

Family Help South Bulletin – Part 1 Information & Support for Families, Parent/Carers and Young People

Hello and welcome to the Information Bulletin from your locality Family Help team. This bulletin contains information on citywide and South based services.

The amount of information has grown so large that we have split the Bulletin into two parts, and this is Part 1

Part 1 – Information and Support for Families, Parents/Carers and Young People

Part 2 – Information and Support for Practitioners

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We cannot guarantee to include everything but will prioritise information on services or activities that practitioners will find useful in their organisation or to pass on to families.







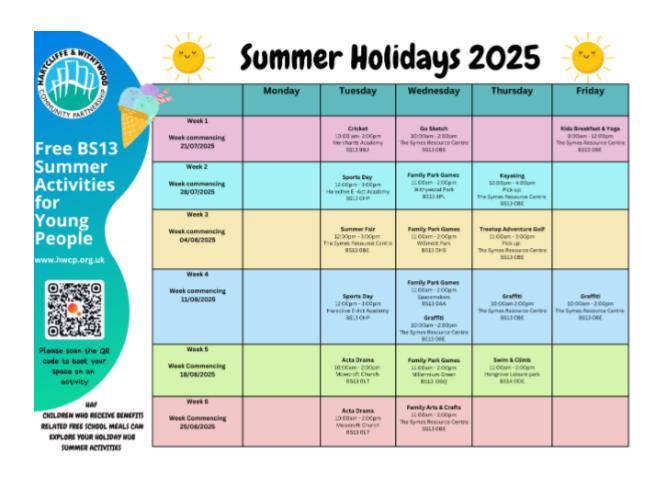
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Activities for Young People & Families

HWCP - Free BS13 summer activities for young people



HWCP - Cricket Tuesday 22nd July in BS13















HWCP - Treetop Adventure Golf session 7th August











BRINGING THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER AGAIN!

Family Arts & Crafts

Wednesday 27th August 2025 The Symes Resource Centre, BSI3 0BE

11:00am - 2:00pm







An opportunity to design & make your own family emblem and a chance to prep & have lunch.





Please scan the QR code to book your space

Community Fun Day - Knowle West Health Park 29th July







SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS FOR 8-16 YEAR OLDS

COOKERY. CAMPFIRES. NATURE CRAFTS. GAMES.

DATES THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAYS

Open to children who receive free school meals and their families.

Spaces available on some sessions for children who do not receive free school meals.

Booking essential. To book, visit our website or scan the QR code. WWW.HEARTOFBS13.ORG.UK/WHATS-ON/



Redcatch Community Garden - Free Summer holiday activities timetable

Redcatch Community Garden Summer Holiday Timetable

More information & booking can be found using QR code



Roots cafe open every day from 9.30-4.30
Happymess every Wednesday IO-IIam
Summer holiday activitity pack available to buy at Roots Café

Monday 28th , Tuesday 29th, Wednesday 30th & Thursday 31st July Monday 4th, Tuesday 5th, Thursday 7th & Friday 8th August

YHH Free Summer Holiday Club for children aged 8-16 in receipt of benefitrelated free school meals or who have special educational needs

Monday 12 ^m August Sam-Apm	Theatre in the Garden Play Day Play in a Day Theatre session £39.50	Friday 22 rd August 10.30-12.00	Nature Sprouts Printing workshop £6 per child, accompanied children 5+
Tuesday I2 th August 2-3.ISpm, 3.45-Spm	Silent Disco Headphone tickets £6.50 Attendee tickets £3.00	Tues 26" August 2.30-3.45pm	Magical Moon Frozen Dance Show with Elsa £7 per child Includes drink & cupcake
Weds 13 th August 9am-9pm	Theatre in the Garden Play Day Play in a Day Theatre session £39.50	Weds 27 th August 12:30-1:45pm & 2:45-4pm	George's Summer Science A wonderful world of experimentation with George's Summer Science Workshops. Tickets £6 each.
Thursday 14 th August 10am-12pm	Community Nature event Free event Pizza making & salad boxes For children aged 6+	Friday 29 th August 12:30-t:45pm & 2:46-4pm	Circus shows & workshops £6 per person
Weds 20" August 12-1.30pm	Happymess + Junk modelling, colouring & activities		

www.redcatchcommunitygarden.com

For children aged 4-10 £5 per child, £4 siblings

Redcatch Park. Broadwalk. Knowle BS4 2RD

Redcatch Community Garden - Free Summer holiday cooking, craft and games







Youth Moves Year 6 Takeover



Open to all young people moving from year 6 to year 7.

All Year 6s are invited to join us at Youth Moves to celebrate an end of an era with classic youth club fun and learn all about what Year 7 has to offer. Exciting activities, games, information about moving up to Year 7 and a chance to meet other young people who may be attending the same school. Meet new people, try new things and have fun. Also, an introduction to youth club and the team who will be running 224!

When? Friday 18/07/25 Where? Youth Moves, The Park Centre



Scan the QR code to book



WHAT'S ON INTERS

SUMMER EDITION

Aged 12 - 14 and ready for an epic summer? From outdoor adventures to creative takeovers and chilled youth club vibes – Youth Moves has your summer sorted!

Open to all aged 12- 14, but priority given to those on benefitsrelated free school meals.

Week 1

Friday 1st August - 6pm - 8pm - Inters Youth Club

Week 2

Friday 8th August - 6pm - 8pm - Inters Youth Club

Week 3

Friday 15th August - 6pm - 8pm - Inters Youth Club

Week 4

Friday 22nd August - 6pm - 8pm - Inters @ The Roundhouse

Week 5

Friday 29th August - 3pm - 6pm - Inters Park Session @ Redcatch Park

No need to book - just turn up!

Youth Moves, The Park Centre, Daventry Road, Bristol, BS4 1DQ







Monday 11th August - 10am - 2pm - Juniors Youth Club

Tuesday 12th August - 10am - 2pm - Team Challenge Day

Thursday 14th August - 10am - 2pm - Outdoors Adventure @ The Roundhouse

Week 4

Monday 18th August - 10am - 2pm - Juniors Youth Club

Tuesday 19th August - 10am - 2pm - Creative Takeover

Wednesday 20th August - 12pm - 4pm - Youth Moves Cup community event - open to all ages

Thursday 21" August - 10am - 2pm - Outdoors Adventure @ The Roundhouse

Tuesday 26th August - 10am - 2pm - Juniors Youth Club

Thursday 28th August - 10am - 2pm - Outdoors Adventure @ The Roundhouse

Book now to secure your space!









Square Food Foundation - Summer holiday cookery sessions for 8 - 14 year olds

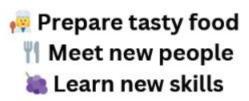




LIX FUNDE

Square Food Foundation

For 8-14 year olds in receipt of Benefits Related Free School Meals







Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays July 29th - August 21st





To book your place scan the QR code below! or email: info@squarefoodfoundation.co.uk or call: 0117 462 2686

St Annes House - Summer holiday sessions

Activity programme



Workshops in art, nature, food, and sound!

Free for age groups, 8-12 & 13-18.



