

October Holiday Activities 2021

Please find attached a list of opportunities for activities over the October holiday period.

All activities are free and food provided (please advise of any dietary requirements) - if you have problems with transport speak to the AAP team or call/text 07747 486733 or email weardaleaap@durham.gov.uk

To book a place on any of the activities contact us with **children's name, date of birth, school attended, parent name and contact information- email and phone. Places will be confirmed by email.**

Please note that all activities are outdoor check the weather and dress appropriately where necessary wellies or waterproof footwear. For the Weardale Adventure Centre activities there is a kit list (attached below)

The Weardale Adventure Centre has activities for children 8 years and above between Tuesday 26th & Friday 29th October **Book quickly**
Activities will run from 9.30 am to 4.00 pm with lunch from 12.00 - 1.00p.m.and food is provided

Everyone must complete a consent form before the place is confirmed- this will be sent once you request a place.

- For those aged 8-12years one adult must accompany their child
- For those aged 13 years and above the young person can attend without an adult but permission must be provided by the parent/guardian in advance of attending the session.

Activities -

Tuesday 26/10/21 - Crate Stack and Canoeing

Wednesday 27/10/21 - Archery and Rock Climbing

Thursday 28/10/21 - High Ropes and Kayaking

Friday 29/10/21 - Bushcraft and Gorge Walking.

All activities are weather dependant and so are subject to change on the day.

Weardale Adventure Centre Water Activities: Kit list.

- Strong trainers to get wet and socks to get wet.
- Swimwear for under wetsuit.
- Fleece top for over wetsuit.
- Shorts for over wetsuit.
- Towel.
- Any medication you require.

Hamsterley Forest – free packed lunch for children Suitable for all school age children. **Book quickly**

Gruffalo Trail – Find the characters along the way on this pushchair friendly walk.
Wellness Walk – Paint a stone to leave on the trail as you enjoy this longer outdoor trail.

Halloween Happenings Trail. This is a self-led themed 1km trail suitable for all ages. Count the witches cats and collect the letters to reveal a hidden name. This includes a hot chocolate drink.

For all activities collect your map between 10am – midday from the information point. Parking is free and a warm room to enjoy lunch.

Durham Wildlife Trust have sessions for children aged 4-11years to be accompanied by an adult free packed lunch for children **Book quickly**

Monday 25th October 2021 Fungi, Field-life & Fire & Charcoal! Low Barns DWT Reserve, Witton le Wear

In this visit to the reserve, we will explore some of the things that make Autumn so amazing – finishing off with a little warming by the fire!

Session 1: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM (lunch 12:00 -12:30PM)

Session 2: 1:30PM – 3:30PM (Lunch 1:00PM to 1:30PM)

Tuesday 26th October 2021 Nature treasure hunt & toasting marshmallows! Low Barns DWT Reserve, Witton le Wear

In this treasure hunt spanning the whole reserve, we will seek out some 2D and 3D natural treasures best seen during Autumn.

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Wednesday 27th October 2021 Exploring the burn at St John's Chapel Meet at the Town Hall, St John's Chapel

Exploring the burn and riding the rapids – kind of... make our own boats and see which are best at riding the Weardale rapids.

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