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May Half-Term Programme 2026

Please request your activities by Friday 15th May

Here's our May 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/young people and adults (where applicable) and names of everyone coming for each activity.

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)



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Tuesday 26th May 10am-1pm

Fishing with Fun2Fish, Orchard Lakes, New Lane, Bashley, BH25 5TD



10 places are available for a morning of fishing with Bob from Fun2Fish. Children need to be 10 years and over, however if you have a slightly younger child please let us know as we may be able to accommodate. Siblings over 10 years are welcome to join in too, but Bob has asked that young/preschool siblings don't attend due to the water. All tackle is provided – please do not bring your own gear as Fun2Fish are only insured to use theirs. Please bring a packed lunch with you. Tea, coffee and snacks are available to buy on site.

£15 per Child | 10 Spaces available | Ages 10+

Tuesday 26th May 10 - 11:30am

Pedall Inclusive Cycling, Burley Yard, Lyndhurst Road

We have booked 3 sessions with Pedall over the May Half-Term

The other sessions are on Wednesday 27th May at 10am and Thursday 28th May at 11:45am.

There will be a whole range of adapted bikes and standard bikes to choose from (including tandems, tricycles, wheelchair cycles, hand-cycles and recumbents). This session will be guided by an Inclusive Cycle Ride Leader from Pedall, and the group will cycle on gravel tracks from the yard - up to around 5km max, but this can be adapted on the day depending on the group and their cycling experience/ability. Parents/carers need to stay with their child/young person on the bike ride - standard bikes will be available for parents/carers/siblings not using a double bike. Everyone will need to dress for the weather and bring water (and a snack if needed). Here's a link to info about the bikes so you can see what's available:

<https://www.pedall.org.uk/bikes/>

£4 per child/young person | 10 people per session | All ages welcome

Tuesday 26th May 1-3:30pm



Macramé Workshop,

River of Life Church, Tiptoe Road, SO41 6FT

Join us for a calm and creative macramé workshop, where we'll be making our own Jam Jar Vases! This hands-on session is a wonderful opportunity to unwind, get creative, and try something new in a friendly and supportive setting. You'll be guided step-by-step through the process, learning simple knotting techniques to create a stylish and practical piece to take home.

All materials will be provided, and the workshop will run in a small group of 6 members, making it ideal for those who prefer a quieter, more relaxed environment. You'll also get your own Essential Macramé Knot Guide to take home with you

£15 per child/young person | 6 Spaces available | Ages 10+



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Wednesday 27th May 2-3:30pm

Family Boat Trip, Solent Dolphin, Hythe Marina, SO45 6DY

Join us for a boat trip from Hythe Marina on the Solent Dolphin (<https://solentdolphin.co.uk>) with other Scarf families. This is a fully accessible boat, and will take a leisurely trip out on the Solent taking in all the sights and spotting all the cruise liners – children may also get a chance to have a go at steering the boat. Teas/coffees available on board! All children age 14 and younger will need to wear a life jacket during the voyage (they have plenty to choose from on board). The pontoon is about a ten minute walk from Hythe village if you want to take a walk there afterwards. £4 per person | 12 Spaces available | All ages welcome



Wednesday 27th May from 6pm

Adventure Golf at Lymington Golf Course, South Baddesley Road, Lymington, SO41 5SD

We will have the adventure golf course available just for Scarf families from 6pm. You will be given an arrival/start time between 6pm and 6:45pm. Please let us know if there is a preferred time slot and we'll do our best to accommodate. The course is a fun, 18 hole mini adventure golf course, built with children in mind, but entertaining for adults too! There are lots of features of the New Forest to look out for as you move around the course, including the ferry from Lymington to the Isle of Wight! The course takes roughly 1 to 1½ hours to go around. Parents/carers must remain with their children around the course, whether you play with them or watch. Usually there are 4 players per hole – we will keep families in groups, or put families together where appropriate. There is a small kiosk where you can buy drinks, crisps and ice creams, but no room for families to have picnics. Here's a link where you can find more information: <http://lymingtongolfcentre.co.uk/new-forest-adventure-golf/>. This activity is weather dependent – we may have to cancel on the morning if heavy rain or wind is predicted, but fingers crossed for fine weather!

£3 per person | Space for 15 families available | All ages welcome

Thursday 28th May 11:45 - 1:15pm Pedall Inclusive Cycling, Burley Yard, Lyndhurst Road

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Thursday 28th May 4:50-6:05pm

Applemore Soft-Play (SEN Session), Applemore Health and Leisure, Claypits Lane, SO45 5TN

We have 20 spaces booked for Scarf families to experience Applemore's four storey indoor soft play centre suitable for children up to age 12yrs (older children can take part during this session if they are keen and mindful of the little ones, and of course if they are in there assisting the younger ones). There are plenty of features to keep everyone entertained such as slides, spider webs, ball pits and a ball juggler and ball cannons! There's also a café adjacent to the soft play area. This is a SEN session with reduced capacity and lighting for a quieter and calmer session.