Come along to as many sessions as you'd like! Book here:











Week 1-04 Aug

Seaside Visit

Tuesday 05 August, 1lam-6pm 'We're all going to the seaside' - join us for a fun trip to Brean Beach in Somerset!



Natural Tile Making

Wednesday 06 August, 10:30am-2:30pm Make your own tiles using local clay and natural meterials. You'll learn how to shape and decorate them using simple techniques. No experience needed - just come ready to get creative (and a bit messy).



Week 2 - 11 Aug

Campfire Hangout

Tuesday 12 August, 4pm-6pm Explore into St Anne's woods and cook up s'mores, burgers, and hot dogs whilst we chat and enjoy being

Screenprint & Stitch

Wednesday 13 August, 10:30am-2:30pm Join Illustrator Sanni for a relaxed session of screen printing and stitching. You'll design your own textile banner or wall hanging, layering up colours, shapes and stitched text to create something totally unique.





Ghosts of the Sun Cyanotypes

Thursday 14 August, 10:30am-2:30pm This hands-on workshop introduces you to cyanotype - one of the oldest photographic printing processes in history. We'll use it to explore and tell stories inspired by our local ancient woodland.

Week 3 - 18 Aug

Campfire Hangout

Tuesday 19 August, 4pm-6pm We'll start with a gentle wander through the woods before heading back to the campfire. More time outside, more time to chat, same good food.

Ages 13-18

Foraging & Food

Wednesday 20 August, 10:30am-2:30pm We'll head out into the woods to forage and explore the local landscape, learning about edible plants along the way. Back in the kitchen, we'll make fresh laminated pasta using what we've found. It's a handson, sensory day that ends with us sharing a moal we've made together.

Ages 8-12



Week 4 - 25 Aug

Campfire Hangout

Tuesday 26 August, 4pm-6pm

This time, we'll listen more closely to the woods and tune in to what's around us, before setting up the BBO one last time.

Botanic Murals

Wednesday 27 August, 10:30am-2:30pm Work together to design and create a large-scale mural using stenoils and spray paint, You'll learn about composition and scaling up artwork, and get the chance to express yourself on a big canvas in a collaborative, energetic workshop.





Rhythms of the Earth

Thursday 28 August, 10:30am-2:30pm Discover how the Earth creetes sound. From tectonic rumbles to underground echoes, we'll use guitar pedals, drawing mechines and turntables to turn natural vibrations into experimental sound and visi art. A playful, hands-on session for anyone into music, nature or just making weird and wonderful things.

Whether you want to try something completely new or spend time doing what you already love, this is a chance to get hands-on, learn new skills, and be part of something fun and creative.

Community Pottery

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Jo Chalkblack

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@clbomattob Melo Murais @melo.grafic/melomurals.cargo.site

Copper Sounds

@coppersounds / coppersounds.co.uk

Book your FREE place:



tinyurl.com/SAH-SummerYouth

St Anne's House & Bricks

Since speaking with local residents in 2021, Bricks has been responding to the need for youth provision in the St Annes area. We've since launched a regular weekly youth club and delivered over six holiday programmes for young people aged 13 and up. To find out more about our youth work at St Anne's House, visit www.stanneshouse.org or get in touch with Holly at holly@bricksbristol.org / 07718106953.

Beezee Families - Rainy day activities



Your Holiday Hub - Summer Activities across Bristol



What's happening in Bristol this summer?

This document provides all the details about the fully funded activities taking place across Bristol during the summer holidays. You'll find information on what's happening, where, when, and who it's for! Each activity listing includes a link to the provider's Your Holiday Hub page, so you can contact them directly if you have any questions.

Bristol's holiday programme, **Your Holiday Hub**, is funded by the Department for Education's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme. It offers exciting, enriching activities and nutritious meals for **school-aged children eligible for benefits-related free school** meals during the spring, summer, and winter breaks.

Children who are not eligible for benefits-related free school meals can still join in the fun through **Open Access** sessions— please see below for details.

If your child has special educational needs or disabilities (SEND), please contact the activity provider directly to discuss how they can best support your child's needs.

Visit: www.yourholidayhubbristol.co.uk













ACE - Gloucestershire Cricket Club

When? Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from July 29th to

August 21st

All sessions run from 10:00am - 3:00pm

Ward:

Lockleaze

Where? Trinity Academy Bristol, Romney Avenue, BS7

Who? Ages 8-17

For more information, and to book, click here.



Bizzy Kidz Club

When? Monday to Friday from August 4th to August 29th

All sessions run from 9:00am – 1.00pm

Where? Frome Vale Academy, BS16 2QS

Ward:

Frome Vale Who? Ages 4 – 11

For more information, and to book, click here.



Bristol Charities

When? Wednesday July 23rd

Ward: 11:00am – 2.00pm

Frome Vale Where? Oldbury Court Estate, Oldbury Court Road, BS16 2JH

Who? Ages 0 - 13, adults 18 +

For more information, and to book, click here.



Bristol City Robins Foundation

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 22nd August

Sessions run at different times, visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Wards: Where? Different venues, visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Filwood Who? Different ages, visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Hartcliffe and Withywood

Lawrence Hill

For more information, and to book, click here.



Bristol Horn Youth Concern

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Thursday 21st August All sessions run from 12:00am – 4:00pm

Where? Multiple locations, check Your Holiday Hub for details.

Wards:

Central Who? Ages 4 – 16

Easton

Lawrence Hill For more information, and to book, click here.



Bristol Somali Youth Voice

When? Different dates, visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Where? Different venues, visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Wards: Who? Different ages, visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Bedminster
Easton Eastville

Frome Vale For more information, and to book, click here.

Lawrence Hill St George West



Bristol Sport Foundation

When? Thursday 24th July to Friday 22nd August

All sessions run from 9:00am-4:00pm

Where? Begbrook or Filton Avenue Primary School

Wards:

Ashley Frome Vale Lawrence Hill Lockleaze

Who? Ages 5 - 11

For more information, and to book, click here.



Campus Skateparks CIC

When? Tuesday 22nd July to Friday 29th August

All sessions run from 10:00am - 16:00pm

Ward: *Bishopsworth*

Where? Campus Pool, Whitchurch Lane, BS13 7RW

Who? Ages 7 – 12

For more information, and to book, click here!



<u>Chaysestar Entertainment CIC – YBGT Sensory Play Sessions</u>

When? Monday to Thursday in August

All sessions run from 11:00am - 3:00pm

Wards: Where? Easton Community Centre, Kilburn Street, BS5 6AW

Ashley

Easton Who? Ages 5-16

For more information, and to book, click here.



Children's Scrapstore

When? Week 1: July 23rd & 24th

Week 2: August 28th, 29th, 30th & 31st

Week 3: August 4th, 5th & 7th

Week 4: August 11th

Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston

Sessions run at different times, check Your Holiday Hub

via the link below for details.

Sea Mills Stoke Bishop

Frome Vale

Where? Multiple locations, check Your Holiday Hub for details.

Who? 8+, under 8's must be accompanied by an adult

For more information, and to book, click here.



Community Of Purpose CIC

When? Monday August 4th to Friday 22nd August

All sessions run from 10:00am - 2.00pm

Wards: Where? Multiple locations, check Your Holiday Hub for details.

