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Winter holiday fun and food in Shropshire

WHAT'S ON

20 Dec 2025 - 5 Jan 2026



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Holiday Activities and Food

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for Education

Winter Holiday Fun in Shropshire

Have fun with your friends, learn new skills, gain confidence and get involved!

During 20 December 2025 to 5 January 2026, eligible children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at holiday clubs from across the county.

There are free places available at HAF holiday clubs for:

- Children and young people aged 4 (in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.
- And
- Children and young people living in areas of high deprivation (bands 1-5) and/or from low-income households who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals. See page 5 for more information about referrals.

Use this Guide to find out what activities will suit your child/ren.
Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session.

Contact us:

- ✉ HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk
- ✕ www.facebook.com/shropshireFamilyInfo
- ✕ [@ShropFamilyInfo,](https://www.instagram.com/ShropFamilyInfo)
- ✕ [#HAFSHROPSHIRE, #HAF2025](https://www.tiktok.com/@HAFSHROPSHIRE)

See www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf for a searchable **timetable** of all winter holiday clubs.



Booking:

All bookings are being made directly with the organisations running the holiday clubs. Your child/ren will be given a HAF Information leaflet and unique code via their school. **You will need to use this code when booking.**

What You Need To Do:

1. Use this Guide to find which holiday club is suitable for your child/ren. Check dates and times using the online searchable timetable.
5. Any queries you have about your booking or the activities on offer, please contact the organisation running the holiday club directly.

Codes

2. Book onto activity by contacting the organisation running the holiday club direct, using the contact details in this Guide.
3. When making a booking, please quote your unique HAF Code (see information leaflet issued by your child/rens school, or through professional referral).
Please don't use this code to book onto more than 4 sessions of activity, it won't be valid.

This code is individual to

your child/s school and is not transferable to other children.

Eligibility checks are carried out on all bookings.

4. If your child/ren has SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) or receives any extra help at school, before booking onto activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs. Please see page 6 for more information.

How do I know if my child/ren is able to access HAF activity for free?

Core Eligibility - There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (who are in reception class or equivalent) to 16, who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals.

All eligible children and young people will get information about the programme direct from their school.

Professional Referrals

Wider Eligibility - There are a limited number of free places available for children and young people on the programme, living in areas of high deprivation (tiers 1 to 5 of deprivation, based on indices of deprivation/income) and/or from low-income households, who are not in receipt of benefits related free school meals.

These children and young people can be referred onto the programme by a professional.

To request a referral form and for more information please email

HAF.programme@shropshire.gov.uk
or visit **www.shropshire.gov.uk/haf**





activities, some of the activity providers can help. For a fee they may be able to provide a member of staff to offer your child/ren 1:1 support. Please ask the organisations direct about availability and costs. As mentioned above, HAF is not able to fund this 1:1 support.

More information and support is available at www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/family-support-service-iass/ and email local.offer@shropshire.gov.uk

SEND Local Offer:

For information about other clubs/activities, information, services, and resources for children and young people with SEND please call **0345 678 9063** (SEND local offer) or visit:

- www.shropshire.gov.uk/the-send-local-offer/
- www.actio.org.uk (All In Short breaks)
- www.paccshropshire.org.uk/ (Parent and Carer Council)
- www.actionforchildren.org.uk/ (Action for Children)

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) or children and young people who receive any extra help at school

Holiday clubs with places available for children and young people with SEND have been highlighted in the guide.

These places are at holiday clubs offering mainstream activities with a range of children and young people.

Before booking onto any activity, please contact the provider to discuss your child/s needs.

1:1 Support:

If your child/ren requires 1:1 support at school (mainstream or specialist) or in any other educational setting, they may also need 1:1 support to access the suitable HAF holiday clubs.

Currently, the HAF programme is unfortunately unable to fund 1:1 support - any child needing 1:1 support to access the programme would need to have 1:1 funding and support in place before attending.

