

summer in the city

2019 Guide

A guide to events in Aberdeen

for children and young people



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Summer is here again and we are pleased to provide this guide full of great activities for you, your friends and family to enjoy.

You will be amazed at the variety of things available to do in Aberdeen over the holidays.

We hope this will help you to start planning your summer.

We're sure you will have a great time!

Happy holidays!

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You can apply to join the scheme provided you are a resident of the City of Aberdeen AND are either aged 60 years and over or in receipt of certain benefits, allowances and eligibility criteria.

You can apply for an Access to Leisure card from Customer Services at Marischal College, all branch libraries and the Central Library (Adult Lending Department). Applications are also available from Customer Access Points at Kincorth, Mastrick and Woodside.

The duration of membership will be governed by your entitlement within the scheme. For further information please telephone our helpline on **03000 200 293**.

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This summer, why not check out the discounts and offers that are available to young people on the Young Scot website (www.youngscot.org)? There are also many discounts and offers available on a wide range of services and local businesses through the Residents Discount Scheme (www.accordaberdeen.co.uk).

If you're entitled to Access to Leisure, stay fit over the summer at any of the Sport Aberdeen leisure sites or the Aberdeen Sports Village with your Accord Card.

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9 May – 28 October	That's the way to do it! Punch and Judy through the ages – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	View the Aberdeen Art Gallery & Museum: www.aagm.co.uk	23
26 May	Me Too! Relaxed Etko Sessions	2 – 3.30pm	13
2 June	Me Too! Sensory Disco	1 – 3pm	13
5 June	Bookbug Session – Mastrick Library	10.30 – 11am	13
6 June	Scottish Disability Sport Grampian Parasport Festival	10am – 3pm	13
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10 June	Bookbug Session – Northfield Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	13
10 June	Creators' Club – Ferryhill Library	3.30 – 4.30pm	13
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11 June	Bookbug Session – Dyce Library	10.30 – 11am	13
13 June	Bookbug Session – Bridge of Don Library	10.30 – 11am	14
13 June	Bookbug session – Kaimhill Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	14
13 – 15 June	Oliver! The Musical	7.30pm (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) 2pm Matinee (Saturday)	14
16 June	Aberdeen's Highland Games	10am – 5.30pm	14
19 June	Bookbug Session – Bucksburn Library	2 – 2.30pm	15
20 June	Bookbug Session – Culter Library	10.30 – 11am	15
20 June	Bookbug Session – Torry Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	15
21 June	Bookbug Session – Cove Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	15
23 June	Katie Paterson: FIRST THERE IS A MOUNTAIN – Aberdeen Beach	2 – 4pm	15
24 June	Bookbug Session – Cults Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	15
24 June	Creators' Club – Kaimhill Library	3.30 – 4.30pm	15
25 June	Bookbug Session – Central Children's Library	10.30 – 11am	16
25 June	Bookbug Session – Ferryhill Library	2 – 2.30pm	16
25 June	Bookbug Session – Tillydrone Library	10.30 – 11am	16
26 June	Bookbug Session – Cornhill Library	10.30 – 11am	16
27 June	Bookbug Session – Bridge of Don Library	10.30 – 11am	16
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5 July	Bookbug Session – Cove Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	17

CHILDCARE – REGISTERED HOLIDAYS PLAYSCHEMES

Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays	Aberdeen Sports Village Early Learners Creche	9am – 3.30pm	19
Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays	Beach Early Learners	9.15am – 2.30pm	19
Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays	Shoe Lane Early Learners	9.30am – 4.30pm	19
8 – 19 July	Aberdeen Childcare Services Cults Holiday Club	8am – 6pm	19
8 July – 2 August	Bridge Of Don Out Of School Care Ltd – Summer Playscheme	8am – 5.45pm	20
8 July – 2 August	Rising Light Summer Holiday Club	8am – 6pm	20
8 July – 2 August	Scamps Out of School Clubs Holiday Playscheme	8am – 6pm	20
8 July – 16 August	Stompers Holiday Camp	8am – 5.30pm	21
9 July – 16 August	Clicc Summer Programme	8am – 5.55pm	21
9 July – 16 August (inclusive)	Oldmachar Holiday Playscheme	7.30am – 5.55pm	20
15 July – 9 August	Kidsize Holiday Club	8am – 5pm	20
22 July – 9 August	Childcare Services Mile End Holiday Club	8am – 6pm	21
12 – 16 August	Aberdeen Childcare Services Cornhill Holiday Club	8am – 6pm	21
19 August	Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare – In-service day	8.30am – 5.30pm	21

ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER

Throughout Summer – Tuesday and Thursdays	Mucky Pups	9.30 – 11.30am	23
Throughout Summer –Fridays	Tea, Toast and Toys	9 – 10am	23
Throughout the Summer	Fab Fridays	10am – 3pm	23
Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 April – 18 August	RSPB Dolphinwatch	11am – 5pm	23

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8 July – 3 August	Aberdeen Arts Centre Summer School	10am – 3.30pm	24
16 July – 6 August	Mastrick Under 5s Play Session	Please contact directly for specific times	24
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17 July – 19 August	Northfield Playscheme	10am – 4pm (Wednesday) 8am – 9pm (Friday)	24

WEEK 1 : 8 – 12 JULY

8 July	Bookbug Session- Kincorth Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	26
8 July	Bookbug Session- Northfield Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	26
8 July	Creators' Club – Ferryhill Library	3.30 – 4.30pm	26
8 – 11 July	Intensive Learn to Swim – Aberdeen Sports Village	9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1 – 2 10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1 – 2 10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3 – 4	26
8 – 12 July	Adventure Aberdeen Multi – Activity Week (Ages 9-15)	9am – 4pm	26
8 – 12 July	Get active Kids Camps P1-P7	8am – 5pm	26
8 – 12 July	Holiday Camps – Transition Extreme	8.30am – 4pm	27
8 – 12 July	Intensive Swim Classes – Sport Aberdeen	9.30 – 10.15am for level 1a, 2a 10.15 – 11am for level 1b, 2a	27
8 – 12 July	Monster Camp	9am – 5pm	27
8 – 12 July	Sports Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	27
8 – 12 July	Ski Camp	9am – 12pm	28
8 – 12 July	Ski Tots	1 – 2.30pm	28
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9 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Cornhill Library	2.30 – 3.30pm	28
9 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Tillydrone Library	2.30 – 3.30pm	28
9 July	Bookbug Session – Central Children's Library	10.30 – 11am	28
9 July	Bookbug Session – Dyce Library	10.30 – 11am	28
10 July	Free! Puppet Shows – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm	28
10 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10 – 10.45am	29
10 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.30am	29
10 July	Melting Medals	11am – 12.30pm	29
11 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Woodside Library	2.30 – 3.30pm	29
11 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Airyhall Library	2.15 – 3.15pm	30
11 July	Bookbug session – Kaimhill library	2.15 – 2.45pm	30
12 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Kincorth Library	2.30 – 3.15 pm	30
12 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10 – 10.45am	30
12 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.30am	30

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15 July	Creators' Club – Kaimhill Library	3.30 – 4.30pm	32
15 – 19 July	Aquatics Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	32
15 – 19 July	Freestyle	9am – 12pm	33
15 – 19 July	Get active Kids Camps P1-P7 – Beacon	8am – 5pm	33
15 – 19 July	Get active Kids Camps P1-P7 – Cults Sports Complex	8am – 5pm	33
15 – 19 July	Gymnastics Camp – Peterculter Sports Centre	10am – 12pm	32
15 – 19 July	Gymnastics Camp – Peterculter Sports Centre	12.30 – 2.30pm	32
15 – 19 July	Holiday Camps	8.30am – 4pm	33
15 – 19 July	Intensive Swim Classes	9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a 10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3	33
15 – 19 July	Monster Camp	9am – 5pm	33
15 – 19 July	Race Camp	9am – 12pm	34
15 – 19 July	Sports Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	34
15 – 19 July	Ski Camp	9am – 12pm	34
16 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Northfield Library	2.30 – 3.15pm	34
16 July	Regimental colours	1 – 3pm	34
17 July	Adventure Aberdeen Learn to Bike AM Session (Ages 3-7)	9am – 12pm	34
17 July	Adventure Aberdeen Mountain Biking (Age 9-15)	9am – 4pm	35
17 July	Trench Life Story Time	10am – 12pm	35
17 July	Workshop: Pompom Marionettes – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.30am – 12pm	35
17 July	Adventure Aberdeen Learn to Bike PM Session (Ages 3-7)	1 – 4pm	35
17 July	Bookbug Session – Bucksburn Library	2 – 2.30pm	35
18 July	Adventure Aberdeen Paddle Zone (Age 9-15)	9am – 4pm	35
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18 July	Bookbug Session – Torry Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	36
19 July	Bookbug Session – Cove Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	36
19 July	Dune Divers (Ages 5-8)	9am – 4pm	36
20 July	Free! Puppet Shows – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm	36

WEEK 3 : 22 – 26 JULY			
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22 July	Trampoline	5 – 6pm	37
22 July	Trampoline	6 – 7pm	37

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22 – 26 July	Gymnastics Camp – Kincorth Sports Centre	10am – 12pm	38
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22 – 26 July	Holiday Camps – Transition Extreme	8.30am – 4pm	38
22 – 26 July	Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)	9am – 4pm	39
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22 – 26 July	Monster Camp	9am – 5pm	39
22 – 26 July	Sports Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	39
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22 – 26 July	Ski Tots	1 – 2.30pm	39
22 – 26 July	Snowboarding Camp	1 – 4pm	40
23 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Bridge of Don Library	2.30 – 3.15pm	40
23 July	Bookbug Session – Central Children's Library	10.30 – 11am	40
23 July	Bookbug Session – Ferryhill Library	2 – 2.30pm	40
23 July	Bookbug Session – Tillydrone Library	10.30 – 11am	40
23 July	Make your own WWI trench	10am – 12pm	40
24 July	Aberdeen Play Forum's Big Park Wednesdays	10am – 1pm	40
24 July	Bookbug Session – Cornhill Library	10.30 – 11am	41
24 July	Free! Puppet Crafts – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3.30pm	41
24 July	Free! Puppet Crafts – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm	41
24 July	Hilltop Treasure Trail	10am – 12pm	41
24 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10 – 10.45am	41
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26 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.15am	43
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29 July	Bookbug Session – Bridge of Don Library	2 – 2.30pm	45
29 July	Me Too! Relaxed Session	10am – 2pm	45
29 July	Rock Scrambling and Coasteering (Ages 9-15)	9am – 4pm	45
29 July	Trampoline	5 – 6pm	46
29 July	Trampoline	6 – 7pm	46
29 July – 1 August	Intensive Learn to Dive	9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1 9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1 9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4	46
29 July – 2 August	Aquatics Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	47
29 July – 2 August	Get active Kids Camps P1-P7 – Beacon	9am – 4pm	46
29 July – 2 August	Get active Kids Camps P1-P7 – Cults Sports Complex	9am – 4pm	46
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29 July – 2 August	Gymnastics Camp – Cults Sports Complex	12.30 – 2.30pm	47
29 July – 2 August	Gymnastics Camp – Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre	12.30 – 2.30pm	47
29 July – 2 August	Holiday Camp	8.30am – 4pm	47
29 July – 2 August	Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)	9am – 4pm	47
29 July – 2 August	Intensive Swim Classes	9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a 10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3	47
29 July – 2 August	Monster Camp	9am – 5pm	48
29 July – 2 August	Sports Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	48
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30 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Cove Library	2.30 – 4pm	48
30 July	Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Day (Ages 5-8)	9am – 4pm	48
30 July	Bookbug Session – Airyhall Library	10.30 – 11am	48
31 July	Aberdeen Play Forum's Big Park Wednesdays	10am – 1pm	49
31 July	Aberdeen Reads Event – Culter Library	11am – 12pm	49
31 July	Bookbug Session – Mastrick Library	10.30 – 11am	49
31 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10 – 10.45am	49
31 July	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.30am	49
31 July	Model your own soldier	12.30 – 2.30pm	49
31 July	Portable puppet theatres – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.30am – 12.30pm	50
31 July	Splash Zone – Mini Kayaking (Ages 5-8)	9am – 4pm	49
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1 August	Look What I Found	2 – 4pm	50
2 August	Aberdeen Play Forum's Favourite Fridays	10am – 1pm	50
2 August	Bookbug Session – Cove Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	51
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2 August	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.30am	51
2 August	Surfing AM Session (Ages 9-15)	9am – 12pm	51
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5 August	Bookbug Session – Northfield Library	2.15 – 2.45pm	52
5 August	Creators' Club – Ferryhill Library	3.30 – 4.30pm	53
5 August	Creators' Club – Kaimhill Library	3.30 – 4.30 pm	53
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5 August	Trampoline	6 – 7pm	53
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5 – 9 August	Gymnastics Camp – Cults Sports Complex	10am – 12pm	54
5 – 9 August	Gymnastics Camp – Cults Sports Complex	12.30 – 2.30pm	54
5 – 9 August	Holiday Camps – Transition Extreme	8.30am – 4pm	54
5 – 9 August	Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)	9am – 4pm	54
5 – 9 August	Intensive Swim Classes	9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2a, 3	55
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5 – 9 August	Sports Camps at ASV	9.30am – 4pm	55

