Summer Holidays Activities Guide
For Children, Young People & Families
2016

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Family Centres

To find out what is happening in your local Early Help Centre for 0-5 year olds over the summer please contact your local centre:

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## Other Major Events

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<td>Chale Show <a href="http://www.thechaleshow.co.uk">link</a></td>
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<td>Chale Recreation Ground, Chale</td>
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<td>Island Steam Show <a href="http://www.iwsteamrailway.co.uk/">link</a></td>
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<td>The Railway Station, Havenstreet</td>
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<td>Wolverton Manor Garden Fair <a href="http://gardenfair.org.uk/">link</a></td>
<td>3 to 4 September 2016</td>
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Cycling for 10 - 14 Year olds

Every Wednesday in August

AT THE LOW MTB CENTRE, SHOREWELL, PO30 3JE

Cycle Club

SUMMER

14.15 FINISH

Limited places available - enrol early.

- Trail Adventure
- Lunch
- Coaching Session
- Arrival & Bike Check

12.30 COACHING SESSION

Cycling Club

SUMMER

12.45 TRAIL ADVENTURE

Participants bring their own packed lunch.

10.30 COACHING SESSION

Register by calling 01983 829180, or visit our website at

www.sportengland.org.uk

No booking required. Event organised by the Isle of Wight

Heritage Trust for more information then please contact

service@isleofwightheritage.org.uk or 01983 529720

CYGNET ROAD, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT, PO30 2QA

No cycling equipment. Bring your own helmet, pad and

This event is suitable for children who are

To celebrate the Festival of Archaeology - Newport Roman Villa will be open

Free admission to the Festival of Archaeology - Newport Roman Villa will be open

Free entry to the Newport Roman Villa.

Next comes

and 3pm.

Free entry to the Newport Roman Villa.

And guided tours will be available to identify your archaeological

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SUMMER SOCCER
25, 26, 27, 28 July
For children aged 5-11
at The Bay C of E Primary
10AM - 3PM £10 a day!

Mini-Soccer Summer camp for children. Aiming to provide a fun and enjoyable footballing ability and improving players environment whilst developing

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR FORMS ARE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY THE 6TH JULY AT THE LATEST

NAME OF CHILD/CHILDREN:

AGE: 

PARENT NAME:

EMAIL: 

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

You will need:

Weather appropriate clothing, sun cream, a drink and a packed lunch

Please bring payment for all the days your child is attending on the first morning of the soccer school.

Information contact:

Lewis (Mr Mitchell)
07549 389531
lewis.mitchell89@yahoo.co.uk

For any

PLAYER OF THE DAY WINS A FREE SUMMER SOCCER T-SHIRT!!

SUMMER SOCCER
MON - THURS
25th, 26th, 27th, 28th
10AM - 3PM
£10 A DAY

Winchester
Park Road,
Sandown,
PO36 9BA

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Summer Holiday Fun – 50 things to do before you’re 11¾

Thursday 21 July at 11am to 4pm
Newton Nature Reserve Visitor Point, Town Lane, Newton, Isle of Wight, PO30 4PA
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

Friday 22 July at 11am to 3pm
Needles Old Battery, West High Down, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, PO39 0JH
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. Dogs on leads welcome, 7 – fly a kite, and more.... £2 per kite kit.

Tuesday 26 July at 11am to 4pm
Mottistone Gardens, Mottistone, Near Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4ED
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

Thursday 28 July at 11am to 4pm
Newton Nature Reserve Visitor Point, Town Lane, Newton, Isle of Wight, PO30 4PA
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

Friday 29 July at 11am to 3pm
Needles Old Battery, West High Down, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, PO39 0JH
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. Dogs on leads welcome, 7 – fly a kite, and more.... £2 per kite kit.

Tuesday 2 August at 11am to 4pm
Mottistone Gardens, Mottistone, Near Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4ED
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 41 - Plant it, grow it, eat it, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more...