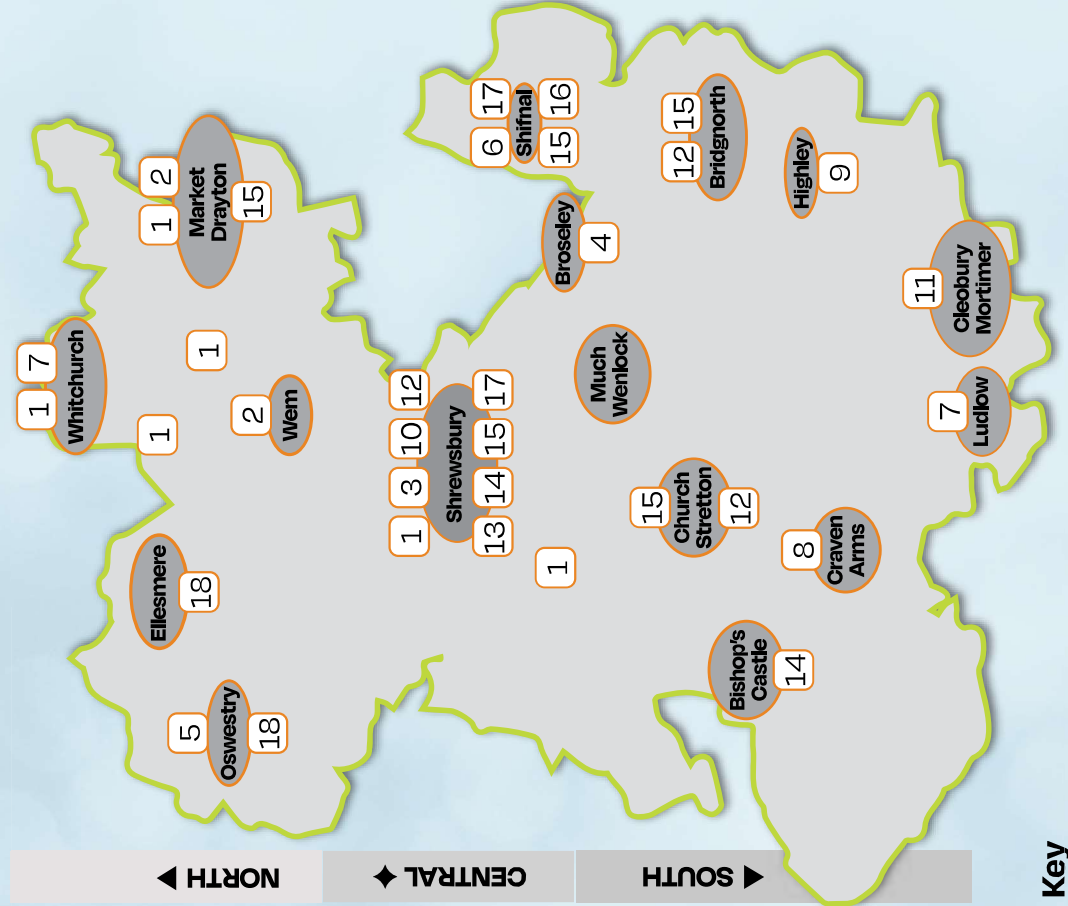
If you have funding in place and need help sourcing a PA to support your child/ren to take part in HAF



Paid Places & Longer Activity Sessions

Some of the holiday clubs also include paid spaces for children and young people who are not eligible for the HAF programme. These have been highlighted in the Guide. Please contact the organisation running the club to make a booking. Some organisations are subsidising the HAF programme and are running for longer than the HAF funded 4 hours a day. See online timetable for club times.

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1 4 All Foundation (part of The Marches Academy Trust)

Age 5 to 11 & 11 to 16 ▲ ♦ SEND Ofsted

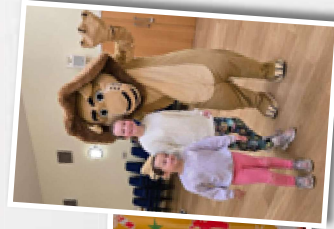
4 All Foundation Winter HAF

Our programmes are for all young people and offer a mix of creative, active and fun activities. These include multi-sports, dance, cooking, baking, arts, crafts, culture, forest school, building, adventure and child-initiated activities.

Our clubs provide supportive and encouraging environments for all young people to express themselves creatively, learn essential skills, creative thinking, social skills and problem-solving, while always having fun.

Come along, make new friends!

We offer a calm, sensory, chilled, reflective area in all our settings.



