



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM PROGRAMME 2025



**PLEASE BOOK YOUR ACTIVITIES ASAP AND PAY BY
FRI 14th 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.

Saturday 15th 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!!!*

£3.50 per swimmer (adult or child)

Mon 17th Feb, 11am-3.15pm

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. Activities on offer will include climbing (on the climbing wall), archery and pioneering (we've done this before and it's great fun, involving constructing a giant catapult to fire balls at targets!). This day has been funded by Avon Tyrrell (via the Adventures Away from Home Fund), and so the cost to members is lower than usual, but will help us cover the cost of support workers. 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)

Tues 18th Feb, 10-11.30am

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

We've booked 15 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's up to 6 people per lane, so we'll put families together with another family to make up a group of 6 where needed. You can play two games, which should take up to 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).

£4 per person bowling – 2 games (parents/carers please join in too!)

Wed 19th Feb, Night Jar Art 10-11 (10 children), Drumming Workshop 11.30-12.30 (20)

Art and Drumming with Kwame from African Activities, Spud, Station Rd, Sway, SO41 6BA

All ages welcome. Choose either both sessions or just art or drumming.

Nightjar Art/Recycling Workshop – 10-11am (10 children) - Join us for a creative and inspiring session where you will learn to turn milk bottles into Nightjars that will take flight in a special exhibition at SPUD. Bring along a clean plastic milk bottle (any size!) to recycle for your creations. Don't worry if you don't have one—we'll have plenty on hand! Make one Nightjar to take home and one for the exhibition.

Drumming Workshops – 11.30-12.30 (20 children) – a fun and engaging workshop with Kwame from African Activities, who will transport you to the vibrant rhythms of West Africa. No experience is needed— everyone is welcome to join and enjoy, with a wide variety of instruments to explore and share.

£2 per child (for each activity)

Thurs 20th Feb, 1.30-3pm

Friendship Workshop (small group), Forest Arts Centre, Old Milton Rd, NM, BH25 6DS

With Emma Kerr (Dramatherapist and previously Scarf Drama teacher) and Cerys, Scarf Support Worker – this session is aimed at our quieter group members (age 10+) to join Emma and Cerys for an afternoon of craft, creativity and connection. There will be stone decorating and bracelet making while having the opportunity to engage in chat. For those that may find talking to new people quite challenging, they can listen in with no obligation to join in conversation. Parents/carers need to stay but can be in the café adjacent to the art room or stay with their child if needed.

£7 per child (ages 10+)

Fri 21st Feb, 10-11.30am

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, for the younger ones, and for the older ones we will be using the other half of the hall for basketball with sports coach Aiden, who will teach the group some skills and do some fun games. The bouncy castle area is aimed at younger ones but 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).

£4 per child/young person

Fri 21st Feb, 6-7.30pm

Scarf Disco! Wootton & Bashley Club, Tiptoe Road, Wootton, BH25 5SJ

For those that love to dance! Come and join us for some classic dance tunes and boogie away. This is a trial session – it could become a regular event if there is demand. All ages are welcome to join in, obviously siblings included too. Run by Cerys, one of our Support Workers, who will be playing the tunes and helping everyone to join in. Parents/carers will need to stay. The bar will be open to buy drinks and we'll also provide jugs of squash.

£3 per child/young person

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 14th 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:
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