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December

2025

Programme

Please request your activities by Friday 21st November

Book directly with Nicola at scarf@scarfnewforest.org or call 07874 221249.

Please remember to let us know exact numbers, children and adults (where applicable) and names of everyone coming for each activity.

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Tuesday 2nd December 10am-12

Parent / Carer Coffee Morning, The Potting Shed Cafe, Redcliffe Garden Centre, Bashley, BH25 5RY

It's been a while since we had a parent/carers coffee morning, so we've planned our next one for Tuesday 2nd December, 10-12 at The Potting Shed Café. We'll be in their private space called The Ivy Room.

No agenda, just a welcoming space for Scarf parents and carers to come along, have a coffee and chat before the Christmas rush!

So please put this date in your diary, and it would be lovely if you can join us. Let us know if you're planning on coming along, and we'll also send a reminder out nearer the time.

Buy your own tea/coffee/cake on the day – they do a lovely selection.



Sunday 7th December 2:45 (for 3pm train)

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



We have the steam train booked for 3pm – Scarf will have the train all to ourselves, enough for 85 passengers!

You can arrive at Exbury Gardens any time during the day (it opens at 10am). The train departs from Exbury Central Station at 3pm, so be there for 2:45pm to meet the Scarf rep who will let you know where to sit.

The trip lasts about 30 minutes and will have a festive Christmas theme – it's a great way to see around all the gardens.

On the day families also get free access to the Christmas Fair and all around Exbury Gardens – there will be lots of stalls, festive music and carol singers, and a festive family trail.

£5.50 per person, 85 spaces available



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Thursday 11th December 6-9pm Scarf 2 Christmas Party



Wootton & Bashley Club, Tiptoe Road BH25 5SJ

Our Scarf 2 group is for young people with additional needs from 16-25 years. It's a great opportunity to spend time with friends, try new activities, and build confidence in a safe, supportive environment.

Parents do not need to stay for this activity as young people will be supported by support workers.

We're having a Christmas Party at Wootton & Bashley Club which includes a two course meal, followed by a disco. **£22 per young person.**

Don't forget to dress Christmassy if you'd like to and wear your Christmas hats or jumpers!

Menu choices will be sent out in advance as we need to pre-order.



Sunday 14th December 2-4pm

Gingerbread House Decorating, Wootton & Bashley Club,
Tiptoe Road, BH25 5SJ

Join us for a a fun-filled afternoon of creativity and sugary delights! We'll provide everything you need to build and decorate your own gingerbread houses. There will be plenty of icing, sweets and sprinkles for decorating.

While you get creative, we'll have Christmas tunes playing, and there'll be mince pies and some festive treats for everyone.

£4 per Gingerbread house



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Monday 15th December 7-9pm

Festive Wreath Making Workshop, Hordle Pavillion, Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FT

Just for parents/carers, not children/young people this time! Take some time out for yourself and join us for a relaxed and creative evening making beautiful Christmas wreaths! Enjoy festive treats including mince pies and mulled wine while getting into the holiday spirit with fellow parents and carers.

The session will be led by Scarf parents Paula and Michelle, who will be on hand to offer help and guidance as you create your own unique festive wreath to take home.

All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring along any special foliage, ribbons, or decorations you'd like to include in your design.

£15 per person / 25 Spaces available

Friday 19th December 4pm onwards

Waterside Christmas Fire Engine Visit, West Cliff Hall Care Home, West St, Hythe, Southampton SO45 5AA

Scarf families are warmly invited to join us for a magical festive visit to West Cliff Hall in Hythe, where you'll have the chance to see the Waterside Christmas Fire Engine in all its sparkling glory!

Scarf children will have the opportunity to sit inside the Fire Engine, meet Father Christmas himself, and receive a special chocolate gift to take home.

Scarf have also been asked to perform our Sing & Sign Christmas songs for their residents so we will also do that during the afternoon.

Free to attend but please book your spaces as usual



Sunday 21st December 6-7:30pm

Scarf Family Disco, Bashley FC Clubhouse, Bashley Rd, Bashley, New Milton BH25 5RY

We'd love for all our members, families, support workers, and staff to come along and join in the fun at our Christmas Family Disco. It's the perfect chance to relax, celebrate, and get into the festive spirit together.

If you love a good dance, Mai, one of our lovely Support Workers, will be playing some classic tunes to get everyone moving.

Let us know your song requests when you book!

The bar will be open to buy drinks and we'll also provide jugs of squash. Come join us for an evening of festive fun, laughter, and plenty of dancing.

Please note temporary change of venue.

£3 per young person.



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Monday 22nd December 11:30-12:30

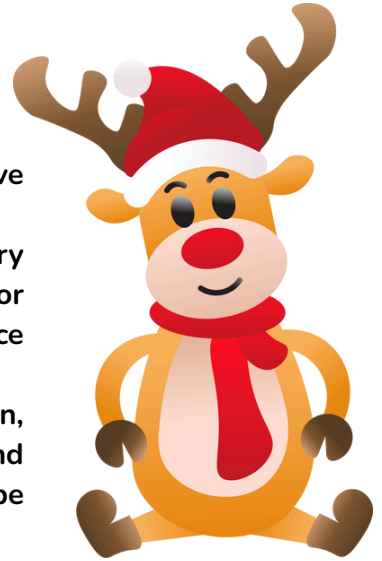
Rudolph's Christmas List, Woodside Park, Lymington, SO41 8FP

Follow Rudolph around the Gardens on a Christmas adventure packed with live music and songs, lots of laughter and interaction.