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5 – 9 August	Snowboarding Camp	1 – 4pm	55
6 August	Bookbug Session – Central Children's Library	10.30 – 11am	55
6 August	Making Medals	10am – 12pm	56
7 August	Aberdeen Play Forum's National Play Day	11am – 3pm	56
7 August	Free! Puppet Crafts – Aberdeen Maritime Museum	10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm – 3.30pm	56
7 August	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10 – 10.45am	56
7 August	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.30am	56
8 August	Aberdeen Reads Event – Kaimhill Library	3.30 – 4.15pm	56
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9 August	Aberdeen Reads Event – Torry Library	2.30 – 4pm	57
	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10 – 10.45am	57
9 August	Kindergym (Adult & Child)	10.45 – 11.30am	57
9 August	Trampoline	5 – 6pm	57
9 August	Trampoline	6 – 7pm	57
10 August	Messy play: At the beach	10.30am – 11.30pm	57

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Sunday 26 May

Me Too!

Relaxed Etko Sessions

Stay and play session for children of all ages with additional support needs. Facilities include trampoline, foam pit and bouncy castle. Siblings welcome.

Venue: Etko, North Mains of Barra, Oldmeldrum

Time: 2 – 3.30pm

Cost: £9.50

Contact Details:

events@metoomagazine.org

Sunday 2 June

Me Too! Sensory Disco

A multi sensory music and light show experience for children with additional support needs. Book tickets via the Me Too! facebook page.

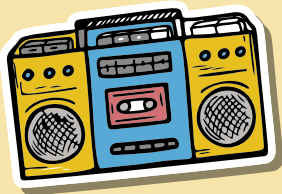
Venue: Ruthrieston West Church Hall, Broomhill Road, Aberdeen

Time: 1 – 3pm

Cost: £6 per child

Contact Details:

events@metoomagazine.org



Wednesday 5 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Mastrick Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Mastrick Library, 01224 788558 or

MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 6 June

Scottish Disability Sport Grampian Parasport Festival

An opportunity for school-aged children from P1 – S6 with physical, visual or hearing impairments to try out a range of adapted sports including football, boccia, athletics, swimming and much more. Parents, carers and school staff will also have the opportunity to learn about Parasport and local inclusive sports clubs & sessions.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, Aberdeen, AB24 5RU

Time: 10am – 3pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Alison Shaw 07828 744848 or email alison.shaw@scottishdisabilitysport.com

Monday 10 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 10 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Northfield Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 10 June

Creators' Club

Let's build together! A themed creative session for children from 8 to 11.

Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 11 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 11 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library, 01224 723015 or DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk





Thursday 13 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 13 June

Bookbug session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 13, Friday 14 and Saturday 15 June

Oliver! The Musical

Oliver! Is one of the most beloved British musicals, brought to life by Lionel Bart, Oliver! is Dickens' timeless take on the boy who asked for more. Oliver! includes some family favourite songs such as Food Glorious Food, Consider Yourself, and You've Got to Pick-a-Pocket or Two.

Venue: Aberdeen Arts Centre

Time: 7.30pm (2pm Matinee on Saturday)

Cost: £13 child and concession £15 adult

Contact Details: www.shazamtheatrecompany.co.uk or book tickets at www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Sunday 16 June

Aberdeen's Highland Games

Aberdeen's Highland Games

returns to Hazlehead Park on Sunday 16 June 2019. A highlight

on the Aberdeen summer calendar, it promises to be a day full of family entertainment.

Come and watch traditional Highland Games activities such as tossing the caber, highland dancing, pipers, pipe bands and athletics.

There will be a family stage with a show by top children's TV presenters and various children's themed entertainment.

You can also try the free activities including a climbing wall, crazy golf and many more cool things! See the website for the latest updates.

There will also be a fun fair which will be on pay for a ride prices, and trade and information stalls selling a range of Scottish and handmade items.

Tickets are available now at:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames

*booking fee applies

Venue: Hazlehead Park

Time: 10am – 5.30pm

Cost: Please check link for all prices:

www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames

Contact Details: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/highlandgames,

Email: cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

or Facebook: Aberdeen City Council – City Events



Wednesday 19 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Bucksburn Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or
BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 20 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library, 01224 732587 or
culterlibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 20 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library, 01224 879037 or
TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 21 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library, 01224 245350 or
CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Sunday 23 June

Katie Paterson:

FIRST THERE IS A MOUNTAIN

Take part in this fun free event at Aberdeen Beach. Artist Katie Paterson has created a set of buckets in the form of world mountains, which we will use to build sand mountain ranges across Aberdeen Beach. The buckets are specially created scale models of five of the world's most famous mountains: Mount Kilimanjaro (Africa), Mount Shasta (North America), Mount Fuji (Asia), Stromboli (Europe), and Uluru (Oceania). The project poetically connects these mountains to the smallest grains of sand, with each mountain formed and eroded within the cycle of a day.

Maria Fusco, Professor of Fine Art at Northumbria University, has created a text to accompany the work in Aberdeen, which will be read aloud in both English and Doric at 2.30pm.

Fifty sets of buckets and spades will be available on the day.

Venue: Aberdeen Beach Central, near the public toilets on Lower Promenade (close to the Beach Ballroom)

Time: 2–4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Find out more at
www.firstthereisamountain.com



Monday 24 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library, 01224 868346 or
CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 24 June

Creators' Club

Let's build together! A themed creative session for children from 8 to 11. No booking required.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill library, 01224 498160 or
KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tuesday 25 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or Ferryhilllibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 25 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library 01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 26 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 27 June

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Woodside Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Woodside Library 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 29 June

Armed Forces Day

The City of Aberdeen will welcome more than 1,000 serving, veteran and cadet force personnel when they parade through the city centre to mark Armed Forces Day on Saturday 29 June 2019.

Watch the impressive parade of serving military men and women, veteran associations, cadet and youth organisations accompanied by local pipe bands march down Union Street, finishing at the Castlegate.

This free family event is a celebration of the history and proud record of the armed forces and allows the people of Aberdeen to show their respect for the role they play within our society.

For the latest information visit: www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/armedforcesday

Venue: Union Street, Aberdeen

Time: 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Email: cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk or Facebook: Aberdeen City Council – City Events

Saturday 29 June

Me Too! Club

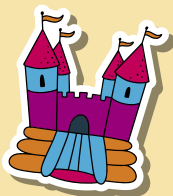
Fun, snack and bouncy castle! For children of all ages with special needs and their families. Drop in, no need to book.

Venue: Loirston Annexe Community Centre, Cove

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: Donation

Contact Details: lisa@metoomagazine.org



Sunday 30 June

Me Too! Relaxed Etko Sessions

Stay and play session for children of all ages with additional support needs. Facilities include trampoline, foam pit and bouncy castle. Siblings welcome.

Venue: Etko, North Mains of Barra, Oldmeldrum

Time: 2 – 3.30pm

Cost: £9.50

Contact Details:

events@metoomagazine.org

Monday 1 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or

BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 2 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library,

01224 310536 or

AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 2 July

BP Big Screens

Aberdeen City Council in partnership with BP and the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, will stage a dramatic opera in the park on Tuesday 2 July with a live production of the classic opera Carmen as part of this summer's BP Big Screen programme.

Carmen is the best-known work by French composer Georges Bizet, and one of the most famous operas.

The young soldier Don José intends to marry Micaëla, a girl from his home village. But when he meets the sensual and fiercely independent Carmen, he sacrifices everything to be with her. Carmen grows bored of Don José and falls in love with Escamillo. Unable to bear her leaving him, Don José tracks Carmen down and murders her.

The transmission will be relayed via satellite direct to the big screen in Aberdeen's Duthie Park from the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden London.

This is a family friendly event. Bring a picnic, make yourself comfortable (picnic rugs, deck chairs, etc.) and enjoy the night.

For the latest information visit:

aberdeencity.gov.uk/bpbigscreens

Venue: Duthie Park, Aberdeen

Time: 6.30 – 10.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: cityevents@

aberdeencity.gov.uk or Facebook:

Aberdeen City Council – City Events

Wednesday 3 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Mastrick Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Mastrick Library,

01224 788558 or

MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 4 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library,

01224 879037 or

TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 5 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library,

01224 245350 or

CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



special feature

Get ready for the summer with Childcare Services!

This summer the following registered services are available:

HOLIDAY CLUBS

– primary school age children can participate in fun activities such as trips and outings, arts and crafts, music and movement games, sport and other project activities.

DROP-IN CRÈCHES

– 0 – 8 year old children can have fun and play activities, such as arts and crafts, singing and dancing, messy play, role play, story time and a wide range of experiences designed to engage their imagination and creativity alongside the opportunity to socialise with other children. The crèche is a safe environment for children to attend while parents/carers take part in learning, social or sporting activities.

For booking or further information please email:

childcareservices@aberdeencity.gov.uk



registered holiday childcare

Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays

Aberdeen Sports Village Crèche

Drop in Crèche for children aged 0-5 years (up to age 8 in the school holidays). They can stay for 1, 2 or 3 hours and take part in a range of learning experiences both indoors and outdoors.

Whether you are staying in the building to take part in sporting activities or leaving to go for a coffee or catch up on studies our experienced and qualified staff will take good care of your child.

The first visit will be for a maximum of 1 hour to see how your child settles in then the time can be gradually increased.

Venue: Aberdeen Sport Village

Time: 9am – 3.30pm

Cost: £3.85 per hour

Contact Details: 01224 438908

Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays

Beach Early Learners

Our drop-in Early Learners Sessions provide a safe environment for children aged between birth and eight years old to attend while their parents have some free time. The sessions are generally free play with lots of choice for the children. We provide a range of stimulating experiences designed to stir up the creativity and imagination of young children within a home like environment.

Venue: Beach Leisure Centre, Aberdeen

Time: Up to 3 hours per day – open from 9.15am – 2.30pm

Cost: £3.85 per hour

Contact Details: 01224 507738 or 07767297619

Monday – Friday throughout the summer holidays

Shoe Lane Early Learners

Our drop-in Early Learners Sessions provide a safe environment for children aged between birth and eight years old to attend while their parents have some free time. The sessions are generally free play with lots of choice for the children. We provide a range of stimulating experiences designed to stir up the creativity and imagination of young children within a home like environment.

Venue: 2 Shoe Lane (behind the Lemon Tree)

Time: Up to 3 hours per day – open from 9.30am to 4.30pm

Cost: £3.85 per hour

Contact Details: 01224 626829 or 07557191763

Monday 8 – Friday 19 July

Aberdeen Childcare Services Cults Holiday Club

All day Holiday Club for Primary School Aged children providing a wide range of activities and play.

Venue: Cults Primary School

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £27.50 per full day, £16.75 per half day, Access to Leisure – half price

Contact Details: Dorothy Burnett – dorburnett@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Monday 8 July – Friday 2 August

Bridge Of Don Out Of School Care Ltd – Summer Playscheme

Primary school age children. We have a fun and varied programme with lots to do. We also have regular trips utilising the company vehicles.

Venue: Braehead Primary School

Time: 8am – 5.45pm or 8am – 1pm or 1 – 5.45pm (not available Wednesdays)

Cost: £30 per full day session, £18 per half day session and £40 on Wednesdays

Contact Details: Christopher Malcolm, 07748634153 or cm_bodoutofschoolcare@yahoo.com

Monday 8 July – Friday 2 August

Rising Light Summer Holiday Club

For children aged 4-11 years old attending primary school. Activities will include pleasure and educational trips to Doonies farm, woods, indoor and outdoor physical activities, games, Science activities, arts and crafts and lots more!