Activity Address:

- ⚡ Longlands Primary School, Linden Way, Market Drayton, TF9 1QU
- ⚡ Pontesbury Public Hall, Shrewsbury Road, Pontesbury, Shrewsbury, SY5 0XB
- ⚡ Sir John Talbot's School, Prees Road, Whitchurch, SY13 2BY
- ⚡ Tilstock C of E Primary School, Tilstock, SY13 3JL
- ⚡ Grange Primary School, Bainbridge Grange, Shrewsbury, SY1 3QR
- ⚡ Lower Heath C of E Primary School, Prees, Whitchurch, SY13 2BT

Free HAF Booking Details:

- 🌐 www.4allfoundation
- ✉ HAF@4allfoundation
- ☎ 0800 321 3617 (ext 2)
- 07867 036688



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Hearing impairments • Visual impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs • Alternative communication needs (i.e. Makaton)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

£7 per child per day.
Book via www.4allfoundation

Please visit the 4All Foundation Website for more information.

4 All Foundation Winter Trips

Age 5 to 11 & 11 to 16 ▲

Our trips are designed to suit the interests of the young people in the community, helping them come together for enjoyment and fun. Our trips let the young people experience new places and try out exciting things that they would not have the opportunity to do.

This winter young people will have the opportunity to take part in 4allBushcraft.

4allBushcraft is the practice of surviving and thriving in a natural environment using different skills and techniques. These include foraging, hunting and fishing, shelter building, firecraft and navigation.

Come along for lots of fun and adventure, excitement, teamwork and an atmosphere out of this world. Sessions led by fully trained teachers.



📍 The Zone Community Hub, Linden Way, Market Drayton, TF9 1QU

📍 Sir John Talbot's School, Prees Road, Whitchurch, SY13 2BY

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 www.4allfoundation.org

✉ HAF@4allfoundation.org

☎ 0800 321 3617
(ext 2) 07867 036688

Harlescott Grange Community Hub Winter HAF Party

Age 5 to 11 ♦

Community Winter HAF party day. Christmas-themed day with arts, crafts, games, quizzes, multi-sports to include Padel, Pickball, Archery, Handball, dodgeball and much more.

Activity Address:

📍 Harlescott Grange Community Hub, Kynaston Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 3JR

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 www.4allfoundation.org

✉ HAF@4allfoundation.org

☎ 0800 321 3617 (ext 2)
07867 036688

2 Activsports Ltd

Age 4 to 12 ▲ SEND

Activsports and Activities

A multi sports and activities-based club. Breakfast is provided in the morning, followed by a selection of sports, games and enrichment activities. Most enrichment activities will be themed around the celebration of Christmas.

A lunch will then be provided ready for the afternoon session.

Activity Address:

📍 Market Drayton Junior School, Alexandra Road, TF9 3HU

📍 St Peters Primary School, Shrubbery Gardens, Wem, Shrewsbury, SY4 5BX

Free HAF Booking Details:

Market Drayton Junior School booking link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/EBMYTP46XJ>

St Peters Primary School booking link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/jkaFJDVf1W>

🌐

www.facebook.com/activsportscoaching

✉

jason@activ-sports.co.uk

☎

07400 810400

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Physical disabilities • Hearing impairments • Visual impairments

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Please see link for further information for our paid offer:

<https://forms.office.com/r/MWQZ3GKv78> (Market Drayton) and <https://forms.office.com/r/jkaFJDVf1W> (Wem)

ActivSPORTS



3 Brighstar Boxing

Age 5 to 12 ♦ SEND

Brighstar Holiday Camps: Battlefield, Shrewsbury

Our programme is packed with fun, adventure, and real-life skills!

Designed for children and young people, it's built around an exciting awards system that keeps things fresh and motivating.

From hands-on challenges to team-building activities, every step helps young people grow in confidence, learn new skills, make friends — and most importantly, have a great time doing it!

Activity Address:

Brighstar Unit 8, Battlefield Industrial Estate, Shrewsbury, SY1 4AB

Free HAF Booking Details:

<https://brighstar.hivellink.co.uk/>

julie.jockey@brighstarboxing.co.uk

07508 474859



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Physical disabilities • Hearing impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs • Alternative communication needs (i.e. Makaton)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Email communications@brighstarboxing.co.uk or register via <https://brighstar.hivellink.co.uk/>



4 Broseley Town Council

Age 4 to 11 ▼ SEND

Broseley Town Council's Christmas Holiday Club

This Winter, we're offering FREE fun activities, breakfast, and lunch for all children aged 4 to 11 years!

- Join us for a festive season full of:
- Christmas-themed activities
- Sports and games
- Fun arts & crafts
- A free gift for every child attending

Come along for great food, friends, and festive fun!



