DISC October Half Term Holiday Clubs & Activities 2016

Bookable Holiday Clubs and Activities for Children/Young People with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

**Animal Ranger Days**

When: Monday 24th October - 28th October  
Where: Bartletts Lane, Holyport, Maidenhead SL6 2JD  
Time: 10.30am - 3.00pm  
Cost: £25.00 per session  
For ages 7 - 16 years

A great educational day for children.  
chance for your child to become an Animal Ranger for a day,  
looking after all our lovely animals at the Farm

Pigs/Goats/Alpacas/Llama/Shetland Ponies/Ducks/Chickens/Rabbits/Guinea  
Pigs/Chinchilla/Hamster/Gerbil/Rats/Degus/Baby Rabbits/Snakes/Bearded  
Dragons/Quails/Stick insects

They will get involved hands on with all the animals, cleaning, feeding, exercising, and lots of petting and handling.

Limited numbers, please note sessions get booked very quickly.

For bookings dawndingwall@btinternet.com www.animalrangers.co.uk

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**Challengers Reading Youth Autumn Half Term 2016**

When: Monday 24th October - 28th October  
Where: Brookfields School, Sage Road, Reading RG31 6SW  
Time: 10am - 4pm  
Cost: £20 whole day  
For ages 13-18;

Challengers Youth Schemes are for young people aged 13-18 and we have a programme of activities and trips out - for example, trips to London, skiing, swimming, bowling, cinema, lunch out at Pizza Express and more. As well as this, there is also time to hang out and make friends. We promote a programme of activities for each youthscheme so that you can choose the day and the scheme you want to book. Up to half the spaces are reserved for young people who have complex impairments and need 1:1 support.

Click on the link to see the full programme of activities  
Autumn Term Activity Programmes September-December 2016

How to Book: Call Challengers Booking Line 01483 230 939
Reading FC Community Trust Soccer Schools

When: Monday 24th October - 28th October  
Where: Various Venues  
Time & Cost vary according to activity  

For ages 5 - 16 (this can vary slightly depending on activity and location)  
Venues Vary - Please see attached for full timetable of activities and venues for Soccer Schools holiday clubs.

Also check out the ‘Girls Only’ sessions

To make sure your child’s need’s can be met, please contact Soccer Schools on the number below.

For more information or to book a place, please call: 0118 9681460 / 0118 9681480  
Visit: http://community.readingfc.co.uk/

See flyer attached for details of times, venues and dates up to February 2017

Leighton Park School Holiday Club

When: Monday 24th October - 28th October  
Where: Shinfield Road, Reading, RG2 7DE

An inclusive holiday club for children aged 5-14 years old. Activities include: Archery, climbing wall, den building, swimming, trampolining, arts & crafts and lots more.

Opening times for 2016: Early Bird Club: 7.30am-3.30pm or 7.30am-5.30pm, Normal Day: 8.30am-3.30pm or 8.30am-5.30pm.
For more information/booking forms and prices: www.leightonpark.com/enterprises Email: activities@leightonpark.com  Booking Form

Tel: 0118 987 953

Norcot Holiday Play Club

When: Monday 24th October - 28th October  
Where: Norcot Early Years Centre, 82 Lyndhurst Road, Tilehurst, Reading, RG30 6UB

We offer an inclusive holiday club for children aged between 3 and 6 years 11 months old. We aim to provide fun activities and care for all children, whatever their need.

Holiday Club is open from 8.00am-6.00pm every school holiday except Bank Holidays.

Activities at the club are planned in advanced, and we aim to provide a balance of physical, mental and manipulative activities, with every opportunity to play cooperatively in large or small groups.

Children will also have the opportunity for quiet time and reflection

For further details and booking form: Tel: 0118 937 5577 or visit: Norcot Early Years Holiday Club
Reading Play - Holiday Play Club

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Reading Borough Council Holiday Playclubs are a full childcare facility for children aged 4 years old (in full time education) to 12 years old (up to their 13th birthday) during the school holidays. Children are fully supervised within an open play service, and enjoy a variety of safe and exciting activities in comfortable surroundings. All the activities we offer abide by the Reading Play principles, encouraging fun activities that aim to meet learning objectives in a controlled, safe environment.

