor spectacle celebrating the passing of British Summer Time, from 6.30pm, torch-lit processions from various locations around the town, lanterns, illuminations, digital projections and masses of participation.

Finale performance 7.30pm at Spa car park, Esplanade. The New Carnival Company

Shanklin Seafront, Shanklin, Isle Of Wight, PO37 6BS. Tel: 01983 716095

Spooky Clay Day

30 October 10am – 2.30pm

Spend a fun day in our pottery creating spooky clay. Booking essential.

Please note this event is for children aged 8 - 12 years

£15 per child - BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Jubilee Stores, Newport Quay, NEWPORT, Isle Of Wight, PO30 2EF Tel: 01983 822490



The Big Draw, It's Our World

Saturday 25th October 10am – 1pm

FREE Family Drop-in with Eccleston George at Quay Arts, Sea Street 01983 822490

A celebration of our environment – urban, rural and coastal landscapes. Artists will be hosting fun and unusual activities to kick start this year's Big Draw with a drawing bonanza, transforming the Learning Curve Gallery into a magnificent drawing room. The gallery will be then open to everyone until Friday 31 October, with a range of materials on offer, so come and take part in this fantastic national event.



Famous Ghost at St. Catherine's Lighthouse

NITON **25 Oct – 2nd Nov**

Isle of Fright - Come and hear the tale of the famous Lighthouse ghost! See the ghost photos for yourself - is the Lighthouse haunted?? Ticket Information Adult - £4.00, Child/Seniors - £3.00. Family (2 Adults and up to 3 Children) - £12.00

Monday 13:00 - 16:30

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Wednesday 13:00 - 16:30

Thursday 13:00 - 16:30

Friday 13:00 - 16:30

Saturday 13:00 - 16:30

Sunday 13:00 - 16:30

St Catherine's Road, High Street, NITON, Isle Of Wight, PO38 2NE Tel: 01983 730435



Magical Creatures - Sandown

SANDOWN LIBRARY **28TH October 10am – 1pm**

Half-term arty fun for the whole family at Sandown Library. Artists Hannah and Nigel will take you into the deep sea world of mermaids and their friends, and help you create crazy creature collages, flying fish and lots of other exciting crafts. This is a free drop in session, so come along at any time from 10 till 1!

Sandown Library, High Street, SANDOWN, Isle Of Wight, PO36 8AF Tel: 01983 402748



Howling Halloween! - Sandown

Friday **October 31st 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

Stories games and craft for 4 to 8 year olds. This event is free but booking is essential. Tickets available at Sandown Library or ring 402748.

Fancy Dress Please!

Sandown Library, High Street, SANDOWN, Isle Of Wight, PO36 8AF



Magical Creatures - Ryde

Ryde Library **31st October 10am – 1pm**

Halloween arty fun for the whole family at Ryde Library. Artists Hannah and Nigel will take you into the spooky world of ghoulies and ghosts, and help you create crazy creature collages, flying bats and lots of other exciting crafts. This is a free drop in session, so come along at any time from 10 till 1!

Further details from Library HQ – 203880, libraries@iow.gov.uk



Magical Creatures – Cowes

Cowes Library **30th October 10am - 1pm**

Half-term arty fun for the whole family at Cowes Library. Artists Hannah and Nigel will take you into the wonderful world of wizards and dragons, and help you create crazy creature collages, flying dragons and lots of other exciting crafts. This is a free drop in session, so come along at any time from 10 till 1!

Further details from Library HQ – 203880, libraries@iow.gov.uk



Magical Creatures - Ventnor

Ventnor Library **29th October 10am - 1pm**

Half-term arty fun for the whole family at Ventnor Library. Artists Hannah and Nigel will take you into the woodland world of the green man, elves and unicorns, and help you create crazy creature collages, flying pixies and lots of other exciting crafts. This is a free drop in session, so come along at any time from 10 till 1!

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It's a Kind of Magic

Newport Library **October 28 2.30pm – 3.30pm**

Newport Library is having some magical fun!! Come along for our Witches and Wizards Story, craft and games. Ages 4-8 Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult



Magical Creatures - Clay Day

27 Oct 2014 10.30am – 3pm

Newport Roman Villa, Cypress Road, Newport. PO30 1HA

Be inspired by ancient myths and legends and make a magical creature out of clay to take home. Have a go at our treasure hunt and enjoy the craft activities for all the family.

Monday 27 October - £1.00 entry for all (to include admission and all activities) - Drop in event - booking is not required.

