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February Half-Term Programme 2026

Please request your activities by Friday 6th February

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

Here's our February Half-Term Holiday Programme!

We hope you find lots that you'd like to do.

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.

Monday 16th February 11am - 12pm

Yoga Trapeze, Lawrence Boxing Club, 3 Marsh Lane, Lymington, SO41 9EW

Look forward to a fun workout like no other, suitable for all abilities. Children will be fitted into a trapeze which is fitted securely onto rigging so that they can go upside down, reverse blood flow, send fresh oxygen to the brain, and be invigorated! They will be taken through various movements that help build core and upper body strength, as well as being lots of fun. Not suitable for children/young people who have cataracts or glaucoma. This is targeted at children aged 6-14 (with some flexibility around these age groups).

£8 per child | 9 spaces available | Ages 6-14 (flexible)

Monday 16th February 2-3:30pm

Spring Art Workshop, Spudworks, Station Rd, Sway, SO41 6BA

This spring-themed arts workshop is designed for children aged 10+ and invites them to explore the beauty of forests and nature through creative expression. Inspired by trees, flowers, and the natural world in bloom, participants will experiment with drawing, painting, and collage using a variety of materials. Guided by Jane, our tutor for the afternoon, Scarf members will develop their ideas, play with colour, and texture, and build confidence and creativity in a fun, supportive environment.

£6 per child | 10 spaces available | 10+



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Scarf 2

Tuesday 17th February 11-3:30pm

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. 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. Please let us know by Monday 2nd February if you'd like a space.

£10 per young person | 15 Spaces

Tuesday 17th February 5-8pm

Dungeons & Dragons Game Afternoon, Meeple Play Cafe, 46 Pylewell Road, Hythe, SO45 6AQ

Join The Dungeon Master 'Robin' for an epic afternoon of imagination, adventure, and camaraderie at our Dungeons & Dragons game afternoon!

Do you long for adventure and wish you could explore a fantastical world of knights, wizards and goblins? Dungeons & Dragons is a cooperative role-playing game that helps encourage teamwork, inspire creativity and boost confidence.

Your Dungeon Master will guide you on your journey and teach you the ways of Dungeons & Dragons through a one shot adventure.

Suggested age is 11+ but if you have a child slightly younger who enjoys D&D, please let us know and we can try to accommodate.

£7 per player, includes a soft drink | 6 spaces available | 11+



Wednesday 18th February 10-11am

Music Man Project, St Andrews Church Hall, Sway Rd, Tiptoe, Hordle, Lymington SO41 6FT



Music Man Project

Come and experience an uplifting and inclusive music-making session led by Anna Robinson from the Music Man Project Southampton — part of the UK's award-winning accessible music education charity.

In this fun, interactive hour you'll play instruments, in a supportive community atmosphere. Whether you're new to music or have lots of experience, everyone is welcome to join in the creativity, build confidence, and connect with others through joyful music-making. Suggested age is 8+ but if you have a child slightly younger who enjoys music, please let us know and we can try to accommodate.

£6 per child | 15 Spaces | Age 8+



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Wednesday 18th February 2-3:30pm

Basketball and Bouncy Castles, New Milton Leisure Centre, Gore Road, BH25 6RR

In one half of the sports hall, there will be a bouncy castle and soft play equipment for the younger children, while the other half will be dedicated to basketball with a sports coach, who will teach skills and lead fun games for the older children.

The bouncy castle area is designed for younger children but is suitable for all ages (minimum age 1 year), and siblings are welcome to join in.



Parents and carers must supervise their children during the session and are welcome to join on the bouncy castle to support their child if needed.

£5 per child | 30 Spaces across both activities

Thursday 19th February 10-11:30/12

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.

£5.50 per person | Parents welcome to join in too



Thursday 19th February 6-8:30pm

Family Music Bingo / Disco, Bashley FC Clubhouse, Bashley Rd, Bashley, New Milton BH25 5RY

Join DJ Dan for a night of Music Bingo! Suitable for the whole family, this is your chance to sing, dance, and shout "BINGO!" to your favourite tunes. We'll provide bingo cards so you can mark off the songs as you hear them — and yes, dancing along is not just allowed, it's encouraged! Feel the music, tap your feet, and maybe even bust out your best moves while keeping an eye on your card. We'll play a few exciting rounds of Music Bingo (1 line / 2 lines / full house), each with prizes for the lucky winners. And for a twist, we'll be playing a special round of 'UNLUCKY BINGO' — perfect for those who like a challenge!

The dance floor will be open for anyone who just wants to dance.

£3 per person | 60 spaces available | All ages welcome



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Friday 20th February 10-12

Friendship Workshop (small group), Coda Arts Centre, Chewton Farm Rd, Walkford, BH23 5QL

Scarf invites our quieter group members to join us for connection, creativity and craft. Run by Emma Kerr, Dramatherapist, this will be nurturing friendship group designed especially for children who may be quieter, shy, or simply prefer a calmer social setting. Through relaxing crafts and guided conversation, we create a space where children can build confidence, express themselves, and make meaningful connections at their own pace. There will be craft and creativity 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. Being present and a part of the group is a connection in its own way.

Parents/carers need to stay but can be in the café nearby or stay with their child if needed.

£7 per child | 6 Spaces | Ages 10+



Friday 20th February 2-4pm

Totton Arcade, 14 Water Lane, Totton, Hampshire, SO40 3DP

We've booked an exclusive session at Totton Arcade just for Scarf families, so you can enjoy the place all to yourselves. Relive the magic of classic arcade fun with Pac-Man, Space Invaders, and nostalgic pinball machines that never lose their charm. Then, switch gears and immerse yourself in the latest video games and thrilling virtual reality experiences that will have you laughing, competing, and discovering new favourites. Whether you're drawn to retro treasures or eager to try out modern gaming adventures, this arcade has something for every player.

Priority will be given to those families on the wait list from October half-term.

£5 per person | 15 spaces

Saturday 21st February 11-1pm

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 we're hoping lots of Scarf families will be there.

£10 per swimmer, £5 per spectator



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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 6th February.
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 13th February.

(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.

For further information contact Nicola Rusbridge on 07874 221249 or email: scarf@scarfnewforest.org

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