Thursday 4 August at 11am to 4pm
Newton Nature Reserve Visitor Point, Town Lane, Newton, Isle of Wight, PO30 4PA
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

Tuesday 9 August at 11am to 4pm
Mottistone Gardens, Mottistone, Near Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4ED
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 41 - Plant it, grow it, eat it, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more...

Thursday 11 August at 11am to 4pm
Newton Nature Reserve Visitor Point, Town Lane, Newton, Isle of Wight, PO30 4PA
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

**Friday 12 August at 11am to 3pm**
**Needles Old Battery, West High Down, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, PO39 0JH**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. Dogs on leads welcome, 7 – fly a kite, and more.... £2 per kite kit.

**Tuesday 16 August at 11am to 4pm**
**Mottistone Gardens, Mottistone, Near Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4ED**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 41 - Plant it, grow it, eat it, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more...

**Thursday 18 August at 11am to 4pm**
**Newton Nature Reserve Visitor Point, Town Lane, Newton, Isle of Wight, PO30 4PA**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

**Friday 19 August at 11am to 3pm**
**Needles Old Battery, West High Down, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, PO39 0JH**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. Dogs on leads welcome, 7 – fly a kite, and more.... £2 per kite kit.

**Tuesday 23 August at 11am to 4pm**
**Mottistone Gardens, Mottistone, Near Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4ED**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 41 - Plant it, grow it, eat it, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more...

**Thursday 25 August at 11am to 4pm**
**Newton Nature Reserve Visitor Point, Town Lane, Newton, Isle of Wight, PO30 4PA**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 44 - Go bird watching, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more....

**Friday 26 August at 11am to 3pm**
**Needles Old Battery, West High Down, Alum Bay, Isle of Wight, PO39 0JH**
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**Tuesday 30 August at 11am to 4pm**
**Mottistone Gardens, Mottistone, Near Brighstone, Isle of Wight, PO30 4ED**
Come and join in some summer fun activities to tick off your 50 things list. 18 - Create some wild art, 41 - Plant it, grow it, eat it, 31 - Hunt for bugs, and more...

Organised by the National Trust – 01983 741020 – normal admission charges apply.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)  [www.50things.co.uk](http://www.50things.co.uk)
Dinosaur Isle GUIDED FOSSIL WALKS July/August 2016

Dinosaur Isle lead a number of guided walks at sites of known palaeontological and geological interest on the Isle of Wight. Fossil Walks Details as below. Contact Dinosaur Isle on (01983) 404344 to reserve a place, or book at the museum shop. Booking is essential. Trips are subject to weather conditions, and last up to 2 hours. All trips must be pre-paid www.dinosaurisle.com

Adults £5.00, Children (ages 3 to 15) £4.00
Family (2+2) £16.50, Family (2+3) £19.50
Concession (pensioners/students) £4.00

July
Thursday 21st at 9.30am – Yaverland
Friday 22nd at 9.30am – Yaverland
Sunday 24th at 10am – Yaverland
Monday 25th at 10am – Yaverland
Tuesday 26th at 10am – Shanklin
Tuesday 26th 10.30am – Yaverland
Wednesday 27th at 10am – Brook
Wednesday 27th at 1pm – Yaverland
Thursday 28th at 10am – Yaverland
Friday 29th at 11am – Yaverland
Saturday 30th at 1.30pm – Brook

August
Monday 1st at 2.30pm – Yaverland
Tuesday 2nd at 3pm – Brook
Friday 5th at 9.30am – Yaverland
Monday 8th at 10am – Yaverland
Tuesday 9th at 10am – Shanklin
Tuesday 9th at 11am – Yaverland
Wednesday 10th at 10am – Brook
Wednesday 10th at 1pm – Yaverland
Thursday 11th at 10am – Yaverland
Thursday 11th at 11am – Shanklin
Friday 12th at 10.30am – Yaverland
Saturday 13th at 1.30pm – Yaverland
Monday 15th at 2pm – Yaverland
Tuesday 16th at 3pm – Brook
Wednesday 17th at 3.30pm – Yaverland
Monday 22nd at 10am – Yaverland
Tuesday 23rd at 10am – Yaverland
Wednesday 24th at 10am – Shanklin
Thursday 25th at 10am - Brook
Friday 26th at 1pm – Yaverland
Monday 29th at 2.30pm – Yaverland
Tuesday 30th at 2.30pm – Brook
Wednesday 31st at 3.30pm - Yaverland
Big Night Out Fireworks Extravaganza!