Avonmouth and

Lawrence Who? Ages 7 - 13

Weston

Central

For more information, and to book, click here.

Clifton

Filwood Hartcliffe and Withywood Hotwells and Harbourside

Knowle Stockwood Windmill Hill



Eastside Community Trust

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August 2025

All core sessions run from 10.00am – 5.30pm, with sessions for specific groups running at different times. Check the Your Holiday Hub link below for details.

Wards:

Easton Where? Felix Road Adventure Playground, BS5 0JW

Lawrence Hill

Who? Ages 4 - 16 (evening sessions 11 - 16)

For more information, and to book, click here.

Full Circle Docklands

When? Mondays, Tues

Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday each week from 23rd July to 27th August

All sessions run from 11:00am – 3:00pm (with extra

evening sessions available too)

Where? Docklands Community Centre, BS2 8UA

Ward:

Ashley Who? Ages 8 - 11 (12 – 16 on Wednesdays)

For more information, and to book, click here.



Fun 4 Families

When? Week 1: July 30th, August 1st

Week 2: August 11th, 13th, 14th & 15th

Week 2: August 18th, 20th & 22nd

Wards:

Brislington East Hengrove and

Park

Whitchurch

Who?

Where?

Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Stockwood

For more information, and to book, click here.



Hartcliffe And Withywood Community Partnership

When? Different dates and times - visit Your Holiday Hub via the

link below for details.

Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Ward:

Hartcliffe and Withywood

Who? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

For more information, and to book, click here.



Hartcliffe City Farm

Every Thursday from 24th July to 21st August When?

All sessions run from 12:00pm - 4.00pm

Where? Hartcliffe City Farm

Ward:

Hartcliffe and Withywood

Who? Ages 8 - 13



Hartcliffe Club For Young People

When? Monday 28th July to Friday 22nd August

Sessions run at different times and on different days,

check Your Holiday Hub for details.

Ward: Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Hartcliffe and Withywood

Who? Ages 8 – 16

For more information, and to book, click here.



Heart of BS13

When? 23rd, 24th and 25th July

All sessions run from 11:00am - 3.00pm

Where? Heart of BS13, Bristol

Ward: Who? Ages 8-16

Hartcliffe and Withywood

For more information, and to book, click here.



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When? Different days - visit Your Holiday Hub via the link below

for details.

Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Who? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Ashley

Wards:

Avonmouth and For more information, and to book, click here.

Lawrence Weston

Eastville

Hillfields

Stockwood

Shirehampton



Lawrence Weston And Shirehampton Out Of School Activities

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 22nd August

Wards: Monday to Friday

Avonmouth and All sessions run from 9:00am – 5:00pm.

Lawrence Weston

Central Where? Shirehampton Primary School, St Mary's Walk, BS11

Henbry and 9RR

Brentry

Hengrove and

Whitchurch Who? Ages 4 - 12

Park

Westbury-on-

Trym and For more information, and to book, click here. Henleaze

Filton Keynsham



Learning Partnership West CIC

When? Open every day of the holidays, except bank holidays.

All sessions run from 11.00am - 3.00pm

Where? Different locations - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Wards:

Avonmouth and Who?

Lawrence Who?

Weston

Frome Vale

Hartcliffe and

Withywood Hillfields ? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.



Munchkins Childcare

When? Tuesday 22nd July to Thursday 14th August

All session run from 9:00am – 1:00pm

Where? Saint Anne's Infant School, Bloomfield Road, BS4 3QJ

Ward: *Brislington West*

Who? Ages 4 - 11

For more information, and to book, click here.



Natural Networks

When? Tuesday 29th July to Friday 29th August

Sessions run at different times, check the Your Holiday

Hub link below for details.

Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Ward:

Knowle

Ashley Central Eastville Hartcliffe and Withywood

Who? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

For more information, and to book, click here.



Oasis Hub North Bristol

When? Wednesday July 23rd to Friday 22nd August

Different times - visit Your Holiday Hub via the link

below for details.

Wards: Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Avonmouth and Lawrence

Lawrence Weston **Who?** Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.



Oasis Hub South Bristol

When? Monday 28th July to Thursday 21st August

Sessions run at different times, click on the link below

for details.

Where? Different venues, click on the link below for details.

Who? Different ages, click on the link below for details.

Wards:

Filwood Hengrove and Whitchurch Knowle

For more information, and to book, click here.



Oldbury Court Out of School Club

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August

All sessions run from 9:00pm - 1:00pm

Ward: Where? Oldbury Court Out of School Clubs, BS16 2ND

Frome Vale

Who? Ages 4 - 12

For more information, and to book, click here.



Premier Education – Let's Play LTD

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August

Full day: 8:45am – 15:30pm Half day: 10:00am – 14:00pm

Ward:

Horfield Where? Horfield Church of England Primary School, BS10

Ages 5 - 12

5BD

Who?



Henbry and

Southmead St George

Troopers Hill

Bentry

Pro-Coaching

When? Friday 25th July to Friday 29th August

Sessions run at different times, click on the link below

for details.

Wards: Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Who? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

For more information, and to book, click here.



Progressive Kids

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August

All sessions run from 8:30am - 3:00pm

Where? Fair Furlong Primary School, BS13 9HS

Wards:

Bedminster
Brislington East
Brislington West
Hartcliffe and
Withywood
Henbury and
Brentry

Who? Ages 4 -11

For more information, and to book, click here.



Knowle

Redcatch Community Garden

When? Monday to Thursday from July 28th to August 8th

Ward: These sessions run from 9:30am – 1:30pm

(30th July @ 11:30am – 3:30am)

Where? Redcatch Community Garden, Knowle, BS4 2RD

Who? Ages 8 - 16



Ward:

Eastville

Teachsport & Buzzers @ Glenfrome Primary

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August

All sessions run from 10.00am - 4.00pm

Where? Glenfrome Primary School, Bristol

Who? Ages 6 - 11

For more information, and to book, click here.



The Ranch (Southmead Adventure Playground)

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Thursday 28th August

All sessions run from 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Wards: Where? The Ranch, Southmead Adventure Playground, BS10 5PP

Henbury and Brentry

Horfield Who? Ages 0 - 12 (Under 8s must be accompanied by an

adult)

For more information, and to book, click here.



Ward: Knowle

Square Food Foundation

When? Tuesdays and Wednesdays from July 29th to August 20th.

All sessions run from 10.00am – 2.00pm

Where? Square Food Foundation, The Park Centre, BS4 1DQ

Who? Ages 8 - 11



Ward: Ashley

St Agnes Adventure Playground

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Monday 1st September

All sessions run from 12.00pm – 4.00pm

Where? St Paul's Adventure Playground, BS2 9LN

Who? Ages 8 – 16

For more information, and to book, click here.



Ward:

Central

St Mary Redcliffe PCC (Redcliffe Hub)

When? Different days and times - visit Your Holiday Hub via the

link below for details

Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Who? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

For more information, and to book, click here.



Ward:

Filwood

Streetspace Knowle

When? Different dates - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Where? Different locations - visit Your Holiday Hub for details

Who? Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.



