



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM PROGRAMME 2024



**PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACTIVITIES ASAP AND PAY BY
FRI 9TH FEB**

A parent/carer must accompany their child/ren to all our holiday activities, stay with them and be responsible for them at all times (unless otherwise stated, ie. Scarf 2).

Here's our February Half Term Programme! We hope you find something you'd like to do. Please book directly with Lucinda, scarfnewforest@gmail.com or telephone 07874 221249. Please also read through our current Covid-19 Safety Guidelines for attending Scarf activities: <https://scarfnewforest.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Covid-19-Safety-Guidelines-for-Members-at-Scarf-Activities-from-Sept-2022.pdf>.

Saturday 10th Feb, 5.15-6pm

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

Scarf have the pool and rapids all to ourselves for this private session (for up to 100 swimmers). 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 at **5pm** to register with the Scarf Meet and Greet and change beforehand - come as swim ready as you can be as we are only allowed into the changing rooms at 5pm. We have the changing rooms afterwards for 15 minutes. 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. *Bring a £1 coin for the changing lockers!!!*

£3 per swimmer (adult or child)

Mon 12th Feb, 11am-12.30pm

"Migration", The Cinema, Lymington Community Centre, New Street, Lymington SO41 9BQ

Scarf have a private viewing of "Migration" (U), which looks great - have a look at the trailer here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cQfo0HJhCnE>. The film starts at 11am and lasts around 1 hour 23 minutes. Arrive around 10.45am to take your seats. 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 (80 seats available)

Tues 13th Feb, 10-11.30am

Bowling at Tenpin Southampton, Auckland Road, Southampton, SO15 0SD

We've booked 10 lanes altogether for families to go bowling. Bowling starts at 10am but please arrive for 9.45pm to register with the Scarf Meet and Greet. Bowling shoes can be borrowed for free, but are optional (just make sure everyone playing wears grippy, flat, closed-toed shoes/trainers). There will be 6 people per lane, so we'll put families together with another family to make up a group of 6 where needed. You can have two games, which should take a couple of hours. If you think one game would be enough for your family let me know and we'll amend the booking (or you can decide on the day).

£3 per person bowling – 2 games (parents/carers please join in too!)

Wed 14th Feb, 10-11am (primary aged group), 11.30-12.30pm (secondary/teenagers +)

Activity Morning with New Forest Outreach Support, Boldre War Memorial Hall, Pilley Street, Pilley, Lymington SO41 5QG

This is a new activity for Scarf, working with Amy and her team from New Forest Outreach Support, who are a very new Community Interest Group working locally in the New Forest – have a look at their website here for more info: <https://www.newforestoutreach.co.uk/>. We have two sessions for different ages groups (pick the most appropriate group for your family) with similar activities but they will be tailored to suit the different age groups. Each group will be doing a variety of activities, including the Slime Factory (take home your own personalised slime! – edible version available if needed), friendship bracelets, biscuit decorating, sensory table (sensory tent also available), lego, etc. George the therapy dog will be coming along to the session, and happy to play with any dog lovers and go outside for some ball throwing (let me know if your child doesn't like dogs so that we can work around this).

£3 per child/young person

Thurs 15th Feb, 2-3.30pm

Bouncy Castle & Basketball, New Milton Leisure Centre, Gore Rd, BH25 6RR

In one half of the sports hall we will have a bouncy castle and soft play equipment – this is aimed at Scarf's younger members, although it's suitable for all ages (min age 1 year) and siblings are welcome to join in. Parents/carers will need to supervise their children during the session (and are welcome to go on the bouncy castle to support their child if needed). We will be using the other half of the hall for basketball, where we will have a coach there to teach the group some skills and do some fun games.

£3 per child/young person

Friday 16th Feb, 11am-3.30pm

Scarf 2 Avon Tyrrell Activity Day, Bransgore, Hampshire, BH23 8EE

Our **Scarf 2 group** is for young people with additional needs from year 11 upwards (ie: age 15/16 to 25). We'll be having a day doing activities at Avon Tyrrell Activity Centre, with a hot lunch included. This day has been funded by Avon Tyrrell (via the Adventures Away from Home Fund), and so the cost is lower than usual, but will help us cover the cost of support workers. Activities on offer will include bushcraft, high ropes and a challenge course (low level assault course done together as a team). Parents/carers do not need to stay as young people will be supported by Scarf support workers/volunteers.

£10 per young person (10 places available – YEAR 11 UPWARDS)

Sat 17th Feb, 10-11am

Family Yoga with Laura, Ashley Junior School, Normans Way, New Milton, BH25 5FN

A fun yoga session for the whole family – we are hoping that parents/carers will do this session too with their child/young person – but if you prefer to just stay to support your child and not join in, that's fine too. Laura, a qualified yoga teacher, will be taking everyone through some introductory, fun and family friendly yoga poses. Bring along a mat or blanket for each participant.

£2 per person (26 people max)

How to Book:

- 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.
- For Feb half term, we are giving families the first week after the programme is released to put in their choices before places are allocated (to ensure places are allocated fairly rather than first-come-first-served). Further activities can be booked later on if places are available.
- You will receive an email either confirming your places or advising it you are on a waiting list. If you are on the waiting list where activities are over-subscribed you won't need to pay for this activity unless a place becomes available.
- Please pay for your confirmed activities in advance either by bank transfer (preferred method) or posting a cheque by **Fri 9th Feb** at the latest.
- For bank transfers - account name: Scarf, sort code: 30 92 02 (Lloyds Bank), account number: 02657039.
- Or cheques payable to Scarf – email Lucinda for the Treasurer's address for posting.

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 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

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