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning Disabilities • Sensory Needs • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Activity Address:

Broseley C of E School, Dark Lane, Broseley, TF12 5LW

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.broseley-tc.gov.uk/play-scheme-0

playscheme@broseley-tc.gov.uk

01952 882172

This holiday club is **free** for HAF and non HAF eligible children. Places for non HAF eligible children are funded by Broseley Town Council. Visit www.broseley-tc.gov.uk/ for more details.



5 Chloe Elizabeth Dance Company

Age 6 to 15 ▲ SEND



Dance Holiday Camp
Chloe Elizabeth
Dance Company
provides

outstanding dance holiday club opportunities for young people.

Our experienced dance teachers ensure our sessions are fun, encouraging, and inspiring for both children who have dance experience and those who are experiencing dance for the first time. We pride ourselves in the nurturing environment we have developed for our dancers to build their confidence and dance skills throughout the camps.



Sessions also include seasonal crafts, games, team building activities, challenges, prizes, guest dance instructors in a variety of dance and creative arts.

Activity Address:



**Open Space studios CIC, Oswestry Library,
Arthur Street, Oswestry, SY11 1JN**

Free HAF Booking Details:



www.cedc.co.uk



Chloe_elizabeth_dance@hotmail.com



07874 331313

SEND (Special Educational Needs &

Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Hearing Impairments • Visual impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Book via: www.cedc.co.uk

6 Educating Kids Outdoors

Age 6 to 16 ♦ SEND Ofsted



EKO Holiday Club

If your child enjoys the freedom of the outdoors, then EKO is perfect for them.

Every day is different, and depends on the seasons, but all our activities take place outdoors and include exploring the woods, noting the seasonal changes, climbing trees, pond dipping, bug hunting, building dens, lighting campfires, healthy eating and getting muddy in our forest school site as well as visiting the art gallery and getting creative with natural art projects.

Give your kids a break from screens and let them enjoy plenty of curiosity, creativity, community and kindness in the beautiful and inspiring surroundings of Weston Park.

Activity Address:



**Weston Park, Weston-Under-Lizard, Nr.
Shifnal, TF11 8LE**

Free HAF Booking Details:



www.ekolearning.org.uk/holiday-clubs



natasha@ekolearning.org.uk



07876 658467

SEND (Special Educational Needs &

Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

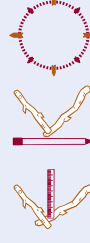
This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Sensory needs • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Book at www.ekolearning.org.uk/



EDUCATING KIDS OUTDOORS





7 Genius Tuition

Age 5 to 16 ▲ ▼ SEND Ofsted

Genius Winter Holiday Club 2025

Get ready for a winter of genius-level fun that will keep your child entertained and engaged during the holiday season!

Experience the thrill of our Winter Olympics with holiday-inspired sports and the chance to win special winter medals. Embrace the season's chill with dodge ball and football. For creative minds, jewelry gift workshop, wrapping gifts and more. For inquisitive minds, take part in STEM sessions like the volcano workshop or marshmallow bridge.

At Genius Winter Club, your child will have daily, warm and nutritious meals to stay energized for all the exciting holiday activities. Don't miss out!



Activity Address:

⚡ Watgate Centre, 5 Watgate,
Whitchurch, SY13 1DW

⚡ Ludlow Primary School, Sandpits Road,
Ludlow, SY8 1HG

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 Whitchurch:
www.geniustuition.co.uk/whitchurch

🌐 Ludlow:
www.geniustuition.co.uk/ludlow
✉ support@geniustuition.co.uk
☎ 03303 110960

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Sensory needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.



8 Grow Cook Learn

Age 4 to 11 ▼ SEND

A Discovery Winter

Time will be spent outside exploring, collecting natural materials to use in Christmas/winter crafts, including an ornament. Do some baking. Make dens and do a trail through the meadows. There will also be quiet times inside with a range of creative activities, games and books. Includes a morning snack and a cooked lunch.

Activity Address:

⚡ Shropshire Hills Discovery Centre, School Road, Craven Arms, SY7 9RS

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 www.shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk/whats-on/a-discovery-winter-holiday-club

✉ info@shropshirehillsdiscoverycentre.co.uk

☎ 01588 676060



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities • Learning disabilities • Visual Impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Book by phone **01588 676060**

9 Highley Community Primary School

Age 5 to 11 ▼ SEND Ofsted

Highley School Xmas HAF

Our friendly established holiday programme offers a range of different activities such as multi-sports and team games, film club, Xmas arts and crafts, board games, free play, and musical instruments plus a hot lunch is provided every day. We will provide a minimum of 1 hour of physical activity each day.