Reading Play operate mainstream settings and may need to limit places based on our ratio requirements.

If a SEND is highlighted in our booking process we may request additional support forms to be completed prior to attending the setting. This allows the teams to make a judgement and communicate with the parent on what support we could provide. To find out more about these clubs and for pricing and booking information please go to http://www.readingplay.co.uk/playclubs-after-school-clubs/ Tel: 0118 9372636 Email: reading.play@reading.gov.uk

The Music Club - Fun with music for children with disabilities

October Half term fun day will be on Tuesday 25th October 2 -4pm Music Making, raffle, arts and craft and much more

Annual Panto will be on the 27th October at the Oxford Playhouse - We're off to see Cinderella!

Christmas Fun day will be on the 11th December from 2 - 4pm at the Crowmarsh Village Hall - Sing along, cake decorating, raffle, Talent show and much more.

Contact: Sophia Nicholls 07768 298 297 / 0118 9722322 info@music4disabledchildren.org.uk

Crowmarsh Village Hall
Benson Lane
Crowmarsh
OX10 8ED

Trains at Prospect

Special Needs session Monday 24th October 1.30 - 4pm fun session, refreshment etc

Prospect Park Railway, 82 Bath Road
Reading, England
Call 07881 960445
www.prospectparkrailway.co.uk
Please see below the timetable for Camp Mohawk for October Half Term. There are quite a few days that need to be booked - as always if you would like to make bookings please email me with the days you would like to come and the number of children you would bring. I am on annual leave next week, so any emails that come in after Friday afternoon will not be seen until Tuesday 18th October - I would therefore recommend making bookings this week if possible.

**Half Term Timetable:**

- **Saturday 22nd October:** Family Drop In (10am to 4pm) (no need to book)
- **Sunday 23rd:** Family Drop In (11am to 4pm) (no need to book)
- **Monday 24th:** Not open to families
- **Tuesday 25th:** 10am to 4pm Booking essential
- **Wednesday 26th:** 10am to 4pm Booking essential
- **Thursday 27th:** 10am to 4pm Booking essential
- **Friday 28th:** 10am to 4pm Booking essential
- **Saturday 29th (day time):** CLOSED
- **Saturday 29th:** Public Bonfire + Fireworks. Open from 5.30pm until 8pm, we will have a big bonfire, hot food and drinks available to purchase and and spectacular fireworks display at approx. 7pm. If travelling by car tickets must be bought in advance due to limited parking space. Tickets are £5 per person, £3 for children under 12. Please note the main facility building (soft play, sensory rooms, art room etc) will not be open for this event. Please find poster attached - feel free to share the poster as appropriate. Tickets can be purchased at the following link: [https://www.goldengiving.com/event/MohawkFireworks](https://www.goldengiving.com/event/MohawkFireworks)

- **Sunday 30th:** Family Day + Quiet Fireworks. Open from 12pm until 5.30pm. All facilities open as usual. We will have a bonfire from mid-afternoon and at approx. 5.15pm there will be a specialist 'quiet' fireworks display. No fireworks are completely silent but those used in this display have been carefully selected to have no loud bangs or whistles. Please note we do not have catering for this event. Suggested donation of £10 per family to help us cover costs.

**Kathryn Wood**  
*Project Manager, Camp Mohawk*

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*For information on Reading's Disabled Children & Young People’s Register and to find out about the Max Card, passport to leisure, please go to [www.reading.gov.uk/servicesguide](http://www.reading.gov.uk/servicesguide) or phone 0118 937 3777 (opt 2)*
Reading Services Guide

Adult & Carers Support Services

Family Information Services
0118 937 3777

Disabled Children & Young People’s Register

Community activities and support groups for all
NHS Choices for GPs, Pharmacies, Dentists

Reading Youth

Venues for hire
Local events

Care services, specialist support services, social activities and advice services for older people and people with disabilities and their carers.

Information for families in the Family Information Service (FIS) section of the guide - parents can search for Registered Childcare Services, see OFSTED reports, find activities or get parenting advice.

Information, activities and support services for young people, collectively making up Reading’s Youth Offer.

The “Local Offer” provides details about local services and support for children and young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) to help improve choice for them and their families.

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