



## OCTOBER HALF TERM PROGRAMME 2020



**PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACTIVITIES ASAP AND PAY BY  
FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 (unless otherwise stated).**

Here's our October Half Term Programme! We hope you find something you'd like to do. All the activities are taking place outside, weather permitting, and we have smaller group sizes.

Please book directly with Lucinda, [scarfnewforest@gmail.com](mailto:scarfnewforest@gmail.com) or telephone 07874 221249. She will let you know if you have a place or are on a waiting list, and payment details.

Please also read through our Covid-19 Safety Guidelines for Scarf Members attending Holiday Activities 2020:

<https://scarfnewforest.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Covid-19-Safety-Guidelines-for-Members-at-Scarf-Activities-2020.pdf>

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am to 5.30pm**

**New Forest Wildlife Park, Deerleap Lane, Nr Ashurst, Southampton SO40 4UH**

Enjoy a day out at the New Forest Wildlife Park. You can go on the day suggested or pick another day during half term or after – your ticket is valid for 30 days from when Scarf purchases it. Tickets will be emailed out to families and can only be bought for your individual group of no more than 6 people – unless your family bubble is more than 6. You can turn up at any time you like – there is no need to book a time-slot as the park has plenty of room for social distancing and they monitor numbers closely throughout the day (as it's big they don't foresee that anyone would be turned away during half term). There's plenty to explore at the park including wallabies, European bison, wolves, wild boar, Scottish wildcats, lynx, foxes, pine marten, polecats, owls and ferrets, also friendly deer and otters. Check out the fantastic adventure playground - Go Wild has a zip wire, log jumble, birds' nests climbing ropes, swings, spider nets and more, and there's also a Mini Go Wild for those up to 6. The park opens at 10am and closes at 5.30pm. We have priced this activity to keep in line with the parks pricing policy.

**£5 per child (age 3-16 years), 1 parent/carer free with child with additional needs, any extra adults £8 each**  
**Booking Essential**

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup> October, 10am to 1pm**

**Fun 2 Fish: Orchard Lakes, New Lane, Bashley, BH25 5TD**

After the success and high demand for fishing in the summer, we are offering it again and can include younger children this time. 10 places are available for a morning of fishing with Bob from Fun2Fish – all is naturally set up for social distancing. Children need to be 8 years and over and preferably just one parent/carer per child to stay and assist throughout the morning (Bob needs to keep numbers as low as possible). Siblings over 8 are welcome to join in too, but Bob has asked that young/pre-school siblings don't attend if at all possible, due to the water and extra precautions this year. All tackle is provided – please do not bring your own gear as Fun2Fish are only insured to use theirs. Tea, coffee and snacks are available to buy on site or bring your own. Thanks to the Variety Club for their help with fundraising for this activity.

**Cost: £3 per child (minimum age 8 years old)**

**Booking Essential**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10-11am arrival, 11am-12pm arrival**

**Beach Activity with Amy (New Forest NPA), Lepe Beach, Lepe Country Park, Exbury, Southampton, SO45 1AD**

Please join us for an exploration of the beach with Amy (Education and Youth Officer, NF Nat. Parks Authority). She will have a range of self-guided activities and tasks for families to do along the coast, exploring the area. Stay within your family bubble, but there will be other Scarf families taking part at the same time. You need to arrive for either the 10-11am slot or the 11am-12pm slot. Stay as long as you like, and there are other things to do if you would like to extend your visit (adventure playground, sensory cottage garden, cliff tops to fly kites and the Lookout Café). This activity can be used as the start of The John Muir Award which we would love Scarf families to get involved with over the next few weeks – more info will be emailed to you, but it's a great opportunity to enjoy the outside as well as staying connected with other Scarf families at the same time. It is a national environmental award scheme which encourages people to connect with, enjoy, and care for wild places and the New Forest National Park is an obvious place to do this – there's a certificate on completion! Amy will be facilitating Scarf families to take part in this via a private facebook group for Scarf parents to log into, giving support and guidance for outdoor activities over the coming weeks, live videos, tips and info and encouraging families to share what they've done too and stay connected with each other:

<https://www.newforestnpa.gov.uk/communities/young-people/youth-schemes/john-muir/>

**No charge**

**Booking Essential**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 10am-12pm**

**Farm Activity at the Countryside Education Trust, Palace Lane, Beaulieu, SO42 7YG**

A chance to spend a morning at the farm – there'll be a range of activities going on around the farm including feeding, mucking out, egg collecting, animal handling, etc. Activities are run a bit differently at the farm now due to Covid – we have places for only 8 children, ideally with one parent/carer per child (or two children) to supervise them throughout the activity. We will also have a Scarf Meet and Greet attending to support families too.

**£4 per child – 8 places available. No charge for adults.**

**Booking Essential**

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct, 4.30-5.30pm (exact time slot tbc)**

**Chat, cake and craft session (for age 13+), Mabels Café, Shallowmeads Nursery, Boldre Lane, Boldre, Lymington. SO41 8PA**

Aimed at young people with additional needs in our youth club age group (13-25 years), come along to Mabel's outdoor café for a quick catch up with other Scarf young people. We will put young people into small group of up to 5 with a support worker and give you a time-slot to come along. Enjoy a drink, cake and chat with others - craft activities available too during the session. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Parents/carers do not need to stay for this session.

**£4 per young person**

**Booking Essential**

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Oct, 3-4.30pm**

**Scarf 2 Halloween Archery Pumpkin Smashing, with New Forest Activities, Hartford Woods, Beaulieu, SO42 7ZN**

Our **Scarf 2** group is for young people with additional needs from Year 11 upwards (age 15/16-25 years). Come along and learn how to use a bow and arrow with a special Halloween twist – targets will be vampires, werewolves and zombies, and you get to shoot at pumpkins too! Feel free to come along in your Halloween fancy dress if you fancy it! Parents/carers do not need to stay as young people will be supported by Scarf support workers/volunteers. Unfortunately only 6 places are available (smaller group sizes are needed due to covid restrictions and to enable social distancing) – places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

**£10 per young person – only 6 places available**

**Booking Essential**

*We remain committed to ensuring that Scarf is accessible to all, and have a concessions fund available to those experiencing financial hardship - do please apply (in confidence, to [scarfnewforest@gmail.com](mailto: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: [scarfnewforest@gmail.com](mailto:scarfnewforest@gmail.com)**

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