Venue: Fountain House, 29 Palmerston Road, Aberdeen AB11 5QP

Time: 8am – 6pm. Alternatively half days times are: 8am – 1pm or 1 – 6pm

Cost: £25 full day session, £15 half day or £120 full week (second and third child discount applies)

Contact Details: 01224574511 or admin@rsinglight.org.uk

Monday 8 July to Friday 2 August (Closed 5 – 16 August)

Scamps Out of School Clubs Holiday Playscheme

Welcoming all primary school age children from Aberdeen City and throughout the Shire as long as you can drop off and pick up. We run a wide and varied range of educational, engaging and fun trips in and around Aberdeen to the cinema, bowling, parks, museums and the science centre as well as fun activities at our club including; sports day, water splash, circus day, cowboys & Indians, baking, dance, drama, arts & crafts, jewellery making, den building and face painting.

Our expertly, fully trained staff are on hand to welcome your child and make their summer holiday a fun and memorable time.

We are open Monday 8 July – Friday 2 August of the Summer holidays and closed the last 2 weeks (5 – 16 August). We are also open for the In-Service day on Monday 19 August. There is a £25 per child one off registration fee in order to access the club facilities.

Venue: Beechgrove Scout Hut.

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: from £37.50 per day. No half days.

Contact Details: 07792 768202 or 07774 314017, email info@scampsoc.com or Scamps Out of School Clubs Ltd Facebook page: www.facebook.com/childcareaberdeen/or website www.scampsoc.com



Tuesday 9 July – Friday 16th August (inclusive)

Oldmachar Holiday Playscheme

Children moving into P1-S1. (limited availability for 4 year olds starting school in August 2019). Programme of activities and outings available on our Facebook page from June 2019: Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare – please check out our page.

Venue: Forehill Primary School, Jesmond Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8UR

Time: 7.30am - 5.55pm (HPS)

Cost: Core session: 8.30am - 5.30pm = £29 (Bolt on sessions available at £2.10/1/2 hr).

Half day sessions: 8.30am - 12.30pm or 1.30am - 5.30pm = £18 (lunch bolt on 1 hr = £4.50)

Contact Details: brenda@omosc.co.uk or via Facebook page – Oldmachar out of School Clubs Childcare

Monday 15 July – Friday 9 August
(Monday – Friday)

Kidsize Holiday Club

Kidsize Holiday Club is a holiday club for children who are currently attending primary school (or are due to start primary 1 this year). At Kidsize we recognise that every child is unique therefore we ensure that no day is the same at our holiday clubs. Each day is a different theme and includes a range of activities from crafts, games, den building, science experiments, dancing and lots of more! Check out our website www.kidsizeltd.com for our upcoming themes this summer! Our themes are suitable for boys and girls of all ages. At Kidsize we put kids first: we believe in making friends, learning more and having fun!

Venue: Kingswells Community Centre

Time: 8.30am – 4.30pm (early drop off available from 8am and late pick up until 5pm for an additional £5 each)

Cost: £28 per child per day

Contact Details: kidsize@hotmail.com or call on 07462 695505

Tuesday 9 July – Friday 16 August (closed 8 July for local holiday).

Clicc Summer Programme

Registered childcare provision for school aged children. New holiday users welcome!

A stimulating play environment for school aged children. Each day is different with a mixture of activities, including free-play and outdoor play. Local trips and away day outings feature in the programme. Full day and half day and flexible sessions available.

Parents are required to provide a packed lunch daily.

Venue: Gilcomstoun OSC and Hazlehead OSC

Time: Flexible sessions available from 8am – 5.55pm

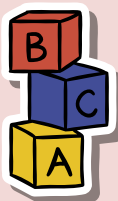
Cost: Full day: £30.80

Core hours: £22.50 – session available 10am – 4pm

Half day: £17.60 – sessions available 8am – 1.30pm and 12.30 – 5.55pm

Early Bird Full Week in advance: £123.20 – offer available when you book 5 consecutive days in the week.

Contact Details: General Enquiries 01224 764553. New holiday users welcome, to register your child contact Sue or Grace on 01224 764556 / 01224 764696



Monday 8 July – Friday 16 August

Stompers Holiday Camp

Age 4-12 years old (limited availability for 4 year olds starting school in August 2019). Daily use of soft play, nerf arena, music suite, cookery sessions, arts & crafts, day trips, boards games etc. A programme is also available for additional activities.

Venue: Stompers, Campus 3, Balgownie Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8GW

Time: 8am – 5.30pm

Cost: Daily costs £29, weekly costs £130, sibling discount on full weeks only £117

Contact Details: avril.stompers@yahoo.co.uk

Monday 22 July – Friday 9 August

Childcare Services Mile End Holiday Club

All day Holiday Club for Primary School Aged children providing a wide range of activities and play.

Venue: Mile end Primary School

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £27.50 per full day, £16.75 per half day.

Access to Leisure – half price

Contact Details: Dorothy Burnett – dorburnett@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Aberdeen Childcare Services Cornhill Holiday Club

All day Holiday Club for Primary School Aged children providing a wide range of activities and play.

Venue: Cornhill Community Centre

Time: 8am – 6pm

Cost: £27.50 per full day, £16.75 per half day.

Access to Leisure – half price

Contact Details: Dorothy Burnett – dorburnett@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 19 August

Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare: In-service day (ISD)

Children moving into P1 August 19-31.

Programme of activities and outings available on our Facebook page from June 2019: Oldmachar Out of School Clubs Childcare.

Venue: Forehill Primary School, Jesmond Drive, Bridge of Don, AB22 8UR

Time: 7am – 5.55pm

Cost: Core session: 8.30am – 5.30pm = £29.00 (Bolt on sessions available @ £2.10/1/2 hr).

½ day sessions: 8.30am – 12.30pm or 1.30 – 5.30pm = £18.00 (lunch bolt on 1 hr = £4.50)

Contact Details: brenda@omosc.co.uk



special feature

Play on the longest day!

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

3PM – 5PM

DUTHIE PARK



Come and Play! Free of charge - no need to book!

Contact Melanie Jaffrey on **01224 518578 / 07854 958107**
or email **melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk**



Check our Facebook page for updates:



Aberdeen Play Forum



@AberdeenPlayForum

Please note that Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.



activities throughout the summer

Throughout summer – Tuesday and Thursdays

Mucky Pups

Messy Play with a wide range of resources, such as sand, paint, water and craft (babies-7 years old).

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 9.30 – 11.30am

Cost: £2 per person

Contact Details: 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Throughout summer – Fridays

Tea, Toast and Toys

Breakfast with bouncy castle and a wide range of toys.

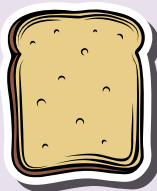
Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 9 – 10am (Breakfast served at 9.30am)

Cost: £1 per person

Contact Details: Tel 01224 828333 or danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Checkout our Facebook page Danestone Community Centre



Throughout the summer

Fab Fridays

Open Play session with a Character Guest Appearance (up to 8 years old).

Venue: Danestone Community Centre

Time: 10am – 3pm

Cost: £2 per child

Contact Details: 01224 828333, danestonecentre@btinternet.com or checkout our Facebook page Danestone Community Centre

Throughout summer

Tolbooth Museum

The Tolbooth Museum was originally a prison for people awaiting trial or punishment. Climb the 86 steps of the winding staircase and explore 17th and 18th century cells. Highlights include medieval instruments of punishment such as the 'maiden', an early version of a guillotine.

Venue: Tolbooth Museum

Time: 10am – 5pm (Monday – Saturday)
12noon – 3pm (Sunday)

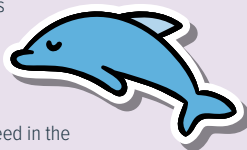
Cost: Admission free

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Every Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 11 April – 18 August

RSPB Dolphinwatch

Did you know that Aberdeen is one of the best places in Europe to see bottlenose dolphins? Why not join RSPB Scotland to delight at their antics as they play and feed in the harbour.



The Dolphinwatch team are on hand every Thursday to Sunday from 11 April until 18 August 2019. They will also run special events and family-friendly activities throughout the season so please follow at

www.facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland

or @RSPB_NEScotland on Twitter.

Dolphinwatch is weather-dependent so please call in advance if making a special trip.

Venue: Torry Battery car park, off Greyhope Road, AB11 9QY

Time: 11am – 5pm

Cost: FREE (donations welcome)

Contact Details: 01224 624824 or dolphinwatch@rspb.org.uk

Thursday 9 May – Sunday 27 October

That's the way to do it! Punch and Judy through the ages

Mr Punch made his first recorded appearance over 350 years ago in London's Covent Garden, on 9 May 1662 – now regarded as the birthday of the country's most notorious puppet.

This vibrant exhibition tells the story of the malevolent marionette through the ages, from a stringed comedian who might say outrageous things, to a more aggressive glove puppet who could do outrageous things – mostly to other characters. It celebrates seaside holidays with puppet shows on beaches up and down the country, including Aberdeen, and explores Mr Punch's meaning in the 21st century.

Along with Punch and his wife, Judy, the cast of characters usually includes their baby, a hungry crocodile, a clown, an officious policeman, and a string of sausages. Much like a soap opera, cast members may come and go, but some phrases remain unchanged for decades, even centuries: as Punch dispatches his foes he still squeaks his famous catchphrase: "That's the way to do it!"

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Find out more at <https://bit.ly/2vASrpy>

Monday 8 July – Saturday 3 August

Aberdeen Arts Centre Summer School

This July/August we have

4 exciting, week-long

programmes of

workshops for ages

3-15 during their

Summer Holidays! Each

week will be themed, and

cover a wide range of arts

including drama, musical theatre,

dance, arts & crafts, and music. Each

age group will rotate around the different areas in short

sessions, allowing them to experience and enjoy every

art form we are focussing on. Our participants will be both

learning and having fun whilst preparing a performance for

all parents/guardians at the end of the week!

Age groups are split into P1-3, P4-7 and S1-S3. Pre-school

(3+) can still join in the fun with their own mini session in the

morning!

Pre-school: 10am – 12pm £60

Primary 1-3: 10am – 15.30pm £120

Primary 4-7: 10am – 15.30pm £120

Secondary 1-3: 10am – 15.30pm £120

We now offer an early drop off time. Workshops will start at

10am, however if you need to drop your child off early, they

can bring their breakfast and be with our designated tutor

until the workshop begins.

Early drop off: 9am – 15.30pm £150

Lunch is not provided; please provide your child with a

packed lunch, drink and a snack. Please ensure your child

wears comfortable clothing (suitable for arts & crafts) that

they can move around in easily.

Venue: Aberdeen Arts Centre

Time: 10am – 15.30pm

Cost: £120

Contact Details: chloe.mcmillan@act-aberdeen.org.uk



Every Tuesday from week of 16 July – 6 August

Mastrick Under 5s Play Session

Play sessions are for children under 5 years old. The

sessions will be £2.50 per child including snack.

Venue: Mastrick Community Centre

Time: Please contact directly for specific times

Cost: £2.50

Contact Details: Mastrickcc@hotmail.co.uk, 01224 788288

or look on our Facebook page for further information.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from week of 16 July – 8

August

Mastrick Summer Playscheme

Children P1-P7. We will be running a variety of activities;

Alford tubing and park, Craigtoun Park, Montrose, Active

kids, Cairnie Farm, Landmark, Arbroath and Skyline

Trampolining in Inverurie.

Venue: Mastrick Community Centre

Time: Please contact directly for specific times

Cost: Please get in touch for prices

Contact Details: Mastrickcc@hotmail.co.uk, 01224 788288

or look on our Facebook page for further information.

Every Wednesday and Friday between 17 July – 19 August

Northfield Playscheme

Northfield Playscheme is open to P1-P7s, please get in

contact for more information.

Venue: Leave from Northfield Community Centre

Time: Vary from 10am – 4pm on Wednesday and 8am - 9pm

on a Friday.

Cost: Wednesday £12 and Friday £22

Contact Details: Jacqui@northfieldcommunitycentremc.org,

01224 695416 or

Facebook: Northfield community centre group Aberdeen



special feature

Countryside Ranger Service

Aberdeen City Council's Countryside Ranger Service manages and promotes the Council's countryside areas.