Every Wednesday from 27 July - 31 August 2016

Park open 10am - 9.30pm

Our famous firework nights are back with a bang! The fun starts at lunchtime with our explosive Cowboy Showdown - we’re talking real shootouts, live explosives and a bank robbery! Then when the town’s quietened down, practice your quick draw skills at the Cowboys training school. The evening fun and entertainment continues with street performers, live music, a BBQ and .... to bring your day to a spectacular end, our awe-inspiring musical firework display set off from the cliff edge!

Magical Monday Nights!

Every Monday from 25 July - 29 August

Park open 10am - 9.30pm

Join all your favourite Blackgang Characters - dodos, dinos, cowboys, pirates, fairy queen and more - as they host a night of fun with lots of activities and shows.

- Meet our wandering Wizar
- Make crowns with our Fairy Queen
- Dino and Dodo Show
- Fairy stilt walkers
- Pirate shenanigans
- Potion Making
- Live music and much more ......

PLUS don’t miss our evening finale... a stunning NEW laser show with pyrotechnics and music which brings together our iconic Blackgang characters for story-telling with a twist! So join us for some thunderous good fun and watch the magic unfold over the cliff face of Blackgang Chine - a great night out for all the family!

www.blackgangchine.com  Blackgang PO38 2HN
The Summer Reading Challenge takes place every year during the summer holidays. You can sign up at your local library, then read six library books of your choice to complete the Challenge. There are exclusive rewards to collect along the way, and it’s FREE to take part!

The Summer Reading Challenge website helps you keep track of your reading all year round: find new books to read, take part in competitions and play games.


The Chale Show 6th and 7th August 2016 – 10am to 5pm

The Chale Show offers all the best bits of a traditional village show but on a bigger and better scale. With over 10,000 visitors over the weekend, the show is incredibly popular with Islanders, and Holiday-makers alike. There is something for all ages! The show is home to the largest horticultural competition on the island with over 1500 entries in the horticultural marquee for the critical eye to deliberate over. For little kids there is the children’s fun zone with activities including arts & crafts, performance workshops and face painting. For big kids and adults, there is the Main arena with exciting acts and displays as well as the fairground, full of fun rides. Everybody can find the wide variety of vintage and steam vehicles interesting and there is just as much variety to be heard on our Hospice fundraising Sunflower live music stage. If you fancy a spot of shopping then there is plenty to browse through, including an arts & crafts, antique & market and farmers market tents. There is also a wide variety of food & drink outlets, as well as a fully-licensed bar, as well as some much needed ice cream vans!!

Free entry for children
Recreation Ground – Miltrary Road, Chale – PO38 2JF

Cowes Library

Children’s Games Club for children up to 12 year olds. This is held every other Saturday between 10.30am and 12pm, and refreshments are provided.

Huxley’s Magic Hub for anyone aged 7 years and over (including adults.) This is held on the first Saturday of the month between 10.30am and 12.30pm, and costs £2 per person per session, with refreshments provided.

Cowes Lego Club is on the 4th Saturday of each month, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. Each month children are given a themed ‘Top secret mission’ to complete, which will then be displayed until the next. All children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Lord Louis Library, Newport
Lego Club takes place on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month, for children aged 5 and over. No booking or membership required: just turn up and get making! The sessions are free, and squash is provided. All donations of Lego gratefully received.