Ward: Easton

Sunflower Collective CIC

When? Tuesday 12th August to Thursday 21st August

Where? Hannah More Primary School, BS2 0LT

Who? Ages 5 – 15, African and Caribbean children

For more information, and to book, click here.



Swift Sports Coaching

When? Monday 28th July to Friday 22nd August

All sessions run from 8.45am – 4.00pm

Wards:

Bishopsworth Brislington East Brislington West Hartcliffe and Withywood Where? St Peter's Primary School, BS13 8EF

Who? Ages 5 - 11

For more information, and to book, click here.



Ward:

Lockleaze

The Vench – Groundwork South

When? Wednesday 23rd July – Friday August 29th

All standard sessions run from 10.00pm – 2.00pm

(Youth Sessions run on Tuesdays 3.00pm – 5.00pm)

Where? The Vench, Romney Avenue, BS7 9TD

Who? Ages 8 - 12 (Youth Sessions for 12 - 16)



Unique Voice

When? Wednesday 23rd July to Thursday 21st August

Where? Different locations - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Wards:

Who? Different locations - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Brislington East Central Eastville Hartcliffe and Withywood Hengrove and Whitchurch Hillfields Lockleaze

For more information, and to book, click here.



Avonmouth and

Lawrence

Southmead

Unity Holiday Hub

When? Thursday 24th July, Thursday 4th & Thursday 21st

August

Wards All sessions run from 11:00am – 3.00pm

Where? Lawrence Weston Community Farm, BS11 0NJ

Weston
Eastville
Who? Ages 5 - 16

For more information, and to book, click here.



Wards:

Bedminster Kingswood

<u>uSports</u>

When? Tuesday 23rd July to Friday 29th August

(across different venues)

All sessions run from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Where? Parson Street. Two Mile Hill & Ashton Vale Primary

Who? Ages 5 - 12



Windmill Hill City Farm

When? Mondays from 28th July to Monday 18th August

Wednesdays from 23rd July to 27th August

All sessions run from 10:00am - 2.00pm

Ward:

Where? Windmill Hill City Farm

Who? Ages 6 - 13

For more information, and to book, click here.



Young Bristol

When? Monday July 28th to Wednesday 27th August

Sessions run at different times - visit Your Holiday Hub

via the link below for details.

Wards:

Where? Different venues - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

Avonmouth and Lawrence Weston Bedminster

Bishopsworth Stockwood Who?

Different ages - visit Your Holiday Hub for details.

For more information, and to book, click here.



Youth Moves

When? Thursday 24th July to Friday 29th August

Sessions run at different times - visit Your Holiday Hub

via the link below for details.

Where?

Youth Moves, The Park Centre, Daventry Road, BS4

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Who? 8–11 for Junior, 11–14 for inters, 13–19 for Seniors.

We hope you've found something exciting to do this summer!

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Unique Voice - Creative Arts Summer Holiday Club (Primary school age)



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FREE BMX SESSIONS



HARTCLIFFE PUMPTRACK SATURDAYS 12:00-14:00



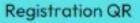
- Sign-up on the day
- All abilities welcome
- · Bikes and helmets are provided for free

Wear long sleeves and trousers

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ADULTS! Register your child using the QR above. You only need to register once!



Volunteers
wanted!
Get in touch to find
out more

Imperial Sports Ground - Super Sense sensory room

Imperial Sports Ground's Super Sense sensory room – one of the largest sensory rooms in the UK – was specifically developed to provide a safe sanctuary for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND children).

We offer various booked sessions of 60 minutes each for children and young people with additional needs and disabilities – from new-born to adults – together with their families (siblings are always welcome).

Parents and carers can attend our sessions for free but are required to supervise their dependents during the sessions.

Our SEND sessions - all sessions are 1 hour long and are £4 per participant.



RAINBOW SESSION: This session is for any child with any disability and their siblings and friends



YELLOW SESSION: These are quieter sessions for those with sensory needs that need a quieter and calmer environment



ORANGE SESSION: This session is designed for children with special educational needs or disabilities that don't mind being in a loud environment around others



GREEN SESSION: This session is designed for adults aged 18 and over with special educational needs or disabilities. Suitable for adults with cerebral palsy and learning difficulties

Our sensory room is also very beneficial for babies and toddlers. We provide a calming and soothing space for babies and toddlers to explore and interact with their environment through light, sound and touch.

Our Baby & Toddler sessions - all sessions are 1 hour long and are £6.80 per participant.



0 - 18 months old baby session



0-6 years old mixed age session

Open 7 days a week including school holidays. Opening hours 9am - 5pm (hours may vary)

Can find us at: Imperial Sports Ground, West Town Lane, Bristol, BS14 9EA

Contact information: 01179038681 or Email: keeley@imperialsportsground.co.uk





Services and opportunities for Parents/Carers



Once you have registered your interest via: www.bit.ly/BristolParentingGroups we will be in touch to find the best group option for you.











South Family Hubs - weekly drop-in session at HWCP



FAMILY HUB IN SOUTH BRISTOL





Family Hubs offer information, advice and help to all families in Bristol.

Support you and your family to access other services and information.

You can use Family Hubs if you're:

- Expecting a baby
- A family with children aged from 0 to 19 or,
- up to 25 for young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)

Come and talk to us and you will have a wonderful conversation with <u>Liam & Diane</u> our Family Hub Navigator

Drop-in session 09:00 - 11:00 Every Wednesday





HWCP Symes Resource centre Bristol BS13 0BE



07787223563 (Liam) 07387056301 (Diane)

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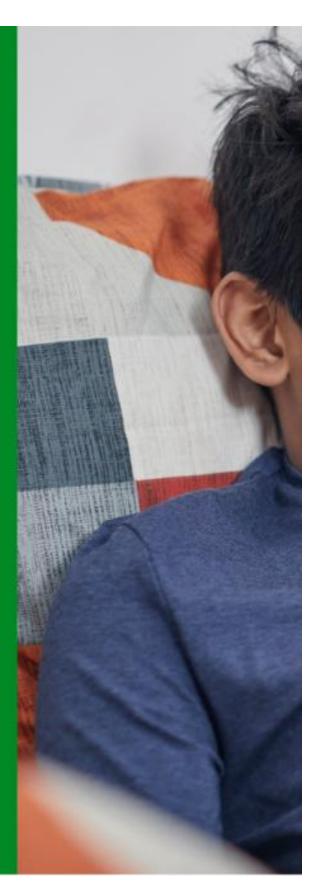
NSPCC - Home or out alone guide



Home or Out Alone

As your child gets older, it's likely they'll want a bit more independence. Staying home or going out without you is a natural step for them to take — when the time is right.

It can be hard to decide whether your child is ready. There's a lot to think about. And a lot you might be worried about. This guide is designed to reduce that worry, by helping you make the right decision for you and your child.







Things to know before you decide

There's no legal age limit for a child to stay home or go out alone, but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk.*

Every child is different, so it's up to you to decide whether they're ready. But there are a few key things to know, that should help you make your decision.

Things to know before they stay or go:

The first thing you might think about is their age and maturity.