For further information please contact - museums@iow.gov.uk 01983 823433 / 529720

Roman Pots and Tiles - Clay Day

29 October 10.30am – 3pm

Newport Roman Villa Cypress Road, Newport. PO30 1HA

Make and decorate a Roman inspired pot or tile to take home. Have a go at our treasure hunt and enjoy the craft activities for all the family.

£1.00 entry for all (to include admission and all activities) - Drop in event - booking is not required.

For further information please contact - museums@iow.gov.uk 01983 823433 / 529720

Fireworks Display & Family Disco at the IW Community Club in Cowes – 08 November Saturday 19:30

Live fireworks - the best show this side of the IOW Followed by a Family Disco

FREE ENTRY - FREE PARKING Hot refreshments and bar then a Family Disco Fun, Games and dancing for all, everybody welcome all ages. On Saturday 2nd November from 19:30 with DJ Marty & the KKP Mixer Club priced Bar - Free event – Telephone 01983 292238

Wizard Week at IW Steam Railway

HAVENSTREET - **From: 27 Oct 2014 To 31 Oct 2014**

In a puff of steam it's Wickedly Wonderful Halloween Fun during October Half Term!



See owls and birds of prey, be amazed at the magic shows, enjoy relaxing steam train rides, and tread cautiously through the enchanting Woodland Walk. Meet the friendly witches of Havenstreet and help them with their magic spells and potions ... But are you ready for surprises as you enter the 'Witches Lair'?!

Dress-up as wizards, witches and other spooky characters – there's prizes each day for the best costumes – and enter our Halloween Treasure Hunt! There are Halloween crafts, shop, plenty of FREE parking and refreshments available ... Plus, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, meet the Bat-Man and his bats!

It may be spooky ... It might be scary ... But it's Halloween fun for all the family.

TICKETS, which include Steam Train fares:

* Buy Online: Adult £10.50, Child (5-15) £5.50, Infant (0-4) FREE, Family £26.50 (2 Adults & 2 Children).

* Buy On the Gate: Adult £12.00, Child (5-15) £6.00, Infant (0-4) FREE, Family £30.00 (2 Adults & 2 Children). (Please Note: All tickets are valid for one day)

The Railway Station, Station Road, HAVENSTREET, Isle Of Wight, PO33 4DS Tel: 01983 882204

www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk/

Halloween Friday Night at IW Steam Railway

HAVENSTREET **31 October**



Dare you ride the 'Train of Fright'!? Dress-up as witches, wizards and ghouls, and take our 'ghost train' through the Island's deserted night time countryside, passing menacing woodland, desolate fields and a haunted homestead!

This is a rare opportunity to take a night-time steam train on the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, plus there's a menu of Halloween-themed meals in the refreshment rooms and live music ..

Please see website for ticket prices and entertainment acts. The Railway Station, Station Road, HAVENSTREET, Isle Of Wight, PO33 4DS Tel: 01983 882204 www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk/

Park of the Dead is a live theatrical horror experience, which takes place at Puckpool Park on the Isle of Wight.

Tours **29/10/2014 - 02/11/2014**

Halloween 2014 sees Park of the Dead – Sacrifice take place. A completely original and unique experience unlike what has been before. It will test the strongest of characters and play on all your insecurities. Since the Zombie outbreak of October 2012, the virus has spread around the globe. Our only hope is to find a vaccine, which is thought to be located at the origin of where the virus was created – Puckpool Park.

Park of the Dead Sacrifice continues from the events of Halloween 2012, Easter 2013 and Halloween 2013. This time we are making the groups even smaller to give you a much more up-close & personal experience! At the moment the specific details of the tours are confidential, plus... we want to keep you in the dark!!

Tickets go on sale Friday 26th September phone 01983 615766

Please see our website for tour times and availability: <http://parkofthedeath.co.uk/new-tours>



A Wild Walk

BEMBRIDGE **October 29 at 2pm**

Discover autumn on this wild walk for families to Brading Marsh as part of the Great British walk. Meet at Bembridge Windmill (SZ 639 874). Free or donation to the National Trust . Telephone 01983 873945

Paddlesports Taster Sessions

12th and 26th October 2014



October is Paddlesports month at **Isle of Wight Adventure Activities**. We want to encourage everyone to get out on the water either on a kayak or on a paddleboard.

Our taster sessions are ideal for anyone who has not paddled before and would like to give it a go before committing to a longer session or trip.

Sessions will be supervised by fully qualified instructors who will guide participants through a relaxed but exciting hour on the water. Sessions are £10 per person for the hour. All equipment supplied. You will need swimming gear, towel & old trainers/beach shoes.

BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT 01983

755838 <http://isleofwightadventureactivities.co.uk/booking-your-activity/>

Zombie Bushcraft

31 Oct 2014

1.5 hours of Halloween Bushcraft Special.

Join us on the 31st October for a scary evening adventure in the woods. Why not try something different for Halloween? You and your kids will have a scream. Learn how to survive a zombie apocalypse in a mystical forest with spooky shelters, building fires, Halloween games and much more.

Bring your torches and costumes and get spooky!!

5pm - 6.30pm for younger children - minimum age 8.

7pm - 8.30pm for older children - minimum age 11.

For costs and to book please visit our website <http://isleofwightadventureactivities.co.uk/booking-your-activity/> or call 01983 755838.

Halloween Fun at the Garlic Farm

Newchurch, **31 Oct 2014**

On Friday the 31st we'll be hosting a Halloween fun day at the farm with fancy dress prizes, face painting, pumpkin carving, raffle games, garlic bulb decorating and more. What safer place to pass the scariest day of the year than surrounded by garlic to ward off those evil spirits!

Free Entry – individually priced activities

The Garlic Farm, Mersley Lane, Newchurch, SANDOWN, Isle Of Wight, PO36 ONR

Tel: 07551012160

Ghost Runner 5km Spooky Night Time Fun Run



NEWPORT **31 October 2014**

The Ghost Runner is a 5km fun run through Parkhurst Forest on the 31st of October - Halloween evening. Staged after dark, runners will follow a well marked, flat course lit by head torch or torch, while the spooky atmosphere will be enhanced by one or two Halloween themed surprises! This fun event is suitable for all levels - walking is acceptable! This event is being run in conjunction with **Challenge and Adventure** - a charity who have specialised in working with disadvantaged and challenging young people on the Isle of Wight for over 20 years. Registration and signing in is from **6pm** - there is a briefing at 6.45 and the run starts at 7pm.

Entry is £5 per person in advance (you can enter at Love Running, 52 Upper St James Street, Newport) or £6.50 on the day.

Parkhurst Forest, Forest Road, NEWPORT, Isle Of Wight, PO30 5UL Tel: 07733 363 035

Halloween Ghost Walk at Ventnor Botanic Garden

VENTNOR **31 Oct 2014 19.00 – 21.00**

Join famous Ghost Hunter Marc Tuckey on a very spooky tour of Ventnor Botanic Garden, site for the former Royal National Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

Access to the secret Victorian Tunnel and the underground former Smuggler's Museum included.

Telephone 01983 855397 Ventnor Botanic Garden, Ventnor, PO38 1JX www.botanic.co.uk

Halloween Walk and Bonfire

VENTNOR **1 Nov 2014 18.00 – 20.00**

Join us on a spooky ghost walk of Ventnor Botanic Garden and then warm up around a roaring bonfire. Tickets available from VBG, £9 per person / Family Ticket (2 adults, 2 children) £30.

Ventnor Botanic Garden, Ventnor, PO38 1JX – Telephone 01983 855397 – www.botanic.co.uk

Sandown Hallowe'en Carnival & Fireworks



Saturday 1st November 6pm – 9pm

Sandown's November carnival and lantern parade, beach show and fireworks are legendary! This year the parade falls on 1st November so we are asking our hundreds of entrants and thousands of spectators to come along in their Hallowe'en costumes for a SPOOKY parade!

You can expect a stunning illuminated carnival parade with lots of brightly-lit floats and costumes, marching bands, lantern bearers, fire-based shows and tricks on the beach, sideshows and activities with musical entertainment, competitions and giveaways hosted by Capital FM LIVE from Sandown Esplanade.

At 8:00 on the dot the whole Bay area is plunged into darkness for a fantastic 15 minute firework display from the end of Sandown Pier! www.sandowncarnival.com

This is the penultimate event of Sandown Carnival Association's 125th Anniversary year.

Planet Ice

Great Family Skating Fun - Half Term Ice Skating

10am - 4pm & Thursday until 6pm 26 October – 3 November

Family Skating Offers – check online for latest times, prices and promotions

Learn to Skate Courses – Go online for latest course dates & times

Skaters Meal Deal – Unlimited skating, hot dog, burger or veggie burger, fries and drink

Halloween Party Night Is Nearly Here!

Our Halloween Party promises to be one hell of a night! **Friday 31st October 19:30pm - 22:30pm**

Skate all night at our frightening party night

Contact us for all the latest times & prices. Tel: 01983 615155. Email: iow@planet-ice.co.uk

Ryde Esplanade PO33 2HH



Spooky Halloween Fun – Family Event

Monday 27th October 10am – Noon

Spooky Games & Crafts – Fancy Dress Optional. **Children go Free** - £2 per adult suggested donation to Gift To Nature

Castle Copse, East Cowes (off Sylvan Avenue)

Booking Advised Tel: 01983 296244 Email: info@naturalenterprise.co.uk www.gifttonature.org.uk

Bonfire Night Kayaking

Freshwater **5 Nov 2014 6pm – 9pm**

This is a unique experience for anyone, no matter what age. Join us on a paddle out to see the Yarmouth fireworks on November the 5th.

We will be heading out onto the water for a short trip out to see the fireworks from a unique vantage point. We will sit in double kayaks far enough away that we get to see them but close enough that we get a real sense of being in the middle of the action.

Please note that the price does include a warming tippie for the grown-ups and hot chocolate for the younger members of the group. £12 per person



Bonfire & Fireworks Night at Arreton Barns

5 Nov 2014

Our giant bonfire will again be lit with a torch light procession and the fireworks display will be let off from Arreton Barns again this year.

Arreton Barns, Arreton, PO30 3AA – 01983 528353 – www.arretonbarns.co.uk

Guy Fawkes in the Square (Yarmouth)

Yarmouth **5 Nov 2014**

Guy Fawkes in the Square - takes place in Yarmouth Square on November 5th

Telephone 01983 761942 – www.yarmouthcarnival.org.uk



Spooky...Scary...Fun at Island Equus

Monday 27th and Friday 31st October

Join us for a spooky pony games & dress up in your gory glory for our competition with rosettes for all.

Join your favourite Equus horses and ponies this halfterm for terrifyingly good fun!

...rosettes, prizes, tricks and treats included. £35.00 for the full day 10.00am - 3pm at Island Equus, Pound Lane, Calbourne.

Tel: 07825293139 to book. Find us on facebook for more information.

Chessell Pottery October Half Term week

There's a galaxy of great things going on at Chessell Pottery this Half Term as we launch our super space sponges into your creative orbit. Choose from rockets and shooting stars, planets and astronauts to create out of this world designs on a mug, plate or bowl.

Chessell Pottery, Brook Road, PO41 0UE - Tel : 01983 531248

PSSC October Half Term Sports

PSSC will be running Trampolining, Archery, Climbing and Dance Sessions at **Sandown Bay Academy/ Fairway Sports Centre** please visit our website www.premierschoolsportcoaching.com to view our timetable and booking form or phone 07810693182

PSSC will be running Bush craft/soft archery and laser combat sessions at **Ryde Oakfield Primary School** please visit our website www.premierschoolsportcoaching.com to view our timetable and booking form or phone 07810693182

Disclaimer

Family Information Zone holds no responsibility for the accuracy of the information in this booklet. Please contact the activity provider if you have any queries relating to the activity.

FIZ can be contacted on 01983 821999 or email familyinfozone@iow.gov.uk

11 Orchard Street Newport IW PO30 1JZ

You can download further copies of this guide from www.wightchyps.org.uk

We do not recommend any club or activity group, we simply offer information on what we know is available and therefore take no responsibility for the information provided. Please contact the activity provider directly for further information on a particular event.

Please ensure that when enquiring about any activity you ask the following questions:

Do the staff/volunteers have a DBS check?

How will they keep your child safe and well?

Do they have a child protection policy in place?

Do they have a late collection policy, e.g. ensuring the group/club know who the person will be who picks up your child at the end of the day, and what to do if no one arrives

Don't be afraid to ask questions and if you're not entirely happy with their response seek another activity for your child.

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www.wightchyps.org.uk

Free information about services and activities for children, young people and families



www.WightchYPS.org.uk

The online directory for children and young people on the Isle of Wight

What's on? Looking for activities to do? Information or support? Need help?

WightChYPS is the local authority's Family Service Directory (FSD). A service directory is a comprehensive online information bank of all types of children's and young people's services available in a local area. It includes a broad range of services from providers in voluntary, private and statutory agencies.

WightChYPS has been created as a complete directory of services for children and young people across the Isle of Wight. The directory contains hundreds of entries with contact information and details of activities, services and events in all areas, including those listed below.



www.WightchYPS.org.uk

The information contained on the WightChYPS website is managed by FIZ.
The directory is available online at www.WightChYPS.org.uk