

Supporting Special Children and their Relatives and Friends

OCTOBER HALF TERM PROGRAMME 2019



**PLEASE BOOK AND PAY FOR YOUR ACTIVITIES BY
WEDNESDAY 23rd OCTOBER**

A parent/carer must accompany their child/ren to all our holiday events, stay with them and be responsible for them at all times.

Monday 28th October, 2.30-4.15pm

“Abominable” (U), The Cinema, Lymington Community Centre, New Street, Lymington SO41 9BQ.

Scarf are having a private viewing of Abominable at the Cinema in Lymington. It's a beautiful story about a magical yeti and how it must return to its family, with the help of teenager Yi, and her friends Jin and Peng, and all the adventures they have along the way from Shanghai to the top of Everest! The film starts at 2.30pm so please arrive by 2.15pm to take your seats – the duration is 1 hour 37 minutes. You can bring your own snacks, but please take your rubbish with you when you leave. Remember parking can be difficult so leave extra time to find a space.

£3 per person (extended family/friends welcome)

Tues 29th October, 10.30am-12.30pm

Pedall Inclusive Cycling, Burley Yard, Lyndhurst Road (nr Burley village)

Come and join other Scarf families for a bike ride from Burley Yard (near Burley village), which is the new base for Pedall. This is where all the inclusive bikes are stored now, so there will be a whole range of adapted bikes to choose from (including tandems, tricycles, wheelchair cycles, hand-cycles, recumbents, and KMX go-carts). This session will be guided by Gareth, the Inclusive Cycle Ride Leader from Pedall, and the group will cycle on gravel tracks from the yard - up to around 5km, but this can be adapted on the day depending on the group. The session is designed for those who have previously used some of the bikes and are familiar with riding on forest tracks. For those families who have not used the bikes, but feel able to manage this bike ride, the session will be suitable too. (For those that need a starter session this can be booked directly with Pedall on their website). Parents/carers need to stay with their child/young person on the bike ride - some standard bikes will be available for parents/carers/siblings not using a double bike. Everyone will need to dress for the weather and bring water/drink/snacks.

£3 per child/young person riding a bike, parents/carers free

Booking Essential

Wednesday 30th Oct, 2-3.30pm

Halloween Craft Session (and pick a pumpkin), Goodall's Strawberry Farm, South Baddesley Road, Lymington, SO41 5SH (opposite ferry terminal)

Come along for a Halloween Craft session at the farm from 2-3.30pm, where you'll be making some fun and scary Halloween decorations ready for the big day! We'll be in the poly-tent, so if it's cold bring along something to keep warm as it's quite open. Hot drinks available to purchase. The farm will be selling pumpkins all week, so feel free to pick your own pumpkin to take home and carve up! Pumpkin prices vary depending on size. If you fancy having a game of Adventure Golf (like crazy golf) afterwards, this is on the same site too (you will need to pay the Strawberry Farm separately for this at £4.50 per child and £7 per adult or family of 4 £20).

Cost £5 per child (craft only)

Thursday 31st Oct, 6.30-8.30pm

Scarf 2 Skittles Evening, East Christchurch Sports and Social Club, Grange Road, Christchurch, Dorset, BH23 4JD

Our **Scarf 2** group is for young people with special needs from Year 11 upwards (age 15/16-25 years) – newcomers are very welcome. We have planned an evening of fun playing skittles, with a basket meal thrown in – fancy dress in Halloween clothes for those that want to! Parents/carers do not need to stay as young people will be supported by Scarf support workers/volunteers. *Scarf 2 families will also receive a separate email about this activity with menu choices, etc.*

£10 per young person

Booking Essential

Friday 1st Nov, 2-3.30pm

Tennis and Ball Skills, Hale Gardens Tennis Club, Hale Gardens, Off Milton Grove, New Milton, BH25 6HA

Come along and improve your tennis skills or have a go for the first time! This activity is open to all abilities with the emphasis on having lots of fun playing ball games while learning basic tennis skills (and improving skills for those already experienced). Ray will be doing some fun exercises to teach racket and ball skills, hand-eye coordination and fitness around the court. We are using 3 courts at Hale Gardens Tennis Club – the club house will be open for parents/carers to make themselves comfortable and make a cup of tea.