- Do you think they're old enough?
- How long could they cope on their own?
 Remember, for a younger child half an hour can feel like a long time.
- · Can they deal with risks?
- Will they behave responsibly?
- Will they be safe?
- Perhaps most importantly, how does your child feel about this idea?

Some children like to take every opportunity to show they can be grown up, they might be really keen to be left 'in charge'.

Others will feel nervous about the responsibility.

"Parents can be prosecuted if they leave a child unsupervised "in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health". gov.uk/law-on-leaving-your-child-home-alone.

Things to know before they stay home alone:

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- A baby or young child should never be left alone, not even for a few minutes — whether they're asleep or awake Most accidents happen at home, and children under five are most at risk of getting hurt.
- Is your home safe for them?
 Check that the fire alarms, locks and windows are working, leave a spare set of keys out and make sure they can get food or use the bathroom if they need to.

Consider if there's anything that could hurt them and how you could reduce that risk, eg by putting sharp objects, alcohol and medicine out of reach or view.

Can they contact you?
 Or someone else?
 Make sure they have your number and have access to a phone, so they can call you if they need you. Keep your phone on you, on loud

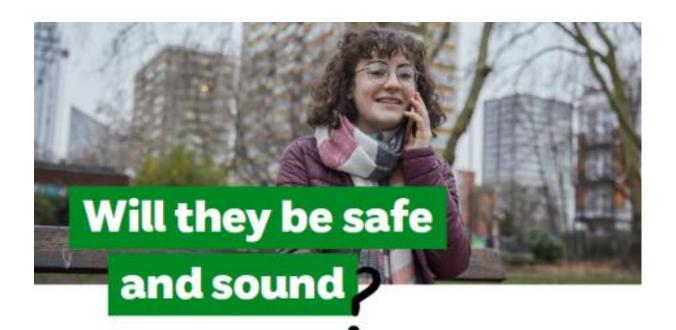
if possible.

Also leave a list of other trusted adults to call: neighbours, relatives or family friends who live nearby. And, just in case, remind them to call 999 if there's an emergency.

Things to know before they go out alone:

- · Where do they want to go?
- What do they want to do?
- Who will they be with?
- How far will they travel?
 There's a big difference between walking to the corner shop and going into town, for example.
- What time will they be out?
 Consider if it's safe for them to be out late, or after dark.

The next section will help you cover these questions with them.



A checklist to help you keep them safe when you're not around

Here are some useful tips to help you prepare your child for being alone, whether they're out or at home. Go through the list with your child, treating each checked off item as another step towards them being safe and sound when you're not around.

Need to knows

There are a few basic things your child should know before they can stay home or go out alone.

For staying home

- Their parent or carer's number
- Another trusted adult's number
- A trusted adult they could go to in person, in an emergency

For going out

- Their full name
- Their address
- Two trusted adults' phone numbers (include the home number, if you have one)
- How to cross roads safely

What ifs

Talk to your child early on about scenarios they might face and how to stay safe. Ask them what they'd do and how they feel about them. Doing this will give you both peace of mind.

When they're home alone, what If ...

- They're hungry and want some food?
- There's a power cut?
- They smell gas?
- A broken tap floods the bathroom?
- There's a fire?
- A stranger knocks at the door?
- You're out for longer than you thought?
- They hurt themselves?

When they're out alone, what If ...

- A stranger tries to talk to them, or take them somewhere?
- Someone they know tries to take them somewhere, without asking you?
- Someone bullies them?
- Someone offers them alcohol or drugs?
- Someone asks them to do something they're not comfortable with?
- They're stopped by the police?
- Their phone battery dies? (if they have one)
- They get hurt?



Boundaries

Setting clear boundaries will help you and your child know how they should behave when you're not around. It's a good idea to agree on some house or outside rules that suit their maturity before you leave them alone. You could even write up an agreed list.

House rules

Ask yourself questions like:

- Who can they have over, if anyone?
- What devices or online apps, games and sites can they use? And who is it ok to talk to online?
- O How long can they spend on them?
- What can they do in the kitchen?
- Where in the house can they go?
- Who can they tell that they'll be home alone?
- Can they leave the house?



Outside rules

Ask yourself questions like:

- How far from home can they go?
- How long can they stay out?
- Who can they go out with or meet?
- When is their agreed home time?
- What activities are ok for them to do?

Trial runs

If you think they might be ready, but still aren't sure, why not do a trial run?

Trialling staying home

Go out for a few minutes and see how they cope. Then gradually build up the length of time you leave them alone for.

Trialling going out

Let them take the lead when you're out together. Only correct them if they do something that puts them at risk.

Building trust

Give your child a chance to build their independence by building your trust. If they keep to rules and boundaries you set, you'll feel more confident letting them do more on their own. So, why not turn these checklist items into chances for them to be rewarded? A scale they can climb to reach even more independence. Something like:

Building trust at home

- Has my child answered our 'what ifs' well?
 Trial them spending time alone for a short period.
- Have they spent the agreed amount of time alone ok? Increase the time they're allowed to spend alone.
- Have they kept to our house rules? Give them more freedom by tweaking one of the rules.

Building trust outside

- Has my child passed their trial run?
 Let them spend time alone for real next.
- Have they kept to our outside rules?
 Give them more freedom by tweaking one of the rules.
- Have they kept to the agreed home time? Make their home time a bit later.

Pandering to pressure

Pester power is strong, we know. Your child might insist that they'll be ok on their own, giving all sorts of reasons why they're ready to be alone. But if you're not sure, if there's a niggle of doubt, don't block it out. Trust your instincts. You need to be sure they'll be safe when you're not around.

- O Do I, as their parent or carer, feel they're ready to stay home alone?
- Do I, as their parent or carer, feel they're ready to go out alone?





Making sure they're happy too

Just as you need to be sure, so do they. If your child is worried about the prospect of being alone, talk this through with them. Asking them these questions is a good place to start

Is there anything that worries you about being left alone?

Example prompts could be:

- Being left alone for longer than agreed
- Not being able to get in touch with you
- Someone coming to the door
- · There being an emergency
- O Why is it making you worried?
- What would help you feel less worried?
- Is there anything else you'd like to talk about?

Remember, you should never let a child stay home or go out alone if they're unhappy about it.

Extra needs

There may be a few more things that you and your child need to check off before they're ready to be left alone.

Use this space to add anything we haven't covered to your safe and sound checklist:

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Clubs, childcare and leaving them under other supervision

If you're not sure your child is ready to be left alone, a stepping stone may be leaving them under another trusted adult's supervision.

Home, but not alone

If your child isn't ready to stay home alone but you need to go out without them, you'll need some form of childcare. Choosing the right kind will depend on your child's age and what you both feel comfortable with.

Some options:

Family and friends who you trust

Grandparents who live nearby or other parents — could you set up a childcare swap with them?

A babysitting circle

Join a circle near you or set one up with neighbours and/or parents you know.

Older siblings

Make sure they're comfortable and able to look after younger siblings — especially if they're looking after more than one.

Nurseries

They usually look after children up to school age.

Childminders

They take care of children of a range of ages in their own home.