£3 per child | 20 Spaces available | Up to 12 years

Scarf 2

Thursday 28th May 6:30-8:30pm

Skittles evening, Wooton & Bashley Club, Tiptoe Road, Wootton, BH25 5SJ

Our Scarf 2 group is for young people with additional needs from Year 11 upwards (ie: age 16-25 years). Parents/carers do not need to stay for this activity as young people will be supported by Scarf support workers/volunteers.

Join us for a fun and relaxed evening of Skittles and a Chip Shop Meal!

This is a great opportunity to socialise, enjoy some friendly competition, and spend time with Scarf friends in a supportive and welcoming environment.

Meal choices will need to be made in advance and will be emailed out to those who book up

£12 per young person



Friday 29th May 10:30 - 12pm

Family Wetwheels "Full Experience", Berthon Marina, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3YL

We have booked for families to go out on the Wetwheels boat, which is fully accessible for all, have a cruise up the river, and then a bit of a blast out on the Solent, possibly out to the Needles depending on the weather! There's room for 10 people, and everyone will get a chance to have a go at a bit of high-speed driving if they'd like to before returning back to the marina. Everyone will need to dress appropriately with plenty of warm clothing, including a warm hat, waterproof jacket and soft shoes. Even on sunny days you may get splashed and it is always colder on the water! Bring dry clothes to change into afterwards just in case! Check out Wetwheels website for more information and pictures: <https://wetwheelsfoundation.org/>.

£20 per person | 10 Spaces available | No minimum age, but all participants must wear a life jacket.

Friday 29th May 10:30 - 12pm

Scarf in the Garden, New Milton Community Garden, Fawcett Fields, BH25 6QF

Scarf is back for another visit to New Milton Community Garden. Join us to plant your own Sunflower seeds to take home and nurture. With a little care, sunshine, water and patience, you'll be able to watch them grow into tall, bright sunflowers. We definitely want to see updates from everyone to see whose Sunflower can grow the tallest! We'll then be exploring the garden with a nature trail quiz. Keep your eyes peeled as you search for clues, plants, and wildlife along the way. What will you find?

£2 per child | 10 spaces | All ages welcome



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Friday 29th May 1:30 - 2:30pm

Family Wetwheels "Taster Experience", Berthon Marina, Bath Road, Lymington, SO41 3YL

We have a second session of Family Wetwheels booked this afternoon. This is a 'Taster Experience' for families to go out on the Wetwheels boat for an hour. You'll have a cruise up the river, and then a bit of a blast out on the Solent, possibly out to the Isle of Wight depending on the weather!

£15 per person | 7 Spaces available | No minimum age, but all participants must wear a life jacket.

Friday 29th May 4pm / 5pm

Ringos (4pm) and Alpine Adventure Park (5pm) Matchams Lane, Christchurch BH23 6AW

We have an hour of fun on the ringos at the ski slopes (Snowtrax) from 4-5pm. Suitable for children age 5+ and must be over 1m tall (3ft 3"). They have recently installed 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). After the ringos, there's the option to go to the Alpine Adventure Playground too for a run around, and you may want to bring a dinner picnic. Please let us know when requesting this activity if you would like Ringos, the Playground or both!

Ringos: £14 per child/young person | 20 spaces | Ages 5+ / over 1m tall

Playground: £3.50 per child/young person | 25 spaces | All ages welcome

Saturday 30th May 2 - 3:30pm

South Coast Fossil Walk, Highcliffe Beach, Waterford Road, Highcliffe

Explore the world famous fossils of the Barton Clay at Highcliffe Beach with New Forest based fossil guide Joe Thompson from South Coast Fossils. Joe is a life-long fossil hunter and palaeontologist, holding an MSci. in Palaeontology and Evolution from the University of Bristol. Your adventure will begin at the Highcliffe Cliff Top Carpark (BH23 5JA), before heading back into the Eocene seas with Joe. Together you'll search for fossils of the ancient marine life that once called these seas home. From shark teeth and eagle ray plates to exquisite fossil shells, the 40 million year old Eocene fossils at Highcliffe are a fantastic way to discover the joy of fossil hunting and the geological history of the Hampshire Basin.

£5 per child / £8 per adult | 20 Spaces available | All ages welcome



Saturday 30th May 6-7:30pm

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

For those that love to dance!

Come and join us for some classic dance tunes and boogie the night away.

All ages are welcome to join in, obviously siblings included too.

Run by Mai, one of our Support Workers, who will be playing the tunes and helping everyone to join in. If you have any song requests, please let us know when you book.

Parents/carers will need to stay.

The bar will be open to buy drinks and we'll also provide jugs of squash.

£4 per young person | All ages welcome



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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 15th May.

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/young people 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.

Confirmation emails will be sent on Monday 18th May.

Please then pay for your confirmed activities in advance by bank transfer
by Friday 22nd May.

(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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