£3 per child

Saturday 2nd Nov, 5.30-6.30pm

Romsey Rapids: Southampton Road, Romsey, Hants SO51 8AF

Scarf have the pool and rapids all to ourselves for this private session. There will be floats and rings available, and you can take a pirate wash under the tipping bucket, climb up to the crows nest and whizz down the long slide, enjoy the rapids and relax in the Jacuzzi. For younger ones there is a pirate ship and a toddler slide in the toddler pool area. Please arrive between **5.15-5.30pm** to register with the Scarf Meet and Greet. Families should be allowed into the refurbished changing village at 5.15pm, so be prepared for a quick change to make the most of your hour in the pool. Swimmers over 8 years old do not need to be accompanied by an adult swimming with them. One adult may accompany two children under 8. Both children must be supervised in all areas. Under 4's and non-swimmers must be supervised on a 1-1 basis and must wear floatation aids. If you need support in meeting these ratios, please get in touch with Scarf and we will try to help.

£3 per swimmer (adult or child) – members and friends welcome

Booking Essential

How to Book:

- It is essential for our planning to take bookings in advance. For some of the activities, we may be able to take last minute bookings nearer the time – we will keep members informed via email if there are late spaces available.
- Choose your activities and email or call Scarf to make a booking (07874 221249 or scarfnewforest@gmail.com) – let us know exact numbers coming to the activity.
- You will receive an email or telephone call either confirming your places or advising of a waiting list.
- Please then pay for your confirmed activities in advance either by bank transfer (preferred method) or posting a cheque by **Wed 23rd Oct** at the latest.
- We will hold a waiting list for over-subscribed activities – we'll let you know if you're on this list. You won't need to pay for this activity unless a place becomes available.
- For bank transfers - account name: Scarf, sort code: 30 92 02 (Lloyds Bank), account number: 02657039. Please put as a reference your surname and Oct, eg: Smith Oct, and please email/text Scarf to let us know you are paying this way.
- Or cheques payable to Scarf, sent to Scarf, PO Box 436, Lymington, Hants, SO41 1EN.
- Alternatively, complete the booking form below and post it or scan it to Scarf together with a cheque (or make a bank transfer), however remember posting takes a few days and some activities fill up quite quickly.

We remain committed to ensuring that Scarf is accessible to all, and have a hardship fund available to those experiencing financial hardship - do please apply (in confidence, to scarfnewforest@gmail.com or tel: 07874 221249, or approach one of our Committee Members) if you have genuine difficulty with accessing Scarf activities due to the cost and would like to access our hardship fund.

**For further information contact Lucinda Dowson on 07874 221249
or email admin@scarfnewforest.org**

Scarf Booking Form

(for bookings sent in the post)

Please Return by Wednesday 23rd October

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NAME:

EVENT	DATE	Names of Children	No. of Adults (if applicable)	COST	TOTAL
CINEMA – ABOMINABLE	Mon 28 th Oct 2.30-4.15pm			£3 per person	
PEDALL BIKE RIDE	Tues 29 th Oct 10.30-12.30			£3 per child	
HALLOWEEN CRAFT SESSION	Wed 30 th Oct 2-3.30pm			£5 per child	
SCARF 2 SKITTLES	Thurs 31 st Oct 6.30-8.30pm			£10 per young person	
TENNIS	Fri 1 st Nov 2-3.30pm			£3 per child	
ROMSEY RAPIDS	Sat 2 nd Nov 5.15-6.30pm			£3 per swimmer	
TOTAL					

Please return the form to this address (or email a scanned copy)

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You will receive an email or telephone call either confirming your places or advising of a waiting list.

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