



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME 2024



PLEASE BOOK AND PAY FOR YOUR ACTIVITIES ASAP

A parent/carer must accompany their child/ren to all our holiday events, stay with them and be responsible for them at all times (except the Scarf 2 Christmas Party).

Here's our Christmas programme of activities over December! We hope you find something you'd like to do. Please book directly with Lucinda, scarfnewforest@gmail.com or telephone 07874 221249.

Sunday 8th December, 2.45pm (for 3pm train)

Exbury Gardens Festive Express Train, Exbury Gardens, Southampton, SO45 1AZ

We have the steam train booked for 3pm – we have space for 50 passengers from Scarf. There will be other members of the public on board the train too this year. The trip lasts about 30 minutes and will have a festive Christmas theme – it's a great way to see around all the gardens. You can arrive at Exbury Gardens any time during the day (it opens at 10am), however you will need to pay the entrance fee to the Christmas Fair (free for children and carers) which can be done on the day or booked in advance (Christmas Fair and gardens tickets are £6 for adults, and free for carers and children under 15 – no need to bring any proof you are a carer as they take this at face value). There will be lots of stalls, festive music and carol singers & a festive family trail in the Rock Garden. See this link for more details: <https://www.exbury.co.uk/events>.

£5 per train ticket (50 tickets available)

Tues 10th December, 7-9pm

Parents/Carers Christmas Wreath Making Workshop, Hordle Pavilion, Vaggs Lane, Hordle, Lymington SO41 0FP

Just for parents/carers, not children/young people this time! Join us for a creative session making Christmas wreaths, whilst enjoying some mince pies and mulled wine! This session will be led by Scarf parents—Paula and Michelle. No need to bring anything—all materials supplied (but if you have foliage/ribbons, etc you'd like to use, bring them along).

£15 per person

Wednesday 11th December, 6.30-9pm

Scarf 2 Christmas Party, Hoburne Naish, Christchurch Rd, Barton, BH25 7RE

For **Scarf 2** young people (Year 11 and above), we're having a Christmas Party at Hoburne Park. We're having a two course meal, followed by a disco. Don't forget to dress Christmassy if you'd like to and wear your Christmas hats or jumpers! Let us know asap if you'd like to come along (and music choices). Menu choices will be sent out in advance as we need to pre-order.

£22 per young person

Tuesday 17th December, 6-6.30pm

Storytime with Santa - The Imaginarium Bookshop, 10 Angel Courtyard, Lymington, SO41 9AP

Against the backdrop of this cosy independent bookshop, children will have the opportunity to hear Santa read them a Christmassy story and then meet with him. There will be plenty of photo opportunities with Santa and his elves so you can keep the memories alive all year round. Each child will receive a gift from Santa too. The session should take about half an hour. Room for 10 children plus ideally just one parent/carer per family (unless more are needed for support) as it's a small shop, so unfortunately no room for extended family. Aimed at younger members or any child/young person who would enjoy meeting Santa.

£2 per child (10 children)

Monday 23rd December, 11am-12.40pm

"Moana 2", The Cinema, Lymington Community Centre, New Street, Lymington SO41 9BQ.

Scarf are having a private viewing of the film "Moana 2" (PG) at the Cinema in Lymington. The film starts at 11am so please arrive by around 10.45am to take your seats – the duration is 1 hour, 40 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. Have a look at the trailer here: <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt13622970/>

£3 per person (extended family/friends welcome)

Monday 23rd December, 6-7pm

Ringos, Snowtrax, Matchams Lane, Hurn, Christchurch, BH23 6AW

We are taking over the ski slopes at Snowtrax for an hour of fun on the ringos. We have up to 30 ringos. There is an escalator now which makes getting ringos up the hill much easier. The café should be open for hot/cold drinks. Suitable for children age 5+ and must be over 1m tall (3ft 3"). All children will need to wear helmets during the session which can be borrowed, or you can bring your own (cycling or skiing helmets are fine). <https://www.snowtrax.eu/ringos/>.

£12.50 per child (30 places available, age 5+)

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.**
- **You will receive an email either confirming your places or advising if 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.**
- **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.

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