The Countryside Ranger Service offers opportunities for outdoor learning and guided events for all ages, as well as promoting nature conservation, biodiversity and undertaking site management.

The sites are always open for you to enjoy on your own or you can join in with one of the Ranger led walks or events.

The Countryside Ranger Service manages 29 sites around Aberdeen City including four Local Nature Reserves and is based at the Groats Road Pavilion in Hazlehead Park. You can visit our website www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/rangerservice for more information about where to find our sites or find us on Facebook for latest news and information.

People who come along to our activities in the past have said:

"I had a wonderful time. I just wish I could have stayed a bit longer. Now I know about all the wildlife at the beach, I want to go there more!"

"You'll certainly be seeing us again on your future walks!"

Contact us:

Email: countryside ranger@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Call: **01224 326429**

Find us on facebook "[Aberdeen City Council Countryside Ranger Service](#)"



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Week 1: 8-12 July

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week

(Ages 9-15)

Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this Summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £190

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



Monday 8 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 8 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Northfield Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 8 July

Creators' Club

Let's build together! A themed creative session for children from 8-11. Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

Get active Kids Camps are for primary 1 - secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 8 – Thursday 11 July

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children from primary 1 to aged 15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming.

The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2

10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2

10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4

Cost: £26

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Holiday Camps – Transition Extreme

Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more!

Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.

Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: £185

Contact Details: 01224 626279

info@transition-extreme.com

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Intensive Swim Classes

Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

Venue: Tullos Pool

Time: 9.30am – 10.15am for level 1a, 2a

10.15am – 11am for level 1b, 2a

Cost: £30 per week

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Monster Camp

Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!

Leave your little monsters with us from 9am-5pm and we'll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.

Activities may include but aren't limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: £180

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July (Throughout the Summer Holidays)

Sports Camps at ASV

Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £135 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Ski Camp

Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 1-9.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Ski Tots

Ski Camp for 4-5 years old.

Levels 1-9.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 1 – 2.30pm

Cost: £60

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 8 – Friday 12 July

Snowboarding Camp

Snowboarding Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 1-9

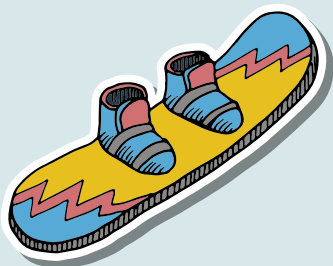
Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 1 – 4pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps



Tuesday 9 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Cornhill Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.

For families with children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or

CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tuesday 9 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Tillydrone Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library, 01224 276975 or

TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 9 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or

ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 9 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library, 01224 723015 or

DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 10 July

Free! Puppet Shows

Enjoy free 20 minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk

3-12 years old and their grown-ups.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm

Cost: FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 10 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 10 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Wednesday 10 July

Melting Medals

Join us at the museum to see and learn about some of the impressive medals awarded to The Gordon Highlanders during their 200-year history. Then using foam, plastic cups, pens and some science know-how, you will be able to design and create your own melted medals to take away with you. Who will you award your amazing creations to?

Suitable for children 4 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 11am – 12.30pm

Cost: £5

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200



Thursday 11 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Woodside Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Woodside Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Woodside Library, 01224 484534 or WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Thursday 11 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Airyhall Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.

For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 2.15 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library, 01224 310536 or
AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 11 July

Bookbug session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Kaimhill library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill Library, 01224 498160 or
KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 12 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Kincorth Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.

For children aged 5-11. Booking essential.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15 pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or
KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 12 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



Friday 12 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



special feature

Duthie Park Ranger Service Summer Holiday Workshops

The Duthie Park Ranger Service will be running a variety of fun environmentally themed workshops during the holidays for primary age children.

The programme for the workshops will be available after Monday 17th June. For more information and to be added to the mailing list then please send an email to DuthieParkRangerService@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Week 2: 15-19 July

Monday 15 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Dyce Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.

For children aged 4-12.
Booking essential.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library,
01224 723015 or
DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Monday 15 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Mastrick Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12.

Booking essential.

Venue: Mastrick Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Mastrick Library,
01224 788558 or
MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Peterculter Sports Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team

gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or
book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Peterculter Sports Centre

Time: 12.30am – 2.30pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team

gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or
book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



Monday 15 July

Creators' Club

Let's build together! A themed creative session for children from 8 to 11. No booking required.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill library,
01224 498160 or
KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 15 – Thursday 18 July

Intensive Learn to Dive

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged Primary 1 to 15 years who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1

9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1

9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

Cost: Dive Skills: Dive Skill 1 – £26,
Dive Skills 2-4 – £40

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Aquatics Camps at ASV

ASV's Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action-packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am – 4pm each day

Cost: £154 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Freestyle

Freestyle for 6-15 years old. From butter to backflips, and slalom to Super-G, we'll teach you a trick or two!

Levels 10+

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

Get active Kids Camps are for P1-S1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

Get active Kids Camps are for P1-S1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps



Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Holiday Camps

Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more!

Camps are for those aged 8-13

and we offer early drop off from

8.30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.

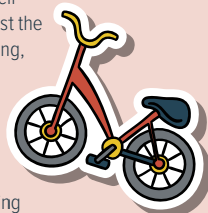
Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: £185

Contact Details: 01224 626279,

info@transition-extreme.com



Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Intensive Swim Classes

Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

Venue: Bucksburn Pool

Time: 9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a

10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3

Cost: £30 per week

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Monster Camp

Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!

Leave your little monsters with us from 9am – 5pm and we'll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.

Activities may include but aren't limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: £180

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps



Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Race Camp

Race Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 10+

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 15 – Friday 19 July (throughout summer holidays)

Sports Camps at ASV

Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have

a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This

is the ULTIMATE holiday camp!

Take part in a whole host of

traditional, innovative and

exciting sports from athletics

to ultimate dodgeball under

the guidance of fantastic, fun

coaches!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £135 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 15 – Friday 19 July

Ski Camp

Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 10 (*Camps on this week will be scheduled upon demand. So please give us a call if you would like a camp from level 1-9 organised.)

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Tuesday 16 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Northfield Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Northfield Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or
NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 16 July

Regimental colours

Come along to the Gordon Highlanders Museum to Learn about Regimental colours, then design and make your very own to take away with you. Using different materials and collage techniques, you can create your own flag to keep. Suitable for children 4 years and up.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 1 – 3pm

Cost: £5

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon –
lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200



Wednesday 17 July

Adventure Aberdeen Learn to Bike AM Session (Ages 3-7)

This is a parent and child session. Basic bike control lessons for young children. Get tips and hints from our tutors to bypass stabilisers and gain confidence quickly for the parent to carry on the teaching after the session. It is recommended that children bring their own bike – if you do not own a suitable bike please phone or email and let us know in advance in order to borrow one of our bikes or trikes. Children do not need to be able to ride prior to the course.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £25

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Wednesday 17 July

Adventure Aberdeen Mountain Biking (Age 9-15)

Enthusiastic Bikers! Want to brush up on those Mountain Biking skills?

Spend half a day with our tutors practising on our beams, ramps and jumps.

Then we will take you to Kirkhill Forest bike fun park or Tarland Trails, where you can increase your skills and techniques. For confident riders only.

Bikes and helmets provided.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



Wednesday 17 July

Trench Life Story Time

Join us at The Gordon Highlanders Museum for a fun-filled story making workshop!

The session will begin with theatre games so everyone can get to know each other. No previous drama or theatrical experience is needed. Children will be guided throughout.

Once we are all acquainted, we dive into life in the trenches using sticker books to create a story.

Suitable for children 3 years and up.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £5

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon –

lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Wednesday 17 July

Pompom Marionettes

Transform simple pompoms into a cast of playful characters with textile designer and maker Elaine Grant.

Places limited – booking essential at www.aagm.co.uk

4-8 years old (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.30am – 12pm

Cost: £5 + booking fee

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 17 July

Adventure Aberdeen Learn to Bike PM Session (Ages 3-7)

This is a parent and child session. Basic bike control lessons for young children. Get tips and hints from our tutors to bypass stabilisers and gain confidence quickly for the parent to carry on the teaching after the session. It is recommended that children bring their own bike – if you do not own a suitable bike please phone or email and let us know in advance in order to borrow one of our bikes or trikes.

Children do not need to be able to ride prior to the course.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 1 – 4pm

Cost: £25

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Wednesday 17 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Bucksburn Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Thursday 18 July

Adventure Aberdeen Paddle Zone (Ages 9-15)

Spend a day with our British Canoe Union Paddlesports coaches at a local venue (Loch of Skene or Knockburn Loch) learning the next level skills necessary to control kayaks and canoes.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



Thursday 18 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library, 01224 732587 or culterlibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 18 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 19 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 19 July

Dune Divers (Ages 5-8)

Travel down to Balmedie beach for some sledging down sand dunes, digging big holes, walking the plank, finding treasure and rest for a picnic lunch!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Saturday 20 July

Free! Puppet Shows

Enjoy free 20-minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk 3-12 years old and their grown-ups.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm

Cost: FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Week 3: 22-26 July

Monday 22 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. We will also supply some fun, messy ingredients such as paint, gloop, foam, bubbles plus lots and lots of water! Old clothes, a towel and spare clothing to change into afterwards is highly recommended!

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

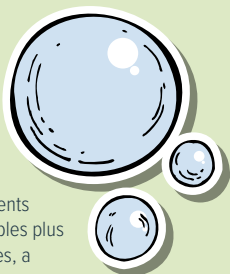
All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Fittie Park (Footdee)

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk



Monday 22 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library, 01224 868346 or CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 22 July

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 22 July

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

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Monday 22 – Thursday 25 July

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children from Primary 1 to aged 15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming.

The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2

10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2

10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4

Cost: £26

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Full Day Gymnastics and Activity Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £130 (Week) or £32.50 (Day) *Limited Day Spaces Available

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week (Ages 9-15)

Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this Summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £190

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1-Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: Available for online booking www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

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Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: Available for online booking www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Kincorth Sports Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £55.00

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampoline-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Kincorth Sports Centre

Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampoline-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Holiday Camps

Participants spend a full week of their school holidays (some more than just the one) climbing, skateboarding, BMXing, completing challenging high ropes activities, snowsports, team sports and much more!

Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8.30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.

Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: £185

Contact Details: 01224 626279 info@transition-extreme.com



Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)

Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games. For age 5–11 years old.

Venue: Aberdeen Tennis Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Intensive Swim Classes

Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

Venue: Get Active @Lochside

Time: 9.30am for level 1a, 2a
10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3

Cost: £30 per week

Contact Details:
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes



Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Monster Camp

Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!

Leave your little monsters with us from 9-5 and we'll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active. Activities may include but aren't limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

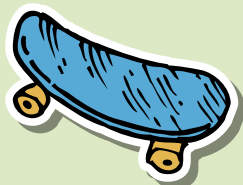
Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: £180

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps



Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Sports Camps at ASV

(throughout summer holidays)

Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £135 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Ski Camp

Ski Camp for 6-15 years old

Levels 1-9

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Ski Tots

Ski Camp for 4-5 years old

Levels 1-9

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 1 – 2.30pm

Cost: £60

Contact Details:
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 22 – Friday 26 July

Snowboarding Camp

Snowboarding Camp for 6-15 years old
Levels 1-9

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 1 – 4pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Tuesday 23 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 23 July

Bookbug Session

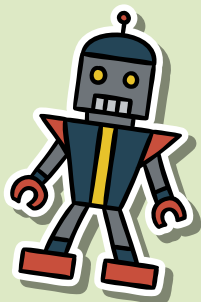
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Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or Ferryhilllibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tuesday 23 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library 01224 276975 or TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 23 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Bridge of Don Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For families with children aged 4-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2.30 – 3.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 23 July

Make your own WWI trench

Learn about life and conditions in the trenches of the First World War and have a go creating your own replica model trench to take home.

Suitable for children 4 years and up.

Booking is essential as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £5

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200



Wednesday 24 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Big Park Wednesdays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Westburn Park

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk



Wednesday 24 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 24 July

Free! Puppet Crafts

Get creative with textile designer and maker Elaine Grant and make colourful puppets to take home. Different craft activities each day.