You'll find registered childminders on these sites:

England and Wales gov.uk/find-registeredchildminder

Scotland

childminding.org

Northern Ireland nicma.org

Babysitting agencies

These are good for occasional help. They have to do background checks on any babysitters on their books, so you'll know your child is safe with them.

Independent babysitters

They may not have been through checks, so it's worth meeting them to find out about their experience, ask any niggling questions and perhaps even introduce them to your child. If it doubt, don't hire them.

For more help deciding whether to use a babysitter or childminder, visit

nspcc.org.uk/childcare

If you have a child between two and four, you may be able to get free childcare from the government: gov.uk/freechildcare

Out, but not alone

If your child isn't ready to go out alone, there are other ways to give them a little independence, while keeping your peace of mind. Things like:

- After school or breakfast clubs
- Sports clubs
- Community centre groups

If you don't know much about the club or their safety procedures and feel worried about leaving your child, start by asking yourself these questions:

Does the club seem welcoming to you as a parent?

Make sure they give you a point of contact to discuss any concerns.

Can they tell you how they keep children in their care safe?

You should have access to things like the club's child protection policy, staff code of conduct and recruitment procedures.

Are other parents you trust happy with the club?

Perhaps even check their children are happy too.

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Mindful Parenting & Community Project - Free workshop for parents & carers

FREE Workshop for Parents/Carers Wednesday 16th July 9.15-10.45am



When parenting in moments of stress we often forget helpful strategies, but we <u>can</u> learn to train our brain in a very different way.

By the end of this workshop, you will have a number of mindfulness-based approaches that help us to:

Understand our reactions better.

Be more accepting.

Respond to our children more calmly in times of stress.

Enhance our enjoyment of life and re-discover ourselves.

No previous experience of mindfulness needed; come along and find out what it's about!

The Mindful Parenting and Community Project has been supporting parents for 10 years. We are parents ourselves and so have a lived experience of the challenges and joys of parenting!

> For more info: www.mpcp.info mpcp.bristol@gmail.com

Call Suzanne on 07577956911

Date: Wednesday 16th July 2025 @ 9.15 – 10.45am (1.5 hours)

Venue: The Park Primary School, Hollow Road, Kingswood, Bristol, BS15 9TP

Contact: Suzanne Lloyd on 07577 956911 or Debbie Emes, Family Support Adviser Debbie Emes1@sgmail.org.uk

Email:

mpcp.bristol@gmail.com

Website: www.mpcp.info

Book your space!



South Bristol Peer Support Groups



Mondays

Ashton Vale - 1 - 3pm
Ashton Vale Community Centre, BS3 2QY

Wednesdays

Knowle - 1:30 - 3:30pm Redcatch Community Centre, BS4 2EP

Bedminster - 7 - 9pm ACTA Community Theatre, Gladstone St, BS3 3AY

Thursdays

Brislington - 1- 3pm St Cuthbert's Church, BS4 3PG



Providing free, safe and nonjudgemental peer support to discuss wellbeing with others within your community.

www.changesbristol.org.uk 01179411123





Changes Bristol - Telephone Befriending Service





Changes Bristol also offers weekly telephone support for up to 6 months for people living in Bristol who may be feeling isolated and/or need help maintain their mental wellbeing.

We know it is so important to have someone to talk to about how you are feeling, what is going on in your life and what challenges you may be facing. Changes Bristol match people with trained volunteer befrienders who will arrange weekly phone calls to see how you are doing and offer a friendly non-judgmental ear.

If you feel that someone who is accessing your service could benefit from a weekly chat with a friendly volunteer to maintain good mental health please get in touch with our befriending team. It is important to note that it is not a crisis service, counselling service or advice line.

To access the befriending service or find out more visit the website: www.changesbristol.org.uk or email the team at: befriending@changesbristol.org.uk

Mothers for Mothers - Perinatal mental health support



SUPPORTING

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Are you or someone in your family experiencing anxiety, depression, distress or isolation during pregnancy and/or after the birth of your baby?

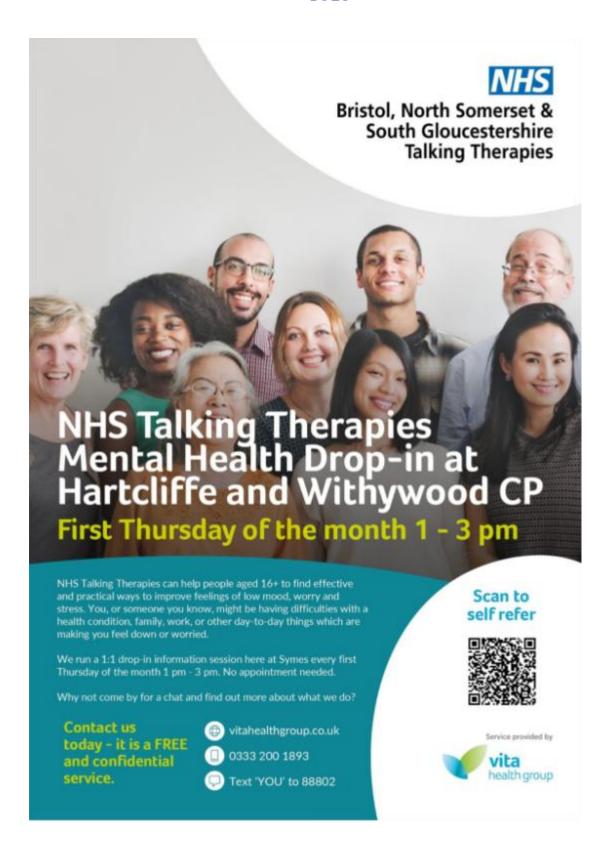
Are you supporting someone who is experiencing this?

CONTACT US

support@mothersformothers.co.uk www.mothersformothers.co.uk



NHS Talking Therapies - Mental Health drop-in information session in BS13







Bristol City Council has launched <u>a new online service</u> to give residents housing advice and guidance.

This will support residents across a range of housing issues, helping them to access the support they need from the right place. To use the service, you just need to answer a few simple questions about a concern or situation – there's no need to give any personal details.

It can help with:

- tenancy rights and issues
- domestic abuse
- · family and relationship issues
- · youth housing
- quality of housing
- · and more.

The service has been produced by <u>AdviceAid</u> alongside Bristol City Council's Housing Options service and local and national support services.

Get housing advice and information quickly with our new online service.

Whether you're worried about your tenancy, are concerned about a situation with people you're living with, or you need advice about finding somewhere else to live – we can help!