This 50 minute walk-about show, designed specially for pre-school and primary aged children and enjoyable for their whole family, is the perfect theatre show for children because they are outside and they can run around and join in - sing, dance and play games - rather than being made to sit still.

You will meet a host of fabulous Christmas characters; Rudolph, Donner, Blitzen, Vixen, the Christmas elves and maybe even a flock of birds, wizards, bees, and space women. This is not a Scarf exclusive performance and there will be members of the public in attendance.

£5 per person, 25 spaces available



Monday 22nd December 6-7pm

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

We have an hour of fun on the Ringos at the ski slopes (Snowtrax) from 6-7pm just for Scarf members.

Suitable for children age 5+ and must be over 1m tall (3ft 3"). They now have a new escalator to make getting Ringos up the hill much easier. The café should be open for hot/cold drinks.

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).

£15 per child, 20 spaces available



Monday 29th December 11am-1pm

Family Swim at Splashdown Poole, Tower Park, Poole, Dorset BH12 4NY

Splashdown in Poole is a lively waterpark packed with fun for all ages. If you've never been to Splashdown before, it has thirteen thrilling indoor and outdoor flume rides, from fast, twisting slides that shoot you into plunge pools to gentler ones perfect for families and younger visitors. It also has two under 5's splash zones. Have a look here for more info: <https://poole.splashdownwaterparks.co.uk/rides>. This isn't a Scarf exclusive session, but there will be lots of Scarf families in attendance.

£10 per swimmer, £5 per spectator



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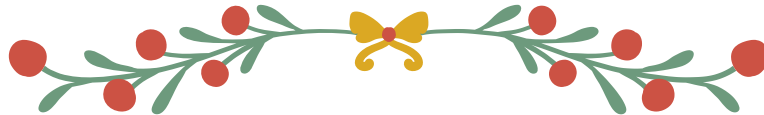
Sing & Sign Choir Performances

Saturday 15th November

The Brew Forest, Setters Farm Workshops, Mount Pleasant Ln, Lymington SO41 8LS

The Brew Forest Christmas Market is open from 12-4pm.

Scarf will be performing approx 2:30pm.



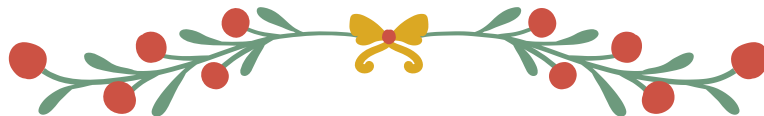
Saturday 29th November

St Thomas Church Christmas Tree Festival, Lymington SO41 9ND

St Thomas Church Lymington will become a winter wonderland with Christmas trees lit and decorated by sponsors. Scarf's Inclusivity Tree will be on display, come and have a look and see if you can find your decorated hand!

As well as the trees, there will be delicious, seasonal refreshments, Christmas stalls and a 'musical extravaganza' from 4pm onwards.

Scarf will be performing approx 4:45pm.



Friday 19th December

West Cliff Hall Residential Home, West Street, Hythe, SO45 5AA

Scarf families will have the opportunity to see the Waterside Light-up Fire Engine, meet with Father Christmas and receive a small chocolate gift.

Scarf will perform approx 5:30pm

Please confirm your attendance by completing this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/UUk7CfUazh>





THE FOREST STAG

RETRO GROOVES QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

7-10:30 @ THE FOREST STAG | BASHLEY | £3 PER PERSON

GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND
JOIN US FOR OUR CHARITY
MUSIC QUIZ NIGHT **RAISING FUNDS FOR SCARF**

CONTACT BRENDAN ON **07517209520** FOR TABLE RESERVATIONS

SEE YOU **THERE!**



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Christmas Wreath Workshop

Monday 15th December

7- 9pm

£15 per parent/carer

Hordle Pavillion,
Vaggs Lane, SO41 0FP

email: scarf@scarfnewforest.org
to reserve your space

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scarf Christmas DISCO

A night of music, laughter, and festive
fun for all our Scarf friends and families

Sunday 21st December

6-7:30pm

Bashley FC CLubhouse

Bashley Rd, Bashley, New Milton BH25 5RY

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How to Book:

Choose your activities and email or call Scarf to make a booking
07874 221249 or scarf@scarfnewforest.org

Please make your selections and email Nicola by Friday 21st November.

We are giving families 7 days 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.
Please let us know exact numbers, children and adults (where applicable)
and names of everyone coming for the registers for each activity.

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

Please then pay for your confirmed activities in advance by bank transfer
by Friday 28th November at the latest.

(Please note we are no longer able to accept cheques)

Account name: Scarf
Sort code: 30 92 02 (Lloyds Bank)
Account number: 02657039.

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.

Please remember activities cancelled within 48 hours of the activity start
time cannot be refunded unless we are able to allocate your space to another family.

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
scarf@scarfnewforest.org 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 concessions fund.