

Cheshire West & Chester Council

# Free Winter Holidays Activities 2023

Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme for children and young people with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) funded by the DfE (department for education) during the school winter holidays 2023 across Cheshire West and Chester

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Cheshire West and Chester Council offer SEND specific HAF sessions. Sessions take place throughout this borough. Details of each offer can be seen within this booklet. Sessions will take place during the school winter holidays, All sessions are free for children with SEND. You can even bring siblings along - \* Parents/carers will not be charged, to attend or support their child at any session. There may be opportunities, at some of the HAF providers, to accommodate siblings (Please contact the provider you are choosing to discuss in further detail).

All sessions will come with the provision of a healthy food option as part of the HAF offer, which could consist of either hot or cold food dependent on the session and location of delivery.

Any queries in relation HAF – SEND provision then please email [AimingHighForDisabledChildren@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:AimingHighForDisabledChildren@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Please also refer to link /QR code for all programmes being delivered across the borough which may be suitable for your child and their needs, we advise that you contact the club directly to ensure that your child's need can be met, or that the club can make reasonable adjustments prior to attendance. <https://edsential.com/haf-cheshire-west/>



\*To be eligible to access free HAF provision a child/young person must have an identified special educational need and or



## **The Endorphins Group - Winsford**

Activities taking place on a number of dates at the Winsford Academy, Grange Lane, CW7 2BT

Throughout the Winter Holidays Energise by Endorphins will be delivering fully energised sessions with activities for all abilities and interests. These include - sports, games, crafts, arts, drama, treasure hunts, science experiments, special visits and much more!

### **Dates activity is taking place**

27th, 28th, 29th Dec 2023 and 2nd January 2024 10am -2pm

To book please see details below

Places are limited to enquire and book please call **0330 133 2642** email **bookings@endorphins.uk** or visit **www.endorphins.uk**



## **Brio Leisure Ellesmere Port, Northwich and Winsford**

**Fun and Floats, Multi-Sport Activities and Food 4 – 18yrs**

**(Age 4 to 6 years – Fun and Floats only)**

Children and young people must be assisted in the above activities if required, parents/carers and siblings can take part without charge – Swimming aids are available at each site if needed.

For our Fun and Floats session, normal swimming pool rules apply

**Children aged 4 – 7 years inclusive**

**1 adult: 2 children with or without approved floatation aids**

**Children aged under 4 & 4 – 7 years (mixed)**

**1 adult: 2 children with the under 4 in floatation aids**

**Children aged 8 years and over**

**No restrictions**

**Ellesmere Port Sports Centre**

**Wednesday 20th & 27th December**

**Email [EPSportsVillage@brioleisure.org](mailto:EPSportsVillage@brioleisure.org)**

**Contact number 0151 659 1010**

**Fun and Floats 10.30 – 11.30**

**Lunch 12.00 – 12.30**

**Multi Sports/craft 12.30 – 13.30**

**Northwich Memorial Court**

**Wednesday 20th & 27th December**

**Email [NorthwichMC@brioleisure.org](mailto:NorthwichMC@brioleisure.org)**

**Contact number 01606 261100**

**Fun and Floats 10.30 – 12.00**

**Take away lunch and activity bags will**

**Winsford Lifestyle Centre**

**Friday 22nd & 29th December**

**Email [Winsford@brioleisure.org](mailto:Winsford@brioleisure.org)**

**Contact number 01606 550700**

**Fun and Floats 11.00 – 12.00**

**Multi Sports/craft and lunch**

**12.15 – 13.45**



## Bridge Community Farms and Wellness Gardens

Bridge community farms and wellness gardens will support children and young people with SEND over 4 weeks of the winter holidays from Tuesdays to Fridays from 10:00am – 3.00pm.

### Activities will include:

Arts and crafts, painting, music and dance, forest and outdoor activities, mindfulness, relaxation and cooking skills.

To book a place please contact the team on **07446 699995** or email [Generalmanager@bwgardens.co.uk](mailto:Generalmanager@bwgardens.co.uk)



## Imagination Gaming

Throughout the winter programme, Imagination Gaming will offer lots of Christmas theme games as well as the usual hot off the press, robotics, coding, and problem solving and mind-bending puzzles. Games that are guaranteed to make you smile and card games that will get you up, have you moving and carrying out crazy actions, jumping, hopping, spinning on the spot... you name it, you'll do it! Prefer a quieter session, like to work alone? Then we have the games for that too, tactile, problem-solving solo games a plenty. Come join us for a jolly holly good time this Festive Season!

Come join in with Board & Card Games with a difference! We provided Cool, smart, fast witted and amusing board games from across the world.

The activities are taking place on the following dates

Hope Farm Library  
18 December 2023



Ellesmere Port Library  
19 December 2023



Sessions will run at Cheshire West and Chester Libraries:  
for 7 – 11-year olds

Book online, by using the provided QR codes, or by  
contacting Imagination Gaming Email:

**Sarah@imaginationgaming.co.uk Tel: 07984 703452**

## **Additional Provision you can Access.**

### **SEND Choice's**

CW&C Youth Service will be offering a Winter Programme for young people aged 11+ up to 25 if SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)

SEND Choices Youth Projects offers a welcoming environment, to socialise with their friends, peers and meet new people. We provide tailored programme plans that meet the needs of young people, encouraging engagement and participation in developing social skills, life skills and independent living. All our provisions will be offering a Christmas Party before the Winter Holidays.

Choices SEND Youth Projects delivers over the festive period from below, you do not need to register you can turn up at provisions and enjoy the evening:

Northgate Locks Resource Centre, Canal Street, Chester, CH1 4EJ on the 20 December 2023 and 3 January 2024 6.30pm to 8.30pm

If you want to find out more, please email  
[amy.williams2@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:amy.williams2@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Salvation Army (Whitby Road Whitby, Ellesmere Port, Cheshire, CH65 6RS on 22 december and 4th January 2024 6.30pm to 8.30pm

If you want to find out more, please email  
[leanne.owen@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:leanne.owen@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

Northwich & District Youth Centre Winnington Lane Northwich CW8 4DE on 18th December 7.00pm till 9.00pm

New Images Youth And Community Centre (Nixon Drive, Winsford, South West, CW7 2HG 21st December and 4th January 2024 7.00pm till 9.00pm

If you want to find out more, please email  
[dean.latham@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:dean.latham@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)