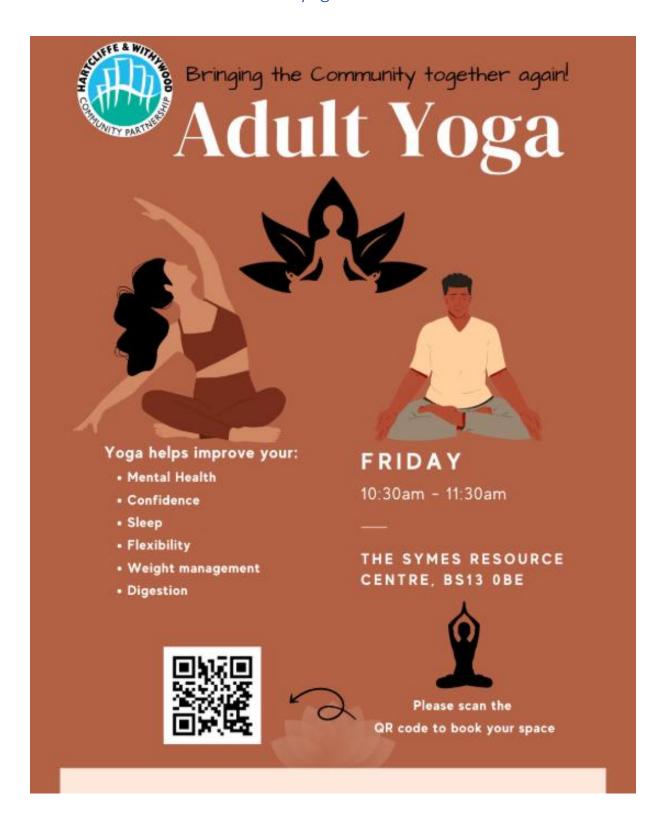
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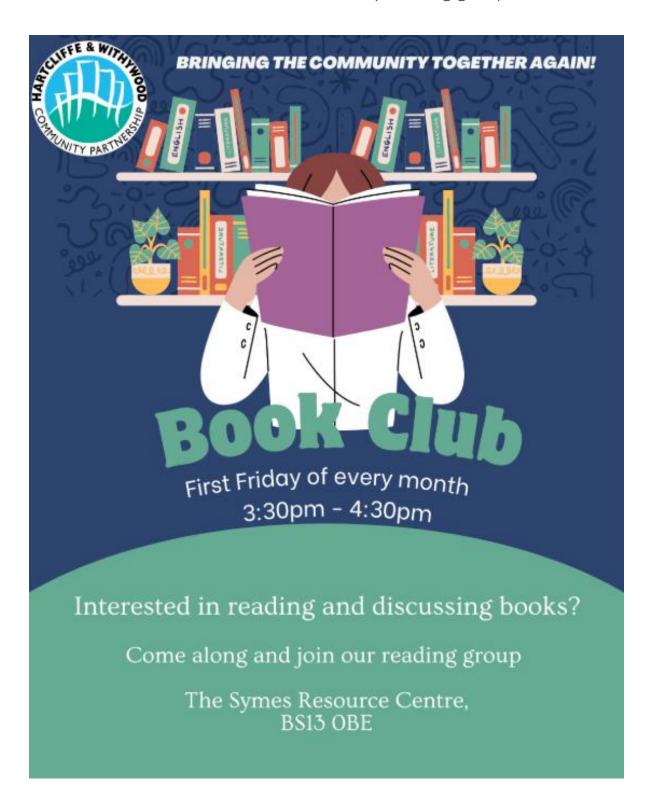








HWCP book club - monthly reading group



Hartcliffe Residents Disability Group - drop-in session for disabled residents & carers



HARTCLIFFE RESIDENTS DISABILITY GROUP

DROP IN SOCIAL MEETING SPACE FOR DISABLED RESIDENTS AND CARERS

Dates:

- May 9th & 23rd
- June 6th & 20th
- July 4th & 18th
- August 1st, 15th & 29th
- September 12th & 26th
- October 10th & 24th
- November 7th & 21st
- December 5th & 19th

Bristol Disability Equality Forum

FORTNIGHTLY FRIDAYS 1:00PM - 3:00PM

> THE SYMES RESOURCE CENTRE BS13 OBE





Redcatch Community Garden - Homecooked frozen meals





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INTERESTED?

Please click <u>here</u> to fill in a signup form or scan the QR code >>

If you have questions contact Daisy-May England (Health & Wellbeing Practitioner)

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WHATS IN IT FOR YOU?

ACHIEVE WEIGHT LOSS GOALS:

Achieve lasting weight loss by implementing gradual and manageable adjustments that you can sustain over the long term

IMPROVED FITNESS:

Enhance cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, and flexibility through guided exercise routines

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Experience reduced stress, anxiety, and depression

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Build self-esteem and body positivity through visible progress and accomplishments.

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Reduce the risk of chronic conditions like diabetes, heart disease, and hypertension associated with excess weight.

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The Park - Women only fitness class





Join our free courses to learn new skills, meet people, build confidence and work towards qualifications. We offer:

- Maths, English and ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages)
- Digital Skills
- · Employability in Health and Social Care, Horticulture,
- Wellbeing such as Cooking, Arts and Crafts and Family Learning

We have specific projects to target vulnerable groups. Get in touch to find out more and join the waiting list for January courses. Learners must be aged 19+ and eligible for a means tested benefit.

Helen.richards@bristol.gov.uk

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This project supports women to build their confidence and resilience in their personal development journey, as well as offering employability support using a person centred, holistic approach.

Participants will have access to a specialised personal development programme called Steps, 121 support and other courses such as First Aid, IT, Sewing, Cooking and Food Safety.

Eligibility criteria:

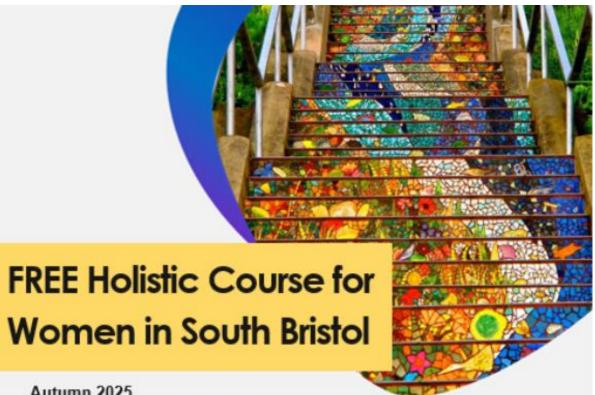
- Aged 19+
- Identify as female
- · Live in a South Bristol postcode
- Identifies as being socially isolated or having significant barriers to employment or education

Please contact us if you are working with women who meet the eligibility criteria at 100women@bristol.gov.uk





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Autumn 2025

A supportive space to:

- · Build your confidence and self-esteem
- · Explore your dreams, skills and ideas
- Learn tools to stay calm, manage stress and worries
- · Start planning what you want to do next
- Take real STEPS towards your goals

Includes 121 support during and after the course to help you keep moving forward.

Empowering, practical, and tailored to you.

Interested? Get in touch to find out more or sign up!

Contact: 100women@bristol.gov.uk

Eligibility: Adults who identify as female, aged 19 years plus, who live in South Bristol and experience barriers to work and education.





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SAY SENDIAS - SEND drop-in sessions



We provide the information, advice and support service for Children and Young People with SEND and their families in Bristol, South Gloucestershire and North Somerset

SAY's July Topic of the Month:

SEND and You: Our service and how we help Scan the QR code to find out more about what we do and the ways in which we can and cannot help:

Events

SAY will be taking a short break from our local area events in July and August, Events will resume in September as usual.