3-12yrs (under 3s welcome to attend with siblings)

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: FREE, drop in – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 24 July

Free! Puppet Shows

Enjoy free 20 minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk

3-12 years old and their grown-ups.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm

Cost: FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 24 July

Hilltop Treasure Trail

Explore some of the history and wildlife to be found on Kincorth Hill. With our easy to use orienteering map follow the trails around the nature reserve. Join a Countryside Ranger on this guided walk to find the bronze panels of leaves and animal tracks along the way and take crayon rubbings to complete your treasure hunt!

Meet at the Kincorth Hill car park off Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus 18 goes to Abbotswell Crescent.

Perfect for families (children 5+)

Venue: Kincorth Hill, Abbotswell Crescent.

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE but donations welcome

Contact Details: Booking essential via Eventbrite at www.acccountrysideranger.eventbrite.com

Wednesday 24 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



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Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

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Thursday 25 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Cults Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-11. Booking essential.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 11am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library,

01224 868346 or

CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 25 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of

Don Library, 01224 702800 or

BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Thursday 25 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Woodside Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Woodside Library 01224 484534 or

WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Friday 26 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Favourite Fridays

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Venue: Balnagask Park, Torry

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or

melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 26 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

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Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

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Friday 26 July

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

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Friday 26 July

Trampoline

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Saturday 27 July

Kincorth Hill Clean Up

Join the Countryside Rangers to help remove litter from Kincorth Hill LNR. You'll be helping wildlife by directly removing litter which could harm animals, helping to lower the risk of wildfires and will have fun too!

Litter pickers will be provided, as well as hot drinks & biscuits. Meet at the Kincorth Hill car park off Abbotswell Crescent. First Bus 18 goes to Abbotswell Crescent. All ages.

Venue: Kincorth Hill, Abbotswell Crescent.

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: FREE but donations welcome

Contact Details: Booking essential via Eventbrite at www.accountrysideranger.eventbrite.com

Saturday 27 July

Me Too! Club

Fun, snack and bouncy castle! For children of all ages with special needs and their families. Drop in, no need to book.

Venue: Loirston Annexe Community Centre, Cove

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: by donation

Contact Details: lisa@metoomagazine.org



special feature

Dolphinwatch!

Did you know Aberdeen is one of the best places in Europe to see bottlenose dolphins? Join RSPB Scotland staff and volunteers to watch these amazing animals, learn more and take part in fun activities.

WHERE?

Torry Battery car park, off Greyhope Road.
Grid ref: NJ 96446 05687.

COST?

Dolphinwatch is free, donations welcome. Additional events may incur a charge. Please visit [facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland](https://www.facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland)

WHEN?

We are on hand from 11am to 5pm every Thursday to Sunday from 11 April until 18 August 2019. Please call in advance if making a special trip to see us, in case bad weather means we've had to cancel.

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Call: **01224 624824**

E-mail: dolphinwatch@rspb.org.uk

Web: www.rspb.org.uk/dolphinwatch

www.facebook.com/RSPBNorthEastScotland

https://twitter.com/RSPB_NEScotland

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Week 4 : 29 July - 2 August

Monday 29 July

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Venue: Fittie Play Park (Footdee)

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 29 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 29 July

Me Too! Relaxed Session

Suitable for children of all ages with additional support needs. View the exhibits and even try on some of the uniforms! All within a relaxed environment. Fun for all the family.

Venue: Gordon Highlanders Museum, Aberdeen

Time: 10am – 2pm

Cost: Normal admission prices apply. Carer goes free with disabled child

Contact Details: events@metoomagazine.org

Monday 29 July

Rock Scrambling and Coasteering

(Ages 9-15)

Explore Aberdeen's spectacular coastline by scrambling over rocks, wading, swimming and jumping into deep water. Professional Tutors will guide and closely supervise throughout the journey.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



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Trampoline

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Cost: £5.50

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Trampoline

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

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Monday 29 July – Thursday 1 August

Intensive Learn to Dive

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged Primary – 15 years who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1

9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1

9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

Cost: Dive Skills 1 – £26.00, Dive Skills 2-4 – £40

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps



Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

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Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

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Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

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Monday 29 July- Friday 2 August

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £55

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gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or
book online at
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Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Gymnastics Camp

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Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £55

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gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or
book online at
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Holiday Camps

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Camps are for those aged 8-13 and we offer early drop off from 8:30am at no extra charge and sibling discounts.

Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: £185

Contact Details: 01224 626279
info@transition-extreme.com

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)

Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games.
For ages 5-11 years old

Venue: Aberdeen Tennis Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps



Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Intensive Swim Classes

Our Intensive swimming classes are a great way to improve skills quickly, meet new friends and work with different teachers.

Venue: Bucksburn Pool

Time: 9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a
10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2b/3

Cost: £30 per week

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Aquatics Camps at ASV

ASV's Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £154 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Sports Camps at ASV (throughout summer holidays)

Children from P1–S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £135 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Ski Camp

Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 10 (*Camps on this week will be scheduled upon demand. So please give us a call if you would like a camp from level 1-9 organised.)

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 29 July – Friday 2 August

Monster Camp

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Leave your little monsters with us from 9am – 5pm and we'll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.

Activities may include but aren't limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: £180

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps



Tuesday 30 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Cove Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.30 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library, 01224 245350 or CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tuesday 30 July

Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Day (Ages 5-8)

Our Multi-Activity day is a fun filled day of climbing, cycling and learning new skills. Venture across our low ropes course and bouldering wall in the almighty Adventure Zone, try out a range of bikes, trikes and scooters on our bike track, try your hand at some wilderness skills and even have a go on our mobile climbing tower!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Tuesday 30 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library, 01224 310536 or AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 31 July

Aberdeen Play Forum's Big Park Wednesdays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Bon Accord Gardens

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk



Wednesday 31 July

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Culter Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-11. Booking essential.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 11am – 12pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library, 01224 732587 or CulterLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 31 July

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Mastrick Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Mastrick Library, 01224 788558 or MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 31 July

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



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Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

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Wednesday 31 July

Splash Zone – Mini Kayaking (Ages 5-8)

The Splashzone is a basic introductory level to canoeing and kayaking! For the younger ones, our smaller kayaks will ensure a safe and enjoyable day. Our qualified instructors will encourage and enthuse your little ones into becoming fantastic boat paddlers.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Wednesday 31 July

Model your own soldier

Get creative and look at how soldier's uniforms and equipment has changed over the years, once you gather all the information you need pick your favourite parts and make a soldier of your very own from clay.

Suitable for children 6 years and up.

We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £8

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 31200





Wednesday 31 July

Portable puppet theatres

Become a shoebox set designer with Elaine Grant of www.creativemisse.co.uk. Unleash your imagination to create character puppets and bring them to life against your own fabulous backdrop. Please bring a shoe box with you. 8-12 years old (children must be accompanied by an adult)

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm

Cost: £5 + booking fee

Contact Details: Places limited – booking essential at www.aagm.co.uk

Thursday 1 August

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Central Children's Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 2.30 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Thursday 1 August

Adventure Aberdeen Climbing and Abseiling (Ages 9-15)

Participants can climb upwards learning to move carefully and smoothly and descend cliffs by abseiling down fixed ropes. The apparent dangers of rock climbing help set the scene, whilst allowing for unlimited acts of determination, achievement, challenge and success. It pulls upon, and develops, confidence, self-reliance, trust, patience and for some the ability to overcome their fear of heights!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £45

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Thursday 1 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45 pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeency.gov.uk

Thursday 1 August

Look What I Found

Enjoy an afternoon of minibeast hunting and exploration of Tullos Hill. Discover and record the animals we find.

Perfect for families (children 5+)

Venue: Tullos Hill. Meet

at the car park for Tullos Hill at the end of Altens Farm

Road, accessible off Hareness Road. First Bus number 3 goes to Wellington Road and number 18 to Hareness Road.

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: FREE but donations welcome

Contact Details: Booking essential via Eventbrite at www.accountrysideranger.eventbrite.com



Friday 2 August

Aberdeen Play Forum's Favourite Fridays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play.

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Gordon's Mills Park, Tillydrone

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 2 August

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team

gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trapponing-camps

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Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

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gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at

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Friday 2 August

Surfing AM Session

(Ages 9-15)

Surfing has been described as one of the coolest sports ever! Catching a wave at our local Aberdeen beach is exciting and rewarding. Suitable for any ability.

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £30

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Friday 2 August

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team

gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trapponing-camps

Friday 2 August

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

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(Ages 9-15)

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Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 1 – 4pm

Cost: £30

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



Friday 2 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library, 01224 245350 or

CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 3 August

Free! Puppet Shows

Enjoy free 20-minute puppet shows with www.kidglovespuppets.co.uk 3-12 years old and their grown-ups.

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.45am, 11.30am and 12.10pm

Cost: FREE – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Sunday 4 August

Me Too!

Relaxed Etoko Sessions

Stay and play session for children of all ages with additional support needs. Facilities include trampoline, foam pit and bouncy castle. Siblings welcome.

Venue: Etoko, North Mains of Barra, Oldmeldrum

Time: 2 – 3.30pm

Cost: £9.50

Contact Details: events@metoomagazine.org

Week 5: 5 - 9 August



Monday 5 August

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. We will also supply some fun, messy ingredients such as paint, gloop, foam, bubbles plus lots and lots of water! Old clothes, a towel and spare clothing to change into afterwards is highly recommended!

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Fittie Play Park (Footdee)

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 5 August

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Bucksburn Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Bucksburn Library

Time: 3 – 3.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library, 01224 710830 or BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 5 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Kincorth Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kincorth Library, 01224 872572 or KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 5 August

Bookbug Session

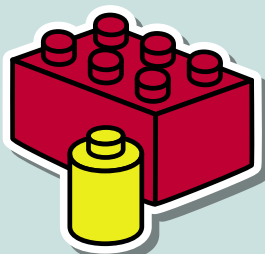
Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Northfield Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Northfield Library, 01224 695104 or NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Monday 5 August

Creators' Club

Let's build together! A themed creative session for children from 8-11. Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill library,
01224 581576 or
FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

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Creators' Club

Let's build together! A themed creative session for children from 8-11.

No booking required.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Cost: Free

Contact Details: Kaimhill library,
01224 498160 or
KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 5 August

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

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Monday 5 – Thursday 8 August

Intensive Learn to Swim

These intensive lessons are held during the school holidays to help swimmers build and practise existing skills as well as develop new skills. The classes are suitable for children from Primary 1 to aged 15 years who are either currently in a lesson programme or are new to swimming.

The programme follows the current Scottish Swimming Pathway under the guidance of our professional instructors.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village,
Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30 – 10am Swim Skills 1-2

10 – 10.30am Swim Skills 1-2

10.30 – 11am Swim Skills 3-4

Cost: £26

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week (Ages 9-15)

Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £190

Contact Details:
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps



Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Full Day Gymnastics and Activity Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £130 (Week) or £32.50 (Day)

*Limited day spaces available

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps





Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

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Venue: Cults Sports Complex

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Gymnastics Camp

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Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Venue: Transition Extreme, Links Road, Aberdeen AB24 5NN

Time: 8.30am – 4pm

Cost: £185

Contact Details: 01224 626279

info@transition-extreme.com



Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)

Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games. For ages 5-11 years old

Venue: Aberdeen Tennis Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

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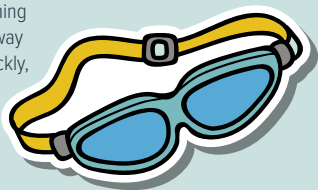
Venue: Cults Pool

Time: 9.30am for level 1a, 1b, 2a, 2b, 10.15am for level 1a, 1b, 2a,3

Cost: £30 per week

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/intensive-swim-classes



Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Sports Camps at ASV (throughout the summer holidays)

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Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £135 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Ski Camp

Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 1-9.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Ski Tots

Ski Camp for 4-5 years old.

Levels 1-9.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 1 – 2.30pm

Cost: £60

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 5 – Friday 9 August

Snowboarding Camp

Snowboarding Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 1-9.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 1 – 4pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

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Monster Camp

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Leave your little monsters with us from 9-5 and we'll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active.

Activities may include but aren't limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: £180

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps



Tuesday 6 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 6 August

Making Medals

Join us at The Gordon Highlanders Museum and have a go at creating your very own medals!

See up close some of the medals awarded to The Gordons and have a go crafting a gallantry or campaign medal with clay to take home.