Activity Address:

Highley Primary School, Grasmere Drive,
Highley, Shropshire, WV16 6EH

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.highleyschool.co.uk
admin@highleyschool.co.uk
01746 861541

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF.

To book please email admin@highleyschool.co.uk or call **01746 861541**



10 Inside Out Learning

Age 5 to 10 ♦ SEND Ofsted

Inside Out Winter Woodland Workshop

Come and join us for some festive fun inside and out.

We will be making decorations, cooking Christmas treats, playing Christmas Fair games like pin the nose on Rudolf, jam jar tombola and Find the Elf.

In the woodland garden you can decorate a Christmas tree and enjoy a festive treasure hunt.

A hot lunch and a party tea is provided, along with snacks and drinks.

Activity Address:

Rear of Methodist church, The Hermitage
Centre, Belle Vue Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 7NL

Free HAF Booking Details:

www.inside-out-learning.co.uk
inside-out-learning@outlook.com
07738 615908



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities • Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Hearing impairments • Visual impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Book online www.inside-out-learning.co.uk



11 Lacon Childe School

Age 5 to 14 ▼ SEND Ofsted

Lacon Childe School Christmas HAF
Multi-sport, art and craft, cookery sessions, something for everyone.

Activity Address:

Lacon Childe School, Love Lane, Cleobury Mortimer, DY14 8PE

Free HAF Booking Details:

✉ Kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk
☎ 0777 7177217



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Hearing impairments • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF
information email: Kristien.wood@laconchildeschool.co.uk

12 Passmaster Education Limited

Age 5** to 11 ♦ ▼ SEND Ofsted



Passmaster Winter Holiday Activity Club

Our activity club is packed with fun. The

children will enjoy various activities, including indoor and outdoor play, team games, arts and crafts, imaginary play, cooking, and dance.

We also have themed weeks, nature exploration, and opportunities for kids to make new friends and learn new skills.

Activity Address:

Mount Pleasant Primary, Whitmere Road, Shrewsbury, SY1 3BY

Shrewsbury Cathedral Catholic School, New Park Road, Castlefields, Shrewsbury, SY1 2SP

St Lawrence CE Primary School, Shrewsbury Road, Church Stretton, SY6 GEX

St Mary's Bluecoat C of E Primary School, Lodge Lane, Bridgnorth, WV15 5EQ

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 www.passmastercoaching.co.uk
✉ contact@passmastercoaching.co.uk
☎ 07907 740021

** Children must be 5 years old as of 01/09/2025



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities • Learning disabilities • Hearing impairments • Sensory needs • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF
Book at www.passmastercoaching.co.uk



13 Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation

Age 5 to 11 ♦ SEND

Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation club at Shrewsbury

Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation HAF program provides a safe and enjoyable environment for boys and girls aged 5-11 to practice their football or multi-sport skills, make new friends and have fun whilst being coached by our highly professional team.



The program will cover lots of other enrichment activities for example arts and crafts, board games, team challenges and much much more!

Alongside these activities, we will provide educational workshops around health, nutrition and mental wellbeing to help the children lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

Activity Address:

Shrewsbury Town Football Club,
Montgomery Waters Meadow, Oteley
Road, SY2 6ST

Free HAF Booking Details:

<https://www.foundationstfc.co.uk/haf-programme/>

simon.tisdale@foundationstfc.co.uk

07918 326577

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is inclusive and suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities • Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Visual impairments • Hearing impairments • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF.

Visit www.foundationstfc.co.uk for more information.

14 Shrewsbury Sports Village & SpArC Bishops Castle - Shropshire Community Leisure Trust

Age 5 to 12 ♦ ▼ SEND (@Shrewsbury) Ofsted

Superstars Holiday Club at Shrewsbury Sports Village & HAF at SpArC Bishops Castle

Free HAF Booking Details:



Shrewsbury:

www.shropshireleisurecentres.com/shrewsbury-sports-village



Bishop's Castle:

www.shropshireleisurecentres.com/sparc-bishops-castle/



steven.goodier1@serco.com



0345 000 7002 (for Shrewsbury)



01598 630243 (for Bishops Castle)

Please call reception to book via telephone or come into the Centre.