We will be attending the following free coffee mornings with Bristol Parent Carers. No booking necessary. Parents and carers can drop-in to speak to us for advice on all areas of SEND including school-based support, Education Health and Care Plans (EHCP) Support plans, suspensions, part-time timetables, EHCP appeals and judicial review.



July 10th



July 17th

SAY general contact details:



We provide Information, Advice and Support around Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Our service covers Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire.

Contact Us

Our advice service is open Monday to Friday from 9:30-16:30 year round. To get in contact with us you can:

- Scan the QR code below to access our Contact Form
- · Enter your details into the form
- An advisor will call you within 3-5 working days.
- If you are not available, the advisor will send you a link to book a telephone appointment



Unable to access the form? Please email or call: support@sendandyou.org.uk 0117 989 7725 Navigation & Nurture

A monthly meet up for parents of medically complex and profoundly disabled children aged 0-5

Are you wondering what help is out there?

Come along to a welcoming space, meet other parents, get emotional support and bring your questions to professionals in areas such as:



 Staying well on this exceptionally challenging parenting path

- Benefits
- House adaptations
- Support at home
- Education
- Anything else!

Help with transport costs and onsite playworkers available on request 6th March
3rd April
8th May
5th June
3rd July
4th September
2nd October
6th November
4th December
10am-12pm
St Annes House,
BS4 4AB

Info and booking at http://www.bit.ly/navandnurch







Christians Against Poverty - Free debt advice across South Bristol



With help from CAP, I sat down and looked sat down and rooted at how to manage my everyday life. Now I no longer get up thinking about debt every day and wondering whether I can afford to feed my children.



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Lifting the weight of debt

Call free or: 0800 328 0006 or visit: capdebthelp.org



when it comes to the debt help they give people across the







If you are feeling weighed down by debt, then we can help. You may think your situation is impossible, but there is hope. Our friendly team will give you a listening ser in confidential appointments and provide a practical solution to your debts.

Since we started belging people out of debt in 1986, we've helped thousands in situations like yours through our professional service affered by over 250 CAP Debt Certhers. So ring us today and begin your journey to becoming debt free.



Does it cost anything?

Our service is completely free. We are able to provide a totally free service because CAP is a charity and receives donations from churches and individuals who want to help people.



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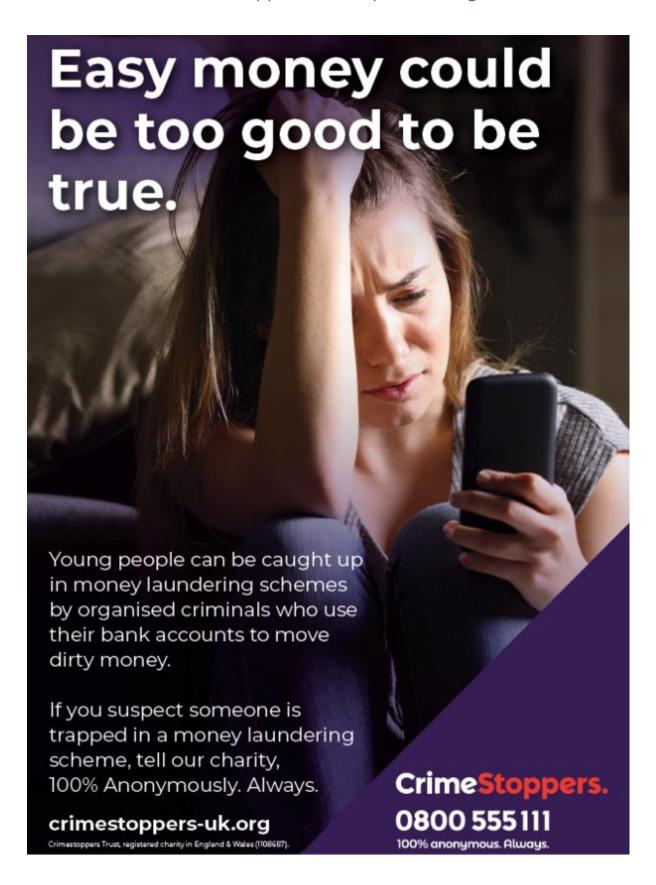
Yes. We have worked with over 1,000 companies within the finance industry and we are well respected. This means that councils, utilities and mortgage companies work with us because they have seen the results of our involvement. They know we offer fair repayments based on what you can afford.



Is CAP just for Christians?

No. CAP will help anyone regardless of their religious beliefs. We are committed to our service being available to all individuals regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. Will take appropriate measures to monitor this.





Services and opportunities for young people

Young Carers Service information - Support for Young Carers

YOUNG CARERS SERVICE BRISTOL AND SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE

CARERS SUPPORT CENTRE - The Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue, Fishponds, Bristol BS16 2QQ

Contact details: 0117 9589980; youngc@carersbsg.org.uk: f@youngcarersbsg





Our Young Carers Service provides help and support for children and young people aged 5-17yrs in Bristol and 8-17years in South Gloucestershire, their families and professional working with young people.

A young carer looks after someone in their family who has a disability, a long-term illness, or is affected by mental health or substance misuse.

We help young carers feel positive about being a young carer, reduce isolation, reduce inappropriate care, and have support to develop and fulfil their future plans.

Support provides opportunities for young carers to try out different tools and techniques that can help them strengthen self-esteem and resilience, manage challenges, become more informed, know where to go for support when then need it and develop their potential.

We tailor support to meet their needs and can offer:

- Young carers assessments to develop support plan
- 1-1 support sessions (limited number of sessions)
- Group work (including Resilience Lab and themed group work meeting emerging need)
- Respite activities: including trips, creative, physical and nature focused sessions.
- Free Family days out (free family passes to Wild Place, Puxton Park and Noah's Ark)
- Bi-weekly Young Carer Groups in each locality run in partnership with Creative Youth Network



- o North Bristol: Every other Wednesday 5.30-7.30pm @ The Vench, Lockleaze
- South Bristol: Every other Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm @ The Withywood Centre Queens Road Withywood Bristol BS13 8QA
- O Central and East: Every other Tuesday 5.30-7.30pm @ The Crypt, St Lukes Church, Barton

Transport is provided to those who need. Contact Connie **Howard-McCombe** <u>connie.howard-mccombe@creativeyouthnetwork.org.uk</u> **07759 839941**

Referral forms for to our service are on our website <u>Carers Support Bristol and South</u> Gloucestershire

Referral to our young carers service | Carers Support Centre

Young Carers Voice

Young carers who have been supported by us have formed YOUNG CARERS VOICE who aim to raise awareness about young carers and influence decision makers to improve how services recognise and support young carers.

Support for professionals

Awareness and Training sessions

We also deliver a variety of awareness and training sessions that can be delivered within team meetings or CPD sessions.

Work with schools

Young carers have common struggles in schools including being late, frequently being absent, being bullied, feeling isolated, anxious and along. We have a dedicated school's worker who can support schools identify young carers and improve support they can offer. We encourage schools to sign up to the Young Carers in Schools programme and can provide

- CPD training
- Assemblies (in person, online or ready-made presentations schools can deliver
- Support to start a young carers group
- Advice on policies and procedures

Hartcliffe Scout Group - Beavers, Cubs & Scouts groups in BS13