Suitable for children 4 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £5

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200



Wednesday 7 August

Aberdeen Play Forum's National Play Day

A special day of play with a host of activity providers such as loose Parts Play, Keep Fit and Dance taster sessions, Woodland Crafts, Stone Painting, *Inflatable Obstacle Course (a small charge may apply).

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Hazlehead Park

Time: 11am – 3pm

Cost: FREE *except for inflatable obstacle course

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 7 August

Free! Puppet Crafts

Get creative with textile designer and maker Elaine Grant and make colourful puppets to take home. Different craft activities each day.

3-12yrs (under 3s welcome to attend with siblings)

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: Free, drop in – please donate to support the Family Fun programme

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk

Wednesday 7 August

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team

gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Thursday 8 August

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Kaimhill Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill Library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Thursday 8 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Kaimhill Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Kaimhill library, 01224 498160 or KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 9 August

Aberdeen Play Forum's Favourite Fridays

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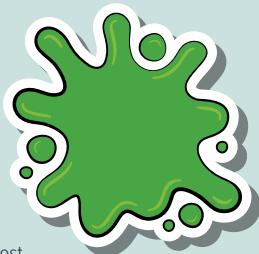
All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Eric Hendrie Park, Northfield

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE of Charge

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk



Friday 9 August

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Torry Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads. For children aged 5-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.30 – 4pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 9 August

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

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Time: 10.45 – 11.30am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 9 August

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 9 August

Trampoline

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

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Saturday 10 August

Messy play: At the beach

Squish, splat and smear all manner of messy materials in our seaside-themed session with Mess Around Moray & Aberdeenshire.

Suitable for little ones aged 6 months-5 years (please see T&Cs when booking).

Time: 10.30 – 11.30am

Cost: £4 + booking fee

Contact Details: www.aagm.co.uk/WhatsOn/Events/36827-MessyplayAtthebeach.aspx

special feature

Aberdeen Reads at your Local Library!

This year we have a brand new reading challenge: Aberdeen Reads! This challenge is open to everyone, so get family and friends involved and encourage each other to keep reading over the Summer holidays!

Aberdeen Reads will run from Friday 5 July until Saturday 24 August, and will challenge you to read for at least 6 minutes every day. All kinds of reading will count: picture books, fiction, non-fiction, e-books, talking books, magazines, news articles... anything you enjoy!

There will be mini-challenges each week to help you explore the library and find new things to read. Keep an eye on Aberdeen City Libraries' website and social media to discover the new challenges as they are announced each Saturday. The website will also have more fun activities and reading suggestions.

Exciting free events will take place in libraries throughout the holidays for families taking part in the Challenge – don't forget to book your place!

Everyone who takes part in Aberdeen Reads will be entered into a prize draw, and those who complete 3 or more mini-challenges will be entered into an additional draw.

Regular Bookbug Story and Rhyme sessions will continue in libraries across the city throughout the holiday period.

For more information visit your local library or our website www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/Library

Venue: All Aberdeen City Libraries

Time: Monday to Saturday

Cost: Free

Contact Details: See Library Contact Details page in this brochure

Week 6: 12 - 16 August

Monday 12 August

Aberdeen Play Forum's Messy Mondays

Aberdeen Play Forum's Play Rangers will pop up in parks with their Loose Parts kit – recyclable resources such as pipes, fabric and boxes which encourage children to tap into their imagination and lead their own play. We will also supply some fun, messy ingredients such as paint, gloop, foam, bubbles plus lots and lots of water! Old clothes, a towel and spare clothing to change into afterwards is highly recommended!

All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children. All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

Venue: Fittie Play Park (Footdee)

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Monday 12 August

Camp fire s'mores

Come for a Mud Pies adventure with Mandy Tulloch - collect sticks, help prepare then watch a camp fire being lit! Then, make (the Scottish version of) a s'more – the gooey, far too sweet combination of chocolate and a toasted marshmallow sandwiched between two biscuits! There will also be time to play in the woods afterwards.

Age 2-10 years old

Venue: Hazlehead Park woods, Aberdeen – meet at the small swing park on Groats Road in between the main park itself and Hazlehead Academy. Nearest postcode – AB15 8BE.

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: Adults: £7, Child: £7. I.e. you need a minimum of 2 tickets!

Contact Details: Book online at www.mudpieadventures.co.uk. Mandy Tulloch, Mud Pies, 07929 465680, info@mudpieadventures.co.uk.

Monday 12 August

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 12 August

Trampoline

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps



Monday 12 – Thursday 15 August

Intensive Learn to Dive

Our intensive Learn to Dive programme takes place in our World Class Olympic standard diving pool and is suitable for all newcomers to the sport, and for existing learn to dive participants to improve existing technique. Children will develop their confidence and diving skills under the guidance of our professional instructors. Lessons are available for children aged primary 1 to 15 years who can swim in deep water for a minimum of 10 metres.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9 – 9.30am Dive Skills 1

9.30 – 10am Dive Skills 1

9 – 10am Dive Skills 2-4

Cost: Dive Skills 1 – £26, Dive Skills 2-4 – £40

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or
info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Adventure Aberdeen Multi-Activity Week (Ages 9-5)

Experience our range of exciting outdoor activities this Summer, including mountain biking, climbing/abseiling, scrambling, coasteering, kayaking, gorge walking and more!

Venue: Adventure Aberdeen

Time: 9am – 4pm

Cost: £190

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen-holiday-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1 – Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city.

Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps



Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Gymnastics Camp

Bookings for Camps are open now! Beginner or experienced, join our gymnastics coaches to learn new skills while having fun and keeping active. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Alex Collie Gymnastics Centre

Time: 12.30 – 2.30pm

Cost: £55

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Holiday Camps (Tennis & Multi-Sport)

Camps include tennis coaching from our team of LTA qualified professionals, the opportunity to compete in fun competitions and try a range of other sports and fun games. For ages 5-11 years old

Venue: Aberdeen Tennis Centre

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £130 per week (£150 for extended hours) Limited day spaces are also available at £32.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/aberdeen-tennis-academy-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Aquatics Camps at ASV

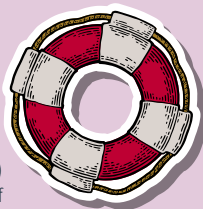
ASV's Aquatics camp is ideal for children who love the water! This exciting camp has been designed to give children aged 9-15 years old (who are confident and passed Swim Skills 3 or equivalent) the opportunity to experience all of the aquatic disciplines at Aberdeen Sports Village. During this action packed week, children will be given the chance to try out diving, swimming, water polo, synchronised swimming and lifesaving. In addition to these there will be dry side activities including, dry diving, circuits, lifesaving skills and team games.

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Aquatics Centre, Regent Walk, AB24 1SX

Time: 9.30am – 4pm each day

Cost: £154 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com



Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Get active Kids Camps P1-P7

Get active Kids Camps are for Primary 1 – Secondary 1 school-aged children and run at 2 venues in the city. Our qualified friendly staff ensure your child enjoys themselves, makes new friends and learns new skills whilst getting active. Sports include; football, basketball, tennis, athletics, as well as fun games and activities.

Venue: Cults Sports Complex

Time: 9am – 4pm (Option of extending drop-off and pick up times to 8am and 5pm)

Cost: Camps cost £110 per week (£130 for extended hours)

Limited day spaces are also available at £27.50 each

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/holiday-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Sports Camps at ASV

(throughout summer holidays)

Children from P1-S3 (must be in P1) will have a blast at Sports Camps at ASV. This is the ULTIMATE holiday camp! Take part in a whole host of traditional, innovative and exciting sports from athletics to ultimate dodgeball under the guidance of fantastic, fun coaches!

Venue: Aberdeen Sports Village, Linksfield Road, AB24 5RU

Time: 9.30am – 4pm

Cost: £135 per week

Contact Details: 01224 438900 or info@aberdeensportsvillage.com

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Ski Camp

Ski Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 10 ("Camps on this week will be scheduled upon demand. So please give us a call if you would like a camp from level 1-9 organised.)

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Monster Camp

Our very popular Monster Camps run during school holidays and are a huge hit for kids all over Aberdeen!

Leave your little monsters with us from 9-5 and we'll treat them to a whole array of exciting activities that will not only awe and inspire them but will also keep them fit and active. Activities may include but aren't limited to skiing, tubing, snowboarding, arts & crafts, skateboarding, climbing, park visits and sports themed games.

Suitable for children ages 6-10 years old & for all ability levels from 1-14.

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports Centre

Time: 9am – 5pm

Cost: £180

Contact Details: www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/monster-camps

Monday 12 – Friday 16 August

Race Camp

Race Camp for 6-15 years old.

Levels 10+

Venue: Aberdeen Snowsports centre

Time: 9am – 12pm

Cost: £80

Contact Details:

www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/ski-and-snowboard-camps



Tuesday 13 August

Aberdeen Reads Event

Join us at Ferryhill Library for a story and activity session celebrating this year's reading challenge, Aberdeen Reads.

For children aged 4-12. Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 3.30 – 4.15pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill Library, 01224 581576 or FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 13 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Dyce Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Dyce Library, 01224 723015 or
DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 13 August

Paracord Crafts

Paracord is a material used by many military groups around the world today, for action in many different scenarios and can save lives.

Have a go at creating your own paracord bracelet, lanyard or keyring in many colours to carry with you in your future adventures.

Suitable for children 6 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 1 – 3pm

Cost: £8

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or
01224 311200



Wednesday 14 August

Aberdeen Play Forum's Big Park Wednesdays

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All ages welcome, appeal most to families with toddlers through to primary school age children.

All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book.

The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Seaton Park

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE of Charge

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or
melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Wednesday 14 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Bucksburn Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bucksburn Library,
01224 710830 or
BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Wednesday 14 August

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

Safe and fun environment where your child can be active and explore the fundamentals of movement. Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. For age 18 months – 5 years

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10 – 10.45am

Cost: £4.80

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Cost: £4.80

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Wednesday 14 August

Performing with puppets

Have you ever felt the need to give a voice to puppets, toys and objects? Join storyteller and puppet lover Pauline Cordiner and create crazy characters, shout silly stories, reveal villainous voices and form furry friends. Bring along a toy or puppet that is desperate to find its voice – or delve deep into Pauline's big bag to see who you will bring to life!

8-12 years old (children may attend without parent/carer supervision. Please complete consent form when booking)

Venue: Aberdeen Maritime Museum

Time: 10.15am – 12.15pm

Cost: £5 + booking fee

Contact Details: Places limited – booking essential at www.aagm.co.uk



Wednesday 14 August

Young Silversmiths Club

Over The Gordon Highlanders 200 years, they have collected and been presented with remarkable and outstanding silverware, from spoons to musical instruments, dinner to awards. During this craft workshop delve into the history of the regimental silverware and create your own shiny award with card and aluminium foil to display with pride at home.

Suitable for children 4 years and up. We recommend that adults join in on the fun and accompany children taking part in this workshop.

Booking is essential, as there are limited spaces.

Venue: The Gordon Highlanders Museum

Time: 10am – 12pm

Cost: £5

Contact Details: Lewis Gibbon – lewis.gibbon@gordonhighlanders.com or 01224 311200

Thursday 15 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Culter Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Culter Library, 01224 732587 or culturlibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 15 August

Bookbug Session

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Venue: Torry Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Torry Library, 01224 879037 or TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



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All sessions are free of charge and there is no need to book. The Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.

Venue: Cruickshank Park, Bucksburn

Time: 10am – 1pm

Cost: FREE of Charge

Contact Details: Melanie Jaffrey, 01224 518578, 07854 958107 or melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk

Friday 16 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cove Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cove Library, 01224 245350 or
CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Friday 16 August

Camp fire s'mores

Come for a Mud Pies adventure with Mandy Tulloch – collect sticks, help prepare then watch a camp fire being lit! Then, make (the Scottish version of) a s'more – the gooey, far too sweet combination of chocolate and a toasted marshmallow sandwiched between two biscuits! There will also be time to play in the woods afterwards.

Age 2-10 year olds

Venue: Hazlehead Park woods, Aberdeen – meet at the small swing park on Groat's Road in between the main park itself and Hazlehead Academy.

Nearest postcode – AB15 8BE.

Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm and 1.30 – 3.30pm

Cost: Adults: £7, Child: £7. I.e. you need a minimum of 2 tickets!

Contact Details: www.mudpieadventures.co.uk.