Ryde Library

Lego Club takes place on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, for children aged 5 and over. No booking or membership required: just turn up and get making! The sessions are free, and squash is provided. All donations of Lego gratefully received.

Ventnor Library

A children’s chess club is held on Saturdays between 2pm and 3pm.

Red Tie Theatre – Summer School

Every summer RedTIE Theatre offers a 5 day drama course for young people at The Quay Arts Centre. With an introduction to acting skills, devising drama and performance, this is an exciting way for young people to learn the basics or develop acting skills. At the end of the week the students perform their own work for family and friends.

Each day is full of fun drama games, confidence building techniques and opportunities to create your own short plays for performance. With a different theme each day, you can learn new skills, make new friends and boost your confidence.

Bring packed lunch. Trainers and loose fitting clothing advised.

£75 for 5 days. For details about holiday workshops contact: redtietheatre@hotmail.co.uk

"Encouraging creativity & self expression through drama"

Step into Starlight 2016 Summer School

This is running 10-4 daily from the 15th-19th of August for those aged 6-16yrs, it will be focusing on dance, drama, music, gymnastics, circus and performance skills, putting on a show at the end of the week.

Please contact via email info@thestarlightboutique.co.uk or on 07961090815.

Carisbrooke Castle

Knight School – Saturday 30 July to Sunday 7 August 2016 – 10am to 5pm
Have you got what it takes to pass Knight School? Join us for a summer of hands on Medieval activities and crafts. Get involved in knight training, etiquette, storytelling and craft throughout the day. Design and paint your own shield or try on a mini harness of knight’s armour.

**Clash of Knights** – Tuesday 9th to Thursday 11 August 2016 – 10am to 5pm
Chain-mailed and adrenalin-fuelled, massed ranks of armoured knights meet head on. Feel the heat of the battle as four teams fight with clubs and shields in this contest of skill and strength. Tensions will rise, alliances will be made and broken but only one team will triumph. Revel in the atmosphere of the encampment as it buzzes with the activity of everyday medieval life.

**The Joust: Good v Evil** – Tuesday 16 to Thursday 18 August 2016 – 10am to 5pm
- Tuesday 23 to Thursday 25 August 2016 – 10am to 5pm
New for 2016. This is the joust to end all jousts. Four of the most skilful knights in the Kingdom, mounted on their magnificent steeds, battle for love or eternal sorrow. Good or evil; who will triumph? Marvel as an ultimate display of chivalry determines the victor of this medieval spectacular. Marvel at the falcons in flight and discover medieval life in the living history encampments. Step back in time and experience an epic tournament full of rich pageantry and excitement. Budding knights can test their bravery in the hobby-horse jousting, while the court jester and merry musicians set the scene for a spectacular day.

Check out the website for more details: [http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/carisbrooke-castle/events](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/carisbrooke-castle/events)

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**Isle of Wight Donkey Sanctuary**

Sunday 17th July – Mad Hatters Tea Party
Thursday 28th July - Sunny’s First Birthday Party
Friday 5th August – Visit of the Queen Victoria
Saturday 13th August – Concert in the Courtyard

Call 852693, see website or facebook page for more details – [www.iowdonkeysanctuary.org/events](http://www.iowdonkeysanctuary.org/events)
PO38 3AA

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**Activ8 One Leisure Medina, Fairlee Road, Newport, PO30 2DX**

Each Activ8 day is a MEGA full-on, fastpaced medley of AWESOME activities, always including a FANTABULOUS fun session in the pool – so don’t forget your bathers!

- Activ8 is for 8 to 11 year olds only.
- As you are staying all day bring plenty of packed lunch and drinks.
- All activities are subject to change due to weather, etc.
- Places are limited so booking is recommended.
- Don’t forget your sports and swimming kits!

Every morning you may play any of the following games (swimming is ALWAYS included.!)
• Volleyball
• Dodgeball
• Ultimate Frisbee
• Run the Gauntlet
• Wacky Races
• Racket Mayhem
• Football
• Hockey

ALL AWESOME, ALL PLAYED THE WAY THAT MAKES Activ8 SO BRILLIANT!