Activity Address:



Shrewsbury Sports Village and Indoor Bowls Centre, Sundorne Road, Sundorne, Shrewsbury, SY1 4RQ



SpArC, Brampton Road, Bishop's Castle, SY9 5AY

Sporting activities will be varied and include football, gymnastics, badminton, mini-tennis, basketball, netball, dodgeball, rounders and dance, arts and crafts, as well as Christmas themed activities.



SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity at Shrewsbury Sports Village is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities • Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Complex needs • Visual impairments • Hearing impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs • Alternative communication needs (i.e. Makaton)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF
Places can be booked in the centres, online or via the phone.





Age 10 to 16 (18 if with SEND)

▲ ◆ ▼ SEND

HAF @ SYA 2025

Shrewsbury

Four days of fun before and after

Christmas Day at HAF@SYA

Shrewsbury.

In the week before Christmas we will have a wrap battle with a difference, make mince pies, loads of Christmas crafts and a party with games. After Christmas we will be looking to the new year with physical challenges, making our own pizza and a trip to the local cinema.

The young people will have access to our outside gym, pool table, table tennis, basketball, Activall Walls and more whilst at the Lodge.

A hot meal will be served each day. All staff are qualified youth workers and DBS checked.

Market Drayton

An evening of fun before Christmas Day with HAF@SYA Market Drayton.

We will be making Christmas cakes with a difference, last minute

Christmas card and gift making, a snowball battle indoors, Christmas Quiz with prizes, cinema room throughout the night, plus challenges in the well to keep everyone moving.

All this with Festive fajitas as well.

All staff are qualified youth workers and DBS checked.

Bridgnorth & Shifnal

Come along and join in with the festive fun with HAF@SYA Bridgnorth and Shifnal.

We are going to watch the Cinderella Pantomime at Telford International. Transport and packed lunch provided. Meeting at St James Hall (for young people from Bridgnorth) at 10:00am back for 2:00pm. Meeting at the Trinity Centre at 10:15am back for 2:20pm (for young people from Shifnal).

Church Stretton

Join HAF@SYA Church Stretton for some pre-Christmas Day fun. Arts and crafts, snowball fights with a difference and festive karaoke, alongside mince pie making and Christmas Rock N Roll Bingo.

All with a hot meal- turkey or Quorn baguettes, with stuffing and dipping gravy with chocolate log.

All staff are youth work qualified and are DBS checked.

Activity Address:

📍 The Lodge, Upton Lane, Shrewsbury, SY2 5RR

📍 Russell's Meadow Pavilion, Church Stretton, SY6 6BU

📍 Saint James Church Hall, 90 Lodge Lane, Bridgnorth, WV15 5DD

📍 The Phoenix Centre, Drayton Grove, Market Drayton, TF9 3AD

📍 Trinity Centre, 12B Victoria Road, Shifnal, TF11 8AE

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 <https://forms.office.com/e/cWmMQcAOW7>

✉ Shrewsbury, Church Stretton and Market Drayton: lee@sya.org.uk

✉ Bridgnorth: vanessa@sya.org.uk

✉ Shifnal: becca@sya.org.uk

☎ Shrewsbury, Church Stretton and Market Drayton: 01743 730005, 07741 885025

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SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Hearing impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Limited paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF. To book use contact details above.



The Big House Holiday Club



Age 5 to 12 ♦ SEND

Big House Holiday Club

Here at The Big House holiday club we are excited to hold our Christmas bonanza club!

A fun packed full day of Christmas crafts, party games, big screen Christmas movie, santa visit, Christmas style dinner with all the trimmings in the afternoon and a boxing style tea late afternoon.

We cant wait to celebrate the festive season and create happy memories for all!

Activity Address:

St. Andrews Church, Church Street,
Shifnal, TF11 9AB

Free HAF Booking Details:



[www.facebook.com/
thebighouseholidayclub](http://www.facebook.com/thebighouseholidayclub)



bighouse@shifnalbenefice.org.uk



07971 518408

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

This activity is particularly suitable for children and young people with:

Physical disabilities • Learning disabilities • Sensory needs • Visual impairments • Hearing impairments • Neurodiverse participants • Social and emotional needs • Alternative communication needs (i.e. Makaton)

1:1 support – (available)

Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

For more information, please use the contact details above.