Mandy Tulloch, Mud Pies, 07929 465680,
info@mudpieadventures.co.uk

Friday 16 August

Kindergym (Adult & Child)

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 10-10.45am

Cost: £4.80

Contact Details: email our Gymnastics Team
gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/gymnastics-trampolining-camps

Friday 16 August

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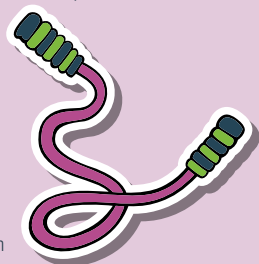
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Cost: £4.80

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Friday 16 August

Trampoline

Bounce at Beacon with our Trampoline Coaches this holiday! Sessions can be booked 7 days in advance by phoning or visiting the venue, or online. Age 5-16 years.

Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 5 – 6pm

Cost: £5.50

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Friday 16 August

Trampoline

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Venue: Get active @ Beacon

Time: 6 – 7pm

Cost: £5.50

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gymnastics@sportaberdeen.co.uk or book online at
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special feature

Aberdeen Play Forum are hosting

National Play Day!

WEDNESDAY 7TH AUGUST

11AM – 3PM

HAZLEHEAD PARK

Fun packed family day event!

Great Prizes to be won with this year's raffle, Loose Parts play, and much, much more!

Contact Melanie Jaffrey on **01224 518578 / 07854 958107**
or email **melanie.jaffrey@aberlour.org.uk**

Check our Facebook page for updates:



Aberdeen Play Forum



@AberdeenPlayForum

Please note that Aberdeen Play Forum and Aberdeen City Council are not responsible for participants.



**Everyone welcome.
No need to book –
it's FREE!**



inservice day and beyond

Monday 19 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cults Library

Time: 2.15 – 2.45pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cults Library, 01224 868346 or
CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Central Children's Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Central Children's Library, 01224 652507 or
ChildrensLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Ferryhill Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Ferryhill library, 01224 581576 or
FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tuesday 20 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Tillydrone Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Tillydrone Library 01224 276975 or
TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 21 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Cornhill Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Cornhill Library, 01224 696209 or
CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Thursday 22 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or
BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Thursday 22 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Woodside Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Woodside Library 01224 484534 or
WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Sunday 25 August

The Simplyhealth Great Aberdeen Run

Summer 2018 saw 7000 people pound the pavements of the Granite City in the very first Simplyhealth Great Aberdeen Run. Union Street was packed with thousands of runners and supporters, and participants can expect another scenic spectator-lined route in 2019, with many of the city's landmarks on show.

The Great Aberdeen Run will return on Sunday 25 August, so join thousands of runners, joggers and walkers for a great day of running for all the family!

Age Ranges

10K Race: Age 15+

Half Marathon: Age 17+

Family Run: Suitable for children aged 3-15 years old

To register for any of the races visit: www.greatrun.org/great-aberdeen-run

Venue: Across Aberdeen/City Centre

Time: Half Marathon: 10.30am (tbc)

10K: 10.30am (tbc)

Family Run: 1pm (tbc)

Cost: Half Marathon: £36 per entry

10K: £28 per entry

Family Run: £8

Contact Details: website: aberdeencity.gov.uk/cityevents

Facebook: Aberdeen City Council – City Events or

Email: cityevents@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Monday 26 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Bridge of Don Library

Time: 2 – 2.30pm

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Bridge of Don Library, 01224 702800 or
BridgeofDonLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tuesday 27 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together. Booking essential.

Venue: Airyhall Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Airyhall Library or 01224 310536
AiryhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Wednesday 28 August

Bookbug Session

Bookbug sessions are fun and friendly story, song and rhyme sessions for children from birth to 4 and their parents/ carers to enjoy together.

Venue: Mastrick Library

Time: 10.30 – 11am

Cost: FREE

Contact Details: Mastrick Library, 01224 788558 or
MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Saturday 31 August

Me Too! Club

Fun, snack and bouncy castle! For children of all ages with special needs and their families. Drop in, no need to book.

Venue: Loirston Annexe
Community Centre, Cove

Time: 2 – 4pm

Cost: By Donation

Contact Details: lisa@metoomagazine.org



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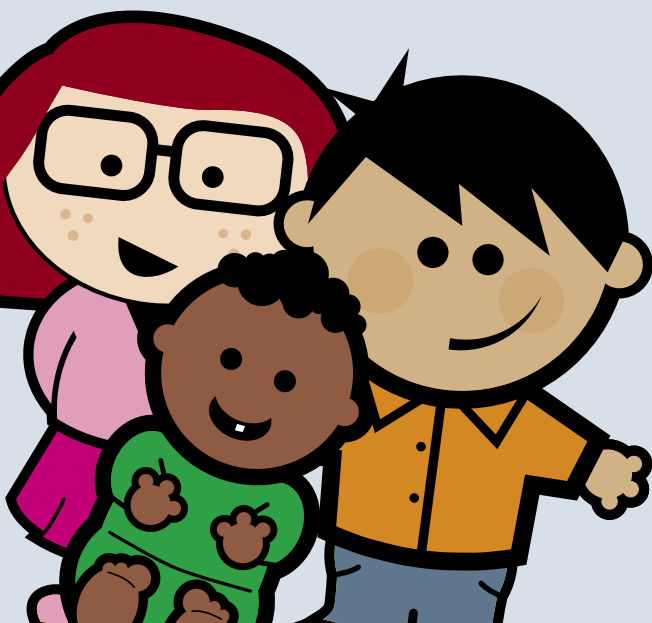
what do you think of summer in the city 2019?

Your feedback will help us to continue to produce the Summer in the City guide and to ensure that we provide you with the information that you require. Please take a few minutes to read through and complete this short online feedback survey.

Complete online at:

<https://consultation.aberdeencity.gov.uk/education-and-childrens-services/guide-feedback-2019-2020>

Alternatively, you can contact the Family Information Service and give us your feedback by sending us an email with your feedback to **fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk**



BEACH LEISURE CENTRE

The Beach Leisure Centre is one the North of Scotland's premier leisure facilities, offering a wide range of activities for all the family. An ideal destination at any time of the year, the centre really does have something for everyone, whether it is a relaxing time in the steam-room or sauna, or even a vigorous workout in the fitness suite or sports hall. There is something for everyone at Aberdeen's beachfront leisure complex. The pool is specifically geared to families. It is the ideal place for fun with fantastic water features including rapids, flumes and a wave machine, so you can't fail to have a whale of a time!

Contact: 01224 507739

BeachLeisureCentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

(Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Esplanade, Aberdeen) for further information.

LINX ICE ARENA

Activities available include Skating, Figure Skating and Ice Hockey.

Public skating available at various times Monday – Sunday, for up to date timetable visit www.sportaberdeen.co.uk or visit the arena.

Contact: 01224 507762,

LinxIceArena@sportaberdeen.co.uk

(Linx Ice Arena, Beach Esplanade, Aberdeen, AB24 5NR) for further information.



GOLF COURSES

Aberdeen has four 18-hole golf courses, one 9-hole course and one 6-hole course. Hazlehead has a Footgolf course. For further information on the facilities provided at each course contact:

Balnagask Golf Course, St Fitticks Road, AB11 8TN

Tel: 01224 507764

Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Hazlehead Golf Course, Hazlehead Avenue, AB15 8BD

Tel: 01224 507766 (18 hole course)

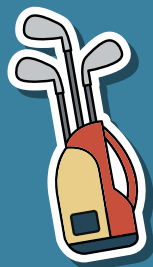
Tel: 01224 507765 (9 hole course)

Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Kings Links Golf Course, Golf Road, AB24 5QB

Tel: 01224 507767

Email: golf@sportaberdeen.co.uk



SPORTS CENTRES

Aberdeen's Sports Centres offer a range of activities.

For details contact the individual centres or contact Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611.

Alex Collie Sports Centre, Cardens Knowe, Bridge of Don, AB22 8PE

Tel: 01224 507700

Email: alexcolliesportscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Esplanade, AB24 5NR

Tel: 01224 507739

Email: beachleisurecentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Get Active @ Beacon, Kepplehills Road, AB21 9DG

Tel: 01224 214488

Email: BeaconCentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Cults Sports Complex, Quarry Road, AB15 9TP

Tel: 01224 507685

Email: CultsSports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Get Active @ Jesmond, Jesmond Drive, AB22 8UR

Tel: 01224 507755

Email: jesmondcentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Kincorth Sports Centre, Corthan Crescent, AB12 5BB

Tel: 01224 507732

Email: Kincorthsports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Peterculter Sports Centre, Coronation Rd, AB14 0RQ

Tel: 01224 214481

Email: cultersports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Get Active @ Sheddocksley, Springhill Rd, AB16 6QJ

Tel: 01224 507750

Email: sheddocksleysportscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Torry Youth & Leisure Centre, Oscar Road, AB11 8ER

Tel: 01224 214485 or 01224 214487

Email: Torrysports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

WESTBURN TENNIS CENTRE

(current under redevelopment)

Westburn Tennis Centre is located in Westburn Park. It is a pay and play tennis centre, with indoor and outdoor courts for hire. Tennis programmes and memberships are available for all ages and abilities, including mini tennis, adult coaching and free family sessions.

For information on tennis activity delivered at Westburn, visit the Tennis Aberdeen website www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/activities/tennis-aberdeen. Please contact for details.

Contact: 01224 507748

westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

(Westburn Tennis Centre, Westburn Park, Westburn Road, Aberdeen AB25 3DE) for further information.

OUTDOOR SPORTS CENTRES

Aberdeen Outdoor Sports Centres offer a range of activities including putting, tennis and bowling.

Albury – Putting, Tennis, Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 571683,
sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk or
www.alburysportcentre.org

Northfield – Putting, Tennis, Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611, 01224 214496
or Northfieldswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Ruthrieston – Tennis, Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507744 or
westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Torry – Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507744 or
sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Westburn Outdoor Sports Centre – Bowling

Contact: Sport Aberdeen on 01224 507746 or
westburntenniscentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

For booking information for all of the above outdoor sports centre, please contact 0845 601 3611, 01224 507702 or email sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk.

OUTDOOR FOOTBALL PITCHES

Outdoor Football pitches are available at Inverdee Jack Wood Pavilion, Hazlehead Joe Paterson Pavilion, The Raymond Kelly Pavilion and Aulton Outdoor Pitches, Westfield Football Pitches, Sheddocksley Pavilion and Pitches. For information or bookings for outdoor football pitches, please contact Sport Aberdeen on 0845 601 3611 or email sportsbookings@sportaberdeen.co.uk



SWIMMING POOLS

Swimming pools across Aberdeen offer swimming lessons and other activities throughout the summer holidays. For details of these and for opening times, please contact the individual pools.

Beach Leisure Centre, Beach Esplanade, AB24 5NR

Contact: 01224 507739

Email: beachleisurecentre@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Bridge of Don Swimming Pool, Braehead Way, AB22 8RR

Contact: 01224 507683

Email: bridgeofdonswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Bucksburn Swimming Pool, Kepplehill Road, AB21 9DG

Contact: 01224 507757

Email: BucksburnSwimmingPool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Cults Sports Complex, Quarry Road, AB15 9TP

Contact: 01224 507685

Email: CultsSports@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Northfield Swimming Pool (currently closed),
Kettlehill Crescent, AB16 5TL

Contact: 01224 214496

Email: Northfieldswimmingpool@sportaberdeen.co.uk

Tulloch Swimming Pool, Girdleness Road, AB11 8TB

Contact: 01224 507681

Email: tullospool@SportAberdeen.co.uk



PARKS AND GARDENS

Aberdeen has six City Parks, seven Local Parks, 32 neighbourhood parks and many more green spaces and play areas in and around the City. Two of the most popular City Parks are Duthie and Hazlehead Parks.

The recently refurbished Duthie Park has undergone a major programme of works over the last few years which have brought it back to its former glory. Of particular note to parents are the two play areas located near the Northern and Southern entrances to the park catering to younger and older children respectively. The David Welch Winter Gardens are a particular favourite with families as they are a reliably warm and dry place to spend time when the weather lets us down. A small café serving a limited menu is open daily.

