

# Activities and events



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## Summer holiday fun in Shropshire with HAF



Shropshire Council is working with local schools, voluntary and community organisations, and childcare providers to run an exciting holiday programme this summer, Shropshire HAF (Holiday Activities and Food).

There are free places available on the programme for children and young people aged 4 (reception class age) to 16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals and for those who have been referred onto HAF by a professional.

Children who are aged 4, who attend a nursery or pre-school are unfortunately not eligible for the HAF programme, activities are not suitable. Eligible children aged 4+, must be in full time education and have started school in Reception Class (or equivalent).

During 25 July to 2 September 2022, children and young people are invited to take part in a range of fun activities, happening at over 58 venues from across the county.

There is something on offer for everyone, including sports, arts, cooking, forest schools and other exciting opportunities. Free nutritious meals will be provided at each session, as well as information on nutrition to benefit the whole family

## Summer what's on guide

Information about the summer programme and booking details will start arriving in schools during the week of the 20<sup>th</sup> June.

Some of the holiday programmes also include spaces for children and young people who are not in receipt of free school meals.

## Booking

All bookings for the Shropshire HAF programme are now being made through a centralised booking system.

All eligible families will be given an information leaflet which will include a code via their school or professional you are working with.

If you aren't sure if you are eligible, please check the Eligibility Document to the right of this page and speak to your child/ren's school

### **What You Need To Do:**

1. Get your unique code either via your child/ren's school or through a professional
2. The bookings for the summer holidays will open on **Thursday 23 June.**
3. Go to <https://haf.shropshire.gov.uk>
4. Set up your account by adding your email and choosing a password.
5. Add your unique code (see flyer).
6. Add your child/ren's details.
7. That's it! You've signed up ready for booking!.
8. No internet? Just visit your local library with this flyer.

The code entitles your child/ren to 64 hours of free holiday activity in Shropshire during the summer holiday.

This is the equivalent of 4 hours a day, 4 days a week, for 4 weeks.

The code is individual to your child/s school and is not transferable to other children

## **SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) provision**

Many of the providers are running inclusive activities with places available for children and young people with SEND.

These have been highlighted in the What's On Guide. When booking an activity please contact the provider to discuss your child/s needs.