17 The Embrace Group

Age 4 to 11 ♦ SEND

Embrace Holiday Club

Join The Embrace Group's Christmas Holiday Club for an action-packed festive experience!

Our programme combines exciting sporting activities to keep children active and energised, alongside creative arts and crafts sessions where they can make seasonal decorations and gifts.

Children will enjoy special Christmas-themed activities including festive games, holiday challenges, and celebrations that capture the magic of the season.

Our experienced staff create a safe, fun, and engaging environment where children can make new friends, develop new skills, and create lasting Christmas memories. Perfect for keeping young people entertained, active, and inspired throughout the holiday break!

Embrace™

Activity Address:

📍 Meole Brace C of E Primary School, Church Road, Shrewsbury, SY3 9HG

📍 Shifnal Primary School, Curriers Lane, Shifnal, TF11 8EJ

Free HAF Booking Details:

🌐 https://embracegroup.co/services_item/holiday-after-school-clubs/

✉ holiday@theembracegroup.co.uk

☎ 01743 650646

SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities) and if your child/ren receives any extra help at school

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Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

Paid places are available for children who are not eligible for HAF

Book via the website

<https://embrace.ipalbookings.com/>

18 The New Saints FC Foundation Ltd

Age 4 to 12 & 10 to 16 ▲ SEND

Ellesmere, Woodside (The Centre Spot), Meadows, & Rural Villages Winter Holiday Activities & Food

Come and join us for an activity-packed winter holiday at Ellesmere Rangers FC, Woodside (The Centre Spot), The Meadows Primary School and one day in each location for the villages of Gobowen, Weston Rhyn, St Martins, Whittington and Morda.

Our free, universal access, fully supervised fun and engaging holiday activities are suitable for children of all abilities. Children will have opportunities to develop their confidence and skills in a wide range of activities in a nurturing and welcoming environment, with each day packed with a wide variety of fun, educational, exciting activities and traditional games as well as arts/crafts and quiet corners!

Most activities will take place indoors, but if the weather is good we will get outside for outdoor play and sports.

Children wishing to play football are asked to bring football boots and shinpads with them.

Our activities all include a free healthy meal for each child.

Winter Youth HAF - Oswestry, Whittington and Park Hall

Missing your regular youth club sessions? Bored, and not sure what you're going to do over the Winter holidays - before and after the festivities? Missing your friends?

We'll be providing a range of activities this Winter holiday at The Centre Spot in Oswestry; at Whittington Senior Citizens Hall; and at Park Hall Stadium.

Sessions at The Centre Spot (22nd December) and in Whittington (5th January) will include dodgeball; football; badminton; circuits; karaoke; padel; Nintendo Switch games; arts and crafts; table tennis; boxercise; (pool; table football; air hockey - Centre Spot only); chill out time; plus some great food - all for free.

On 2nd January why not start your New Year resolutions with a game of football on the 3G pitch at Park Hall.

All sessions will include food. We look forward to seeing you there!

Activity Address:

- Ellesmere Rangers FC, Beech Grove, Ellesmere, SY12 0BT
- The Meadows Primary School, Harlech Road, Oswestry, SY11 2EA
- The Centre Spot, Oak Street, Oswestry, SY11 1LW
- Gobowen Pavilion & Recreation Ground, St Martins Road, Gobowen, Oswestry, SY10 7BU
- Morda and Sweeney Village Hall and Playing Field, Morda, Oswestry, SY10 9NS
- St Martins Centre, Overton Road, St Martins, Oswestry, SY11 3AY
- Weston Rhyn Institute & Recreation Ground, 2 Brongarth Road, Weston Rhyn, SY10 7RG
- Whittington Senior Citizens Hall, Station Road, Whittington, SY11 4DA
- Park Hall Stadium, Burma Road, Park Hall, Oswestry, SY11 4AS



Free HAF Booking Details:

- <https://tnsforeg.uk/foundation-events/>
- info@tnsforfoundation.org.uk
- 01691 889791

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Before booking onto this activity, please contact the holiday club to discuss your child/s needs.

These holiday clubs are free for all participants.



Useful Resources

Visit **www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF** to sign up for the HAF e-newsletter. You will receive fantastic top tips, free resources, links to local services and opportunities.

www.shropshire.gov.uk/early-help/parentscarers/information-and-resources/ Shropshire Family Information Service (FIS). Information on local, regional and national services and organisations for children, young people and families.

Contact us:

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