Hazlehead Park is a large, heavily wooded area on the outskirts of the city catering to the sports enthusiast, walkers, and people who generally enjoy spending time

outdoors. Around the park are football pitches, golf courses and woods for walking. Within the park itself you will find rose gardens, azalea and rhododendron borders, heather beds, children's play area, pet's corner and a maze. The park provides a home to a significant collection of sculpture and heritage items, rescued from various places within the city. A large and pleasant restaurant is open to the public daily along with a smaller kiosk serving hot drinks and ice cream.

Contact: Details for all City Council parks and play areas can be found at www.aberdeencity.gov.uk or by calling the grounds services department on 01224 489 441.

Further information about the cafés within the parks can be found by calling 01224 313833 or e-mailing enquiries-theparkcafehazlehead@hotmail.co.uk

THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS MUSEUM

Relive the compelling and dramatic story of one of the British Army's most famous regiments. Housed in the former home of leading Scottish artist, Sir George Reid at St Luke's, Viewfield Road, Aberdeen.

Admission: Adult £7.50, Concession £5.50, Child £4 (14 & under).

Family ticket 2 adults with max 3 children or 1 adult plus 2 or 3 children £15

Our tea-room, shop and gardens are open to everyone free of charge.

Open: February – November, Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 4.30pm.

Contact: 01224 311200, museum@gordonhighlanders.com or visit www.gordonhighlanders.com.

ABERDEEN SCIENCE CENTRE

Aberdeen Science Centre is Scotland's first science and discovery centre. Originally opened in 1988, we have been engaging with science for over 26 years. Our interactive, hands-on exhibits and live science shows help our visitors discover more about the world around them and the science of how things work. Why not visit our new look coffee house for lunch or home bakes, or our science shop for a fantastic range of science kits and gifts. There is free parking available for visitors.

Open: School holidays, Monday – Sunday 10am – 5pm, term time, Monday – Sunday 10am – 4pm. We can be found at 107 George Street, Aberdeen.

Contact: 01224 640340, info@asc.scot, or visit www.aberdeensciencecentre.org

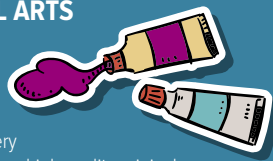


PEACOCK VISUAL ARTS

Peacock Visual Arts is Aberdeen's main centre for contemporary art. Drop in for the changing art exhibitions in our gallery or browse through the many high quality original prints by local, national and international artists produced in our workshops. We can be found at 21 Castle Street, Aberdeen.

Open: Tuesday – Saturday 9.30am – 5.30pm

Contact: 01224 639539, info@peacockvisualarts.co.uk or visit www.peacockvisualarts.co.uk.



ABERDEEN MARITIME MUSEUM

The City's award-winning Maritime Museum tells the captivating story of the North Sea. View displays and exciting exhibitions of the North Boats, the offshore oil industry, shipbuilding and clipper ships. Other exhibitions include the Aberdeen Harbour Gallery and interactive computers on Aberdeen – everything from fishing techniques to how to 'park' your ship in the harbour. You can also visit the shop and café.

We can be found on Shiprow. Admission is free.

Open: Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm, Sunday 12 – 3pm.

Contact: 01224 337700, email info@aagm.co.uk or visit www.aagm.co.uk.



ABERDEEN ARTS CENTRE

Professional and amateur theatre and small gallery for contemporary arts and crafts. There is a variety of workshops available over the summer holidays, see website for details.

Aberdeen Arts Centre is located at 33 King Street, Aberdeen.

For more information visit www.act-aberdeen.org.uk.

Open: Tuesday – Sunday 10am – 4pm.

Contact: 01224 635208

community centres

Airyhall Community Centre

Tel: 01224 208082

Email: mail@airyhall.org.uk

Altens Community Centre

Tel: 01224 896798

Email: altenscc@gmail.com

Balgownie Community Centre

Tel: 01224 704823

Email: paul@thestaples.co.uk

Balnagask Community Centre

Tel: 01224 871206

Email:

balnagaskcc.hazel@hotmail.co.uk

Cairncry Community Centre

Tel: 01224 698920

Email: cairncry@tiscali.co.uk

Carnegie Hall, Dyce

Email: gpenny2@sky.com

Catherine Street Community Centre

Tel: 01224 640853

Email: catherinestreetcc@gmail.com

Danestone Community Centre

Tel: 01224 828333

Email: danestonecentre@btinternet.com

Ferryhill Community Centre

Tel: 01224 584118

Email:

office@ferryhillcommunitycentre.org.uk

Hanover Community Centre

Tel: 01224 627328

Email: hanovercc@hotmail.co.uk

Hilton Community Centre

Tel: 01224 277025

Email: hilton.centre@gmail.com

Inchgarth Community Centre

Tel: 01224 325191

Email: inchgarthcc1@btinternet.com

Kincorth Community Centre

Tel: 01224 872851

Email: new.kincorthcc@btinternet.com

Kingswells Community Centre

Tel: 01224 741806

Email: communitycentre@hotmail.co.uk

Loirston Annexe

Tel: 01224 897235

Email: loirstonannexe@yahoo.co.uk

Mastrick Community Centre

Tel: 01224 788288

Email: mastrickcc@hotmail.co.uk

Northfield Community Centre

Tel: 01224 695416

Email: admin@northfieldcommunitycentremc.org

Powis Community Centre

Tel: 01224 484056

Email:

powiscommunitycentre@gmail.com

Ruthrieston Community Centre

Tel: 01224 572211

Email: info@ruthriestoncommunitycentre.org.uk

Seaton Community Centre

Email:

seatoncommunitycentre@hotmail.com

Sheddocksley Community Centre

Tel: 01224 684200

Email: sheddocksleycommunitycentre@gmail.com

Tillydrone Community Centre

Tel: 01224 493388



Learning centres



Beacon Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 710841

Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Bridge of Don Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 701160

Email:

mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cornhill Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 493302

Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cults Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 866286

Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cummings Park Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 694060

Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Dyce Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 723344

Email:

mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Froghall Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 611151

Email:

mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Hazlehead Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 498110

Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Kaimhill Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 498163

Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Manor Park Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 694060

Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Mile End Learning Centre

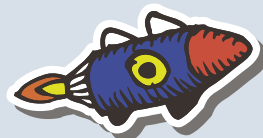
Tel: 01224 498130

Email: Intaylor@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Rosemount Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 647594

Email: Intaylor@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Seaton Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 277930

Email:

mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Sunnybank Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 261727

Email: saduncan@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Torry Youth & Leisure Centre

Tel: 01224 878927

Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Tullos Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 291882

Email: ChReid@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Woodside Learning Centre

Tel: 01224 524949

Email:

mkaczmarek@aberdeencity.gov.uk

handy contact numbers



Aberdeen Arts Centre
Tel: 01224 635208
www.act-aberdeen.org.uk



Aberdeen Box Office
Tel: 01224 641122
www.aberdeenperformingarts.com

Aberdeen International Youth Festival
Tel: 01224 213800
Email: admin@aiyf.org
www.aiyf.org

Aberdeen Sports Village
Tel: 01224 438900
www.aberdeensportsvillage.com



Adventure Aberdeen
Tel: 01224 270990
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk/adventure-aberdeen

Sport Aberdeen
Tel: 0845 601 3611
www.sportaberdeen.co.uk

Aberdeen Maritime Museum
Tel: 03000 200 293
www.aagm.co.uk

Aberdeen Play Forum
www.aberdeenplayforum.org.uk

Aberdeen Foyer
Marywell Centre, Marywell Street,
AB11 6JF
Tel: 01224 212924
www.aberdeenfoyer.com

Family Information Service (FIS)
Tel: 01224 346034 (Mon-Fri)
10am – 4pm
Email: fis@aberdeencity.gov.uk
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/fis

The Belmont Film House
Tel: 01224 343500
www.belmontfilmhouse.com

VUE Cinema
Tel: 0345 308 4620
www.myvue.com

Cineworld
Tel: 0330 333 4444
www.cineworld.co.uk



Citymoves Dancespace, Schoolhill
Tel: 01224 611486
citymoves.wordpress.com

Countryside Ranger Service
Tel: 01224 897400
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Aberdeen Childcare Services
Tel: 03000 200 293 option 4
www.aberdeencity.gov.uk

Me Too!
Tel: 01224 539393
Email: info@metoomagazine.org
www.metoomagazine.org

Music 4 U – Debra Kirkness
Tel: 01224 379393 / 07859 814458
Email: info@m4u.org.uk
www.m4u.org.uk

Tolbooth Museum
Tel: 03000 200 293
www.aagm.co.uk

Visit Scotland Aberdeen
Visitor Information Centre
23 Union Street
Tel: 01224 269180
www.visitscotland.com



Library contact numbers

Airrhall Library
Springfield Road, AB15 7RF
Tel: 01224 310536
Email:
AirrhallLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Bridge of Don Library
Scotstown Road,
Bridge of Don, AB22 8HH
Tel: 01224 702800
Email: BridgeofDonLibrary@
aberdeencity.gov.uk

Bucksburn Community Library
Keppehills Road, AB21 9DG
Tel: 01224 710830
Email:
BucksburnLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Central Library
Rosemount Viaduct, AB25 1GW
Tel: 01224 652500
Email:
CentralLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Central Children's Library
Rosemount Viaduct, AB25 1GW
Tel: 01224 652507
Email:
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Cornhill Library
Cornhill Drive, AB16 5UT
Tel: 01224 696209
Email:
CornhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cove Library
Loirston Avenue, AB12 3HE
Tel: 01224 245350
Email:
CoveLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Culter Library
189 North Deeside Road, AB14 0UJ
Tel: 01224 732587
Email:
CulterLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Cults Library & Learning Centre
429 North Deeside Road, AB15 9SX
Tel: 01224 868346
Email:
CultsLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Dyce Library
Riverview Drive, Dyce, AB21 7NF
Tel: 01224 723015
Email:
DyceLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Ferryhill Library
Fonthill Road, AB11 6UP
Tel: 01224 581576
Email:
FerryhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Kaimhill Library & Learning Centre
Pitmedden Terrace, AB10 7HR
Tel: 01224 498160
Email:
KaimhillLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Kincorth Library
Provost Watt Drive, AB12 5NA
Tel: 01224 872572
Email:
KincorthLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Mastrick Library
Greenfern Road, AB16 6TR
Tel: 01224 788558
Email:
MastrickLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Northfield Library
Byron Square, AB16 7LL
Tel: 01224 695104
Email:
NorthfieldLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk



Tillydrone Library & Learning Centre
Pennan Road, AB24 2UD
Tel: 01224 276975
Email:
TillydroneLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Torry Library
Victoria Road, AB11 9NJ
Tel: 01224 879037
Email:
TorryLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Woodside Library
356 Clifton Road, AB24 4DX
Tel: 01224 484534
Email:
WoodsideLibrary@aberdeencity.gov.uk

Home Library
c/o Airrhall Library, Springfield Road,
AB15 7RF
Tel: 01224 498930
Email: HomeLibrary@aberdeencity.
gov.uk



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attention all parents and carers

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1. Is the provider subject to regulation and inspection by an outside body?

If you are choosing to use a registered childcare provider you will be able to access their latest Care Inspectorate report at www.careinspectorate.com

2. Does the provider have set procedures on the recruitment, training and management on workers/ volunteers?

3. Will there be adequate numbers of workers/volunteers for the activity to operate safely?

4. Are there clear procedures and guidance for workers/volunteers in respect to behaviour towards children and young people?

5. Does the provider have a policy to ensure the protection of children and young people and is the policy made available to parents? Is the policy maintained and reviewed?

6. Does the providers have a health and safety policy, a First Aid kit, a First Aider and adequate procedures for recording and notifying accidents? Is it insured?

7. What will happen if your child is sick?

8. How will the provider contact you in an emergency?

9. What will happen if you are delayed picking your child up at the end of the activity?

10. What should you do if you have a complaint? Who should you contact?

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Aberdeen Guarantees

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Aberdeen Guarantees is a partnership commitment to providing learning, training and work opportunities to all 14-25 year olds. The brand represents the collective efforts of the public, private and third sector in assisting and enabling young people to progress towards employment.



Aberdeen Guarantees profiles a range of approaches in school & post school which are already in place to support young people into positive destinations, promote good news stories and advertise new training and work opportunities for young people in Aberdeen.



Information on all Youth employment related activity is promoted through the Aberdeen Guarantees website which is a resource for young people, parents, professionals and employers:

www.aberdeenguarantees.com



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