In the afternoon we really let our hair down! Events in the afternoon may include:

Medinja Warrior
Awesome team games and a RIDONCULOUS obstacle course will test your skills and speed to the max. We guarantee you’ve never seen anything like it! THIS is where you show your skills. THIS is where you show you are a MEDINA NINJA - or ‘MEDINJA’ - WARRIOR!!

NERF Wars
MEGA-BLASTING FUN in our two battle zones that are choc-a-block full of barriers, crash mats and even space hoppers to hide behind! Non-stop, fast-paced, action-packed NERF Wars that will keep you on your toes.

Bring your own NERF gun – we’ll supply the bullets (we use official NERF Elite guns and darts. If your gun uses something different please bring along your own darts).

Fun Bounce & Football
Come and do tricks, flicks, tumbles and turns at FUN BOUNCE! Go wild on our MEGA Bouncy Castle, have a go on our competition-sized trampolines and let loose on our gymnastics runs. We’ll also have goalposts set up for footie games if you’d prefer a kick around.

Wacky Olympics
TEAM games, SOLO games, races and surprises. WACKY OLYMPICS can be almost anything! Bring your A Game, you’ll need it! We’ll bring the eggs, water balloons, custard pies, space hoppers, hula hoops and anything else that makes WACKY OLYMPICS so AWESOME!!

And much much more.....!!

To book please call 01983 823880

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YMCA Day Camps Isle of Wight - Summer Day Camps 2016

Children of reception age up to 12 years will still be able to enjoy a summer-long programme of exciting activities, outings, trips and games. Days start from 8am – 6pm.
Thursday 21 July – beach walk, mosaic painting and dodgeball.
Friday 22 July – self portrait, bretzel baking, and playground adventure.
Monday 25 July – needle work, plastic lid ladybirds and cycling.
Tuesday 26 July – problem solving, pasta pictures and spotters.
Wednesday 27 July – beach walk, milk painting and circuit training.
Thursday 28 July – cake making, glass painting and playground adventures.
Friday 29 July – games in the park and YMCA cinema.
Monday 1 August – ready, steady cook, button picture and ball games in the park.

Children can enjoy Daycamps this Summer for just £15 per day! (full day option only).

YMCA members receive discounts of up to 20%! See the website for more details.


Under the Pier – there’s a whole world out there!

Bring some magical marine life to Ryde Pier for this year’s Under the Pier!

Here’s where and when....

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Saturday 6th August 11am-1pm  
Under the Pier Decoration Day  
Ryde Library, George Street, Ryde  

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Tuesday 23rd August 11-1pm  
Under the Pier Decoration Day (Sewing Volunteers required!)  
Ryde Library, George Street, Ryde  

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Wednesday 24th August (booking through WAVES only)
WAVE Workshop - Under the Pier Decoration Day
Quay Arts, Sea Street, Newport

Friday 2nd September 4.30pm – 6.30pm
West side of Ryde Pier – find us at the entrance to the beach on the green at the bottom of Union Street & St Thomas Street, Ryde

Marvel at a Sponge Garden! Meet an Anemone! Be amazed by the stars on a Star Ascidian! Why are barnacles brilliant? What make a sea squirt squirt? Find out the answers with Arc, Vectis Housing and Friends as we discover the amazing array of marine life living under the famous Ryde Pier. Bring a net and a bucket if you have one and make sure to wear wellies or waterproof shoes. Expect to get a bit splashed! This is a FREE Wild About Wight/Down to the Coast event but donations for Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust are welcome. (Children must be accompanied by an adult) Grid ref: SZ 59286 92985 Nearest bus stop: Ryde Esplanade

These are free events - all materials, paint and sea-creature inspiration provided!

For more information about this and more ways to go Wild About Wight and Down to the Coast, contact Claire@vectishousing.co.uk or call 